



MEDWAY GREEN PARTY

# GREEN NEWS

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## PROTECT OUR BEAUTIFUL HOO PENINSULA

### MEDWAY COUNCIL CHANGING THE GOAL POSTS BUT MISSING THE BALL

Medway Council have announced their plans to build 6 "green" towns across the Hoo Peninsula. They now plan to build the 10k+ houses by 2055, changing the timescale by a whopping 20 years despite not having a Local Plan in place. Green Campaigner Julian Sutton had this to say when he found out at the proposals:

"Crop yields are reducing, and food prices are increasing yet Medway Council are building six, yes, six "Green Towns" on farmland. Sounds like Medway Council is Green Washing through plans to secure long-term profits for developers – we don't need these houses." - Julian Sutton, Green Campaigner



Green Campaigner Julian Sutton chatting about recycling at the recent Jubilee celebrations in High Halstow.

### CONCERNED ABOUT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT?

Come & hear Medway Greens' answer to Medway Council's Consultation on the Future of Hoo.

Monday 7th November @ 7.30pm  
Hoo Village Hall  
Pottery Lane

Register to attend online:  
[actionnetwork.org/events/protecthoo/](https://actionnetwork.org/events/protecthoo/)

Medway Council's Consultation now ends on 25th November  
<https://www.medway.gov.uk/HooDevelopmentFramework>

WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND FOR A GREENER PENINSULA

# REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION...

Medway Greens were delighted to be invited by Mr Oakley of Hoo St Werburgh Primary School to run our "What does it mean to be green?" session with Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. We talked all things from picking up litter to caring for lost animals and how to look after our beautiful Peninsula. If you're a teacher and would like us to do the session for your pupils please let us know, there's no charge and we don't talk politics.



Medway Greens Kate Belmonte, Cat Jamieson and Green Supporter Leon Roskilly with the fantastic children of Hoo St Werburgh Primary School.

## ECO HUB TALKS

Are you worried about the rising cost of energy bills?

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER @ 8PM  
Moat House Coffee Shop, 8 Crow Lane, ME11RF  
COME & MEET THE GREEN DOCTORS

Would you like to reduce your energy use to help the planet?



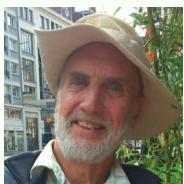
GREEN DOCTOR

## "I'M NO LONGER HAPPY TO LIVE HERE" - 60 SECOND SURVEY RESULTS

Residents tell us that too much house building and not enough public services are the biggest problem in Hoo. Housing development was mentioned as the most important concern on every one of our 60-second surveys and more GPs and youth facilities were being recommended as a way to improve the area. Cat Jamieson our Green Campaigner said "I was sad to hear from people that they feel the place that they live is being ruined by excessive house building, people care about the health and well-being of the community and feel that services are at breaking point. They are also concerned about green-spaces, air pollution and litter." We will be doing more 60-second surveys across Hoo, High Halstow and Chattenden – please do tell us your thoughts when we knock on your door, we want to hear what is important to you.



## Meet the Green Team...



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# ECO HUB XMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER  
10AM - 12.30PM

The Moat House Coffee Shop  
8 Crow Lane, Rochester ME11RF

We are looking for people to: sell things which are sustainable including up-cycled, recycled or plastic free; to provide information on environmental organisations and sustainable living; to deliver workshops and/or give tips on how to have a sustainable Christmas. If you would like to have a stall please email [catrionajamieson@hotmail.com](mailto:catrionajamieson@hotmail.com)



## TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

Hummus is really easy to make, it's really tasty and healthy. Great for 'fake-aways' and cheap to make!



## INGREDIENTS

- Can of chickpeas
- 60ml of water from the can of chickpeas
- 2 desert spoons of tahini
- 2 desert spoons of olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- Juice of one lemon
- ½ teaspoon of salt

## METHOD

Chuck all these ingredients in a bowl and blend until smooth (you can use a hand blender or food processor).

# WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU:

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