

Local Democracy

As councillors,
we will be:

- ☼ Honest - if we disagree we will say so
- ☼ Keep you in touch
- ☼ Twice yearly newsletter
- ☼ Out and about walking the streets
- ☼ Internet blog
- ☼ Available to you by phone, email, post
- ☼ Ward forums three times a year
- ☼ Six surgeries a year
- ☼ Attending residents meetings
- ☼ Working with other parties
- ☼ Speaking up for Bowes

Vote



Green Party

Manifesto for Bowes

Ten good reasons to vote Green

1. Rat running and traffic

We will initiate effective traffic calming

2. Bowes Road, Telford Road, North Circular Road

Push for a more suitable road scheme for the area to include:

- Support for widening of Telford Rd
- No demolitions of houses or businesses
- Road closures such as Melville Gardens

3. Rubbish and recycling

Introduce recycling for all flats
Wheelie bins for general rubbish

Set a recycling target of 50%

4. Energy

Installing solar and wind power on council houses, schools and offices
Use biofuels in council vehicles

5. Green spaces

Protect Broomfield Park as a quiet space free from development

6. Housing

Retain council housing, reject ALMOs
Bring properties along the North Circular back into use

7. Education

Developing a peer education programme using positive role models

8. Local economy

Promote local shops and businesses with a local directory
Campaign to re-open Bowes Road Post Office

9. Local services

Save Chase Farm A & E
Re-open police stations

10. Local democracy

Encourage everyone to have a say in the decisions that affect our everyday lives

With thanks to Chris Madden: www.chris.madden.co.uk



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- I'd like to make a donation to the **Green Party**
- I would like a **Vote Green** poster to display in my window

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Bowes green news

May 2006 election

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News and views from the Green Party. Delivered to over 5,000 homes in Bowes and Bounds Green.

Your Green Party candidates in Bowes ward



Laura Davenport



Peter Krakowiak



Bill Linton

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Vote Green, Vote Green, Vote Green again! for a strong local voice for Bowes

Laura DAVENPORT Green Party		X
Peter John KRAKOWIAK Green Party		X
William Anthony LINTON Green Party		X

Thursday

May 4th

7am - 10pm

Bowes is forgotten and falling behind. Derelict houses along the North Circular, flats without recycling, and delays getting to grips with rat running. None of these are difficult problems – what is **lacking** is the **political will** and **vision** to tackle them. This is a symptom of the complacency that comes from having just Labour and Tories in the council – Enfield needs new political blood to bring new energy and new ideas.

Green candidate **Laura Davenport** says: “People in Bowes are amazed that it has taken so long to tackle rat running. The Council tolerate rundown housing along the North Circular and fly-tipping is getting worse. **It could be much better.** Bowes deserves **energetic councillors** who will work positively to speed up solutions to these problems.”

“The election on May 4th is **your chance to make a change** for the next four years.”

Enfield Green Party chair **Peter Krakowiak** says: “We also need a much stronger **vision of sustainability** recognising our impact on other people and the planet as a whole as well as the



Greens organised public meetings on the North Circular when no-one else could be bothered

immediate area – for starters we need much **tougher recycling targets**, traffic reduction targets and building standards. Plus using **solar power** on council buildings to save your money and cut pollution.”

Candidate **Bill Linton** says: “We need to remind the Council that Bowes still exists. We will do this by being hardworking councillors, listening to residents and acting on your ideas. You have **three votes** on May 4th, and voting green will **make a difference.**”

Bowes needs councillors:

who will bring fresh ideas, energy and vision to the council

who will listen to and act on your ideas

Vote for change, vote Green for Davenport, Krakowiak, Linton

**Elected Greens
representing
you in London**



Darren Johnson
Green Member
of the London
Assembly



Jenny Jones
Green Member
of the London
Assembly



Jean Lambert
Green Member
of the European
Parliament



Tim Beaumont
Green Member
of the House
of Lords

What you can expect from Green councillors

Greens have been elected to many councils, from inner cities like Leeds and Bradford, university cities like Lancaster and Oxford, to rural towns like Stroud.

In some of these, Greens hold the balance of power, and work with other parties to deliver green policies. In Kirklees, Greens have secured major initiatives in green energy for council buildings, reducing energy bills and pollution. In Brighton, Greens have secured major changes to planning regulations to ensure more energy conservation for new and refurbished buildings. In Oxford, it's traffic, in Lancaster it's a new community centre.



Enfield should follow the example of Huddersfield, which has one twentieth of the entire UK solar power capacity - thanks to Green councillors



London Assembly Greens have won Mayor Ken Livingstone's support for green ideas

In all of these places green councillors bring energy and vision to the needs of their constituents and the needs of the planet. Having councillors from a minority party is no barrier to making a real difference.

In London this year Greens have negotiated 33 radical new policies with Mayor Ken Livingstone. Jenny Jones, one of the assembly Greens, said: "With two seats out of 25 we have to work with others, and by cooperating with Ken we can get significant gains for Londoners in areas such as food, transport, and the community. And we certainly let him know when we disagree – he's particularly weak on protecting green space."

Myths about the Greens

It's a wasted vote

Greens have won council seats in many places. In Bowes we've been talking to residents for over a year, and have already built up a strong following. We think Bowes and Enfield would benefit from energetic Greens, and are determined to win. Don't be talked out of voting green if you are told we can't win.

Greens will take my car away

We won't take your car away - we want people to think. There are journeys you need to use a car for, but most can be made by walking, buses, bikes, tubes and trains. But the bottom

line is that cars are polluting and we have to cut asthma, noise, accidents and greenhouse gases. Green councillors work to reduce traffic and improve alternatives to the car.

Nobody's forced to recycle, but most do because it's better for the planet.

It's just about the environment

Greens policies cover all issues, health, education, council housing, peace and defence, and taxation. These are covered on our website, and newsletters, and we can supply you with any amount of leaflets (on recycled paper, of course).

Vote green for a strong green voice for Bowes on 4th May

Getting things done in Bowes

Your Green Party candidates for May 4th



Laura Davenport

Working on rat-running and the North Circular

When I organised the public meeting in Bowes school in September, I was amazed how many people came. There had been a real **lack of information and consultation**, and people wanted to find out what was being planned.

Local residents know the local traffic flows, and where the problems and accidents are (like Natal Road). People want to help the council get the rat-running right. I believe that local people must be **involved in local planning issues**.

On the North Circular, we want to see some of the work done quickly, such as widening Telford Road and closing the turn into Melville Gardens, as well as a quieter road surface and **safety measures**. But we are totally **opposed to demolitions for widening**, and want to see TfL houses smartened up and put back into use.

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Peter Krakowiak

Working on housing, recycling and energy efficiency

I am directly involved in the campaign with **local council tenants** and **trades unions** to keep council housing in public ownership, in opposition to the profit-driven ALMO pushed by the Tory council and the Labour government.

We have to be **much more ambitious**. We need to get recycling to everybody, including those of you on the North Circular. I am working with residents of St Paul's Rise to bring recycling to flats where **the council claim it's not possible**.

I am also coordinating a group of Bowes residents who want to install solar panels on their roofs, so that we can share information on what is available and get the best deal when it comes to buying equipment. It **saves money and cuts pollution** – with council support more people would take it up.

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Bill Linton

Working on rubbish, fair trade and climate change

In our canvassing, one theme keeps recurring: **rubbish, fly-tipping and the rats** that too often accompany it. I want to **get Bowes ward cleaned up**: alleyways like the one behind Green Lanes will be gated, CCTV set up in rubbish blackspots. General rubbish should go in wheelie bins, not bags.

I have been campaigning on behalf of the developing world for 20 years, and I am directly involved in having Enfield declared a **Fairtrade Borough**. If Greens are elected, the Fairtrade vote will be taken at our first council meeting - what a way to start!

My other big concern is over **climate change**, which threatens civilisation if the human race continues along its complacent way. There are **plenty of things** Enfield council can do - Woking has cut carbon emissions by 77%, simply as part of an economy drive. Enfield should be heading the same way.

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Vote Green for public services, environmental care and local communities