

BROADLAND GREEN PARTY GREEN NEWS THE PLUMSTEADS & THORPE END



James Harvey - Green Party candidate for the Plumstead Ward

Winter 2023

Little Plumstead, Great Plumstead and Thorpe End

Time for a fresh view and a fresh face representing local issues



James in Thorpe Woods

Decisions made by our elected representatives can have a major impact on our families and the futures of our children and grandchildren. We need representation from people invested in our local communities, who have the ideas for a transition to a **sustainable economy** that works for all.

James Harvey has the ideal combination of life and business experience. He is concerned about our future and that of our children, keen to work for a **healthy environment, accessible essential services, and affordable homes**.

Large scale housing developments currently being built do not provide sufficient **affordable housing for local young families**. We need policies that offer affordable housing on a scale that is sensitive to our rural setting.

Preserving our green spaces

Tragic **biodiversity loss must be addressed**. Conserving nature, reducing carbon emissions and improving our wellbeing are supposed to be key government objectives, we are told, and yet **the current planning system works against us**.

Even schemes implemented to mitigate the impact of new development are often not properly maintained due to poor aftercare. We can see that by the state of the trees on the Northern Distributor Route (NDR).

Working with parish councils, tree wardens, and landowners we are trying hard to preserve existing sites and identify locations where biodiversity can be enhanced.

We will support the good work of the Parish Council in **preserving existing woodland** and increasing **biodiversity**.



James Harvey carrying out a tree survey on the NDR

THE GREEN PARTY WORKING HARD FOR YOU

WORKING AS A TEAM

At a by-election in Brundall Ward last year residents voted in the first Green Party councillors in Broadland. Since then Green Party Councillors, Eleanor Laming and Jan Davis, have been working hard, listening to residents, and offering alternatives to address the cost of living crisis, the provision of essential services, and the curse of overdevelopment.



Are all these new houses affordable for local people wanting to access the housing ladder?



Cllrs Jan Davis and Eleanor Laming with James Harvey, your Green Party candidate for the Plumstead Ward

Will you be able to vote in future elections?



The government has changed the rules on voting in England. If you want to vote in person at a polling station you will be required to show an acceptable form of photo ID such as a passport, UK photo driving licence, Blue Badge or an Older or Disabled Person's Bus Pass. If you do not have an acceptable form of photo ID you can apply online for a free Voter Authority Certificate (VAC). **Please note that Student ID cards do not count.** View the list at electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

Contact Broadland District Council via the website: <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/>

Council General Enquiries: **01603 431133**

Or email: reception@broadland.gov.uk

To report highways issues: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The **Broadland Green Party team** can be even more effective working on local issues with your help. Could you:

- **Let us know which issues matter to you**
- **Help deliver newsletters to a street near you?**

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