

THE GREEN PARTY PASSED MOTIONS..

Pioneering change in Bolton Town Hall!



Cllr Alli visiting Hopes4Halliwell at St. Paul's Community Centre

Pensioners Winter Fuel Cut Motion

This Bolton Council call on the Government to postpone the ending of Winter Fuel Payments and establish a comprehensive strategy to tackle fuel poverty, health inequality and low incomes among older people.

Area Working Budget Motion

£200k was being taken out from our local community area budgets to prop up the pensioner winter fuel cuts that the Green Party agreed should be propped up but not from local area/community budgets but from Council Core Budget. The Green Party suggested that a Policy Development Group be set up to look at where else in the Council these funds could be sourced from.

Bolton Council Gaza Motion

This resolution calls upon the Government to immediately ban all arms sales to Israel and place sanctions on the Israeli Ministers: Itamar Ben-Givv and Bezalel Smotrich in response to the blocking of humanitarian aid into Gaza, the banning of UNRWA staff and for the comments made by the 2 Ministers; Smotrich, that 'starving civilians in Gaza might be justified' and Ben-Givv that 'perpetrators of settler violence in the Israeli Occupied West Bank were heroes' and calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza from all sides.

Full Council Questions Motion

Motion to look at how business is conducted in Full Council with a restriction to 1 question per Councillor so that Motions could be heard as well. This Motion withdrawn by the Green Party due to agreement by the Lib Dems and Labour Party to create a Policy Development Group PDG to address the matter.

Future Proposals by The Green Party

- New Zebra Crossings on Halliwell & Blackburn Road.
- New Traffic Lights at top of Wolfenden St & filter lights for Astley St & Ulleswater St.
- Resurfacing of local backstreets & street entrances leading off Blackburn road & Halliwell road.
- Getting empty community centres such as, Cobden Centre, Halliwell UCAN Centre & others back into use for all the community.
- Better bin collection & flytipping collection.

Donations Welcome

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THANK YOU BOLTON

GREEN GAZETTE

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Cllr Hanif Alli

The Green Party in Bolton won more votes than ever before across the three constituencies- picking up over 11,000 votes in Bolton. This is around three times more than in the last General election.

This follows the election of our first councillor in Bolton weeks earlier when Hanif Alli was elected to council seat Halliwell. There is change in the air; a green vote no longer being seen as wasted vote. Having local Green Party Councillor means that you finally get a local voice on the council that understand your issues and fights your corner in the town hall.

So far, these issues have included; bin collections, fly tipping, new double yellow lines, zebra crossings, reopening of our closed youth & community centres, potholes, new filter traffic lights and much more..



"Nationally the Green Party quadrupled their number of MPs with 4 seats won across nation and more than doubling it's share vote nationally Ambitions are high for next election. The Greens now hold over 800 in 170 different councils. We are on up!"

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

What our Green Party Councillor has been doing...



Helping Local
Community Centre's



On the front line with police and
protesters to calm things down



Supporting young
people's facilities



3 Years Old
Rubbish Moved



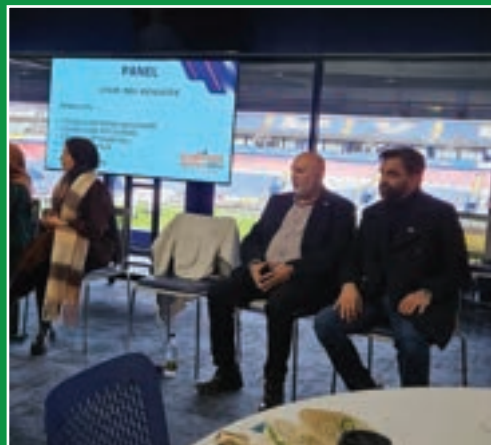
Celebrating the Launch of
Bolton Town of Culture



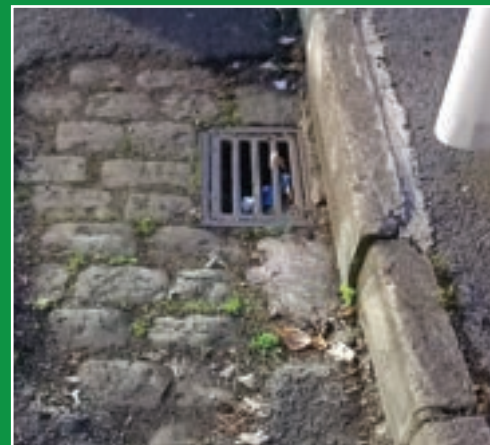
Ensuring the Security of Our
Children Around Busy Roads



Creating New Access for
Residents & Extra Parking



Raising Awareness
of Islamophobia



Tackling Neglected
Roads & Potholes



ISSUES RAISED AT FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Key Concerns:

The Green Party and many other cross-party Councillors are rightly concerned about the Council's Exec Member for Stronger Communities support/decision to spend a £600,000 grant given by the Govt towards extra CCTV for £90,000 amongst other things. Areas in Britain that were affected by the recent protests/riots were chosen by the Government for the 'Community Recovery Fund'. The key purpose of the fund is to promote community cohesion and pay for any physical damages that may have happened in the town as a result of riots.

We believe that these funds should be given to youth & community groups in the town to develop projects that bring our communities together and to actually, repair the few railings that were damaged in the town.

Our Halliwell Green Party Councillor feels that established Community Groups such as St Paul's Community Centre, The Mission, Wonderfully Made Woman and Centre of Excellence are but a few key organisations in Halliwell that could really help promote better Community Cohesion with a share of this funding.

Another concern is the re-opening and multi youth & community partnership use of Cobden Centre. This is also something we are trying to ensure, with extensive community consultation and full transparency, as we are totally against any political back door deals like we have seen in the past.

The Bolton Green Party would like to thank all the members of the Communities First Coalition (of which we are a proud member) and to express our gratitude to Cllr Silvester (Exec Member for the Environment) for his excellent co-operation with the Green Party and his willingness to listen to new ideas too.

Last but not least, The Green Party would like to thank the communities of Bolton who have given us this opportunity to be represented in the Town of Bolton for the first time in history to represent the people of Halliwell.

