

# BROADLAND GREEN PARTY GREEN NEWS LINGWOOD & BURLINGHAM



**Cllr Jess Royal - Green Party councillor for the Lingwood & Burlingham Ward**

**September 2023**

## Lingwood, Burlingham Green, North and South Burlingham

I would like to say a big “Thank You” for the support shown in voting for me in the local election earlier this year. I will work hard to represent the views and concerns of all residents. Please contact me if you have queries or issues related to district council services and I will do my very best to help. My contact details are overleaf at the bottom of the page.



**Green Councillors in Broadland**



### EXCITING NEWS FOR BROADLAND!

Not only did the Green Party win the Lingwood & Burlingham seat but we retained our two seats in Brundall Ward with an increased majority and also won the seat in Plumstead. With the Conservatives losing in other wards this meant no single party was in overall control of the council. The political parties then entered into negotiations to decide how the council was to be run.

### A Strategic Partnership

The outcome of the negotiations was a partnership of Greens, Liberal Democrats, and Labour Councillors to run Broadland District Council. This is a great chance to develop new policies for residents and to run the council taking into account climate change and the need to protect our local environment.

### Reinstatement of Postwick Park & Ride

**Under 5's travel FREE**  
\*Up to 2 under 5's with any full paying passenger

<b>Adult</b> £3.00	<b>17-19</b> £2.00	<b>Child</b> £1.50	<b>Concession</b> £2.00
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**ONLY £1** when you Park and Ride with another full paying passenger

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Following a campaign by residents, Postwick Parish Council, and local Green councillors, the Postwick Park & Ride is open again from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. It will be operating Monday to Saturday every 20 minutes starting at 07.30am. The last journey back from the bus station is at 18.10pm.

Fares across all five Norwich park and ride bus services will be cheaper from September 2023, to make it more affordable to travel car-free into the city centre. All-day travel tickets will cost £3 for adults, £2 for concessions and 17-19-year-olds, £1.50 for children aged 5-16 and under fives go free.

There will be a £1 fare for extra passengers when travelling with a paying customer.

Please make good use of the service or we may lose it - again!

# DECLARATION OF A CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY

On the 27<sup>th</sup> July the UN Secretary-General António Guterres' stated in extracts from his speech: "the level of climate inaction is unacceptable. Leaders must lead. No more waiting for others to move first. There is simply no more time for that. It is still possible to avoid the very worst of climate change. But, only with dramatic, immediate climate action. We have seen some progress. But none of this is going far enough or fast enough. Accelerating temperatures demand accelerated action."

On the same day the UN Secretary General made his statement **Broadland District Council declared a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency**. It is a statement to declare we are serious about doing what we can to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The following motion was adopted on a majority vote:

- 1) Council recognises the dangerous and accelerating effects of unmitigated climate change and ecological destruction for Broadland, Norfolk, and globally.
- 2) Council resolves to declare a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency to highlight the importance and significance of climate change and biodiversity in all we do.
- 3) Council resolves to act accordingly within the limits of its resources and powers and report back regularly on progress.

## Heating our homes, cutting energy costs, limiting carbon emissions



The **Norfolk Warm Homes Scheme**, managed by Broadland District Council for all Norfolk councils, can assist homeowners and tenants in the efficient heating of homes whilst reducing carbon emissions. Any resident can contact the scheme for help or advice on saving energy. Grants to help insulate and heat a home are available for people who have a gross income of under £30,000 and live in a home with an EPC rating of E, F or G. Search online: <https://norfolkwarmhomes.org.uk/>

**Solar Together** is a group buying scheme delivered through the council which offers solar PV and battery storage systems for householders, installed by accredited suppliers, at a competitive price. For more information: <https://solartogether.co.uk/broadland/home>

Council issues can be reported via the council website: <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/>

Alternatively, you can contact the council directly by phone: **01603 431133**

You can also email Broadland District Council: [reception@broadland.gov.uk](mailto: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?**

Please call or text: 07900 276681

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