

## **Press release**

### **Green Party Selects Parliamentary Candidates**

The possibility of a snap General Election looks increasingly likely. This will be triggered as a result of the mess the Tories are getting the country into. In preparation, Southampton and District Green Party have selected Parliamentary candidates for the 2 Southampton constituencies.



#### **John Spottiswoode for Southampton Itchen**

John has been a County Councillor and has been an environmental campaigner since the 90s. People will recognise him as he has stood for parliament before. John wants to give the Southampton Itchen constituents the chance to vote Green and show they are concerned about the plight of the planet following the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report. This report explains, there is very little time left to change direction, before catastrophic climate change becomes a reality.

#### **Katherine Barbour for Southampton Test**

Many people will know Katherine as she helps at St Denys Church, regularly participates in the Southampton parkrun, is active in Southampton cycling campaign, runs dementia workshops and was a project manager for the NHS. Like John she is concerned about the future health of our Planet. Having grandchildren has made her very aware about the sort of life they might have if catastrophic climate change occurs. Climate emergency is becoming a reality.



The Green Party differs from the other main parties in that it believes if we continue the way we are, we will see catastrophic climate change. This is concluded by both the IPCC and the esteemed David Attenborough. Both of whom state that we have to change the way we do things. The Green Party has developed a set of policies that offers the changes needed in society aimed at sustainability and low impact living.