



Bryan Meloy

The Green Party candidate for Moreland Ward



I have been involved in campaigns on environmental issues, fair trade and human rights for many years. I have worked as a geologist, natural historian and chemist before my current employment as a community drugs worker in Gloucester.

Over recent years I have been campaigning against plans for Elmbridge Court railway station—we need city stations we can walk to, not ones designed for drivers. I am also working with others in Moreland Ward to bring an area of disused allotments back into use and stop them being developed for housing. Green areas are needed for the benefit of existing residents to which end I support the development of community allotment gardens.

Two years ago I was the first Green parliamentary candidate for Gloucester. Last year I polled over 10% in local elections for the second time in the Ward in which I live, and came 3rd of 5 candidates. If elected my respect for the community and my experience working as part of it, along with my respect for the environment will bring new dimensions to the City Council.

The Green Party—A Global success story with a new approach

There are Green Parties all over the world, holding ministerial positions in many European countries. Ours is one of the oldest, founded in 1974. In the 21st century we have representation throughout Government:

Our 2 MEP's have a very high profile in the European Parliament and have been at the centre of anti-war campaigning, Foot and Mouth investigation, human rights as well as the environmental causes the public would expect of Green's (you cannot save the environment without making it worthwhile for the people who live in it).

The London Assembly and Scottish Parliament have numerous Green representatives who have brought their influence to bear for the benefit of the people they represent.

We have Green councillors across Britain, they are usually re-elected with increased majorities, because they are seen to be honest, caring and hard working.

We have had representation in Westminster, through the Lord's for a number of years, these members have been able to bring in legislation which has been to the benefit of the environment and people alike.

Green Needs in Gloucester

Huge developments are underway in Gloucester. To be fit for the challenges of the 21st century and the demands of global warming, these developments need to be at the **cutting edge** of energy conservation. These developments should **make Gloucester set new standards for Britain**, but not if they are to the standards of the last century. Only through electing Green Councillors will we be certain of getting the best..

We have a great need for **improved public transport** for all who live and work in the city, and **better designed cycle lanes** which people can feel safe using. Only by electing Green councillors will this be given any degree of priority.

Green's will look to **strengthen the local economy**, by encouraging cooperative and community enterprises under local control: Experience shows these deliver **better value, better pay** and **better public service**. They also keep money in the local economy which national and multinational companies do not. Experience also shows community enterprises build community spirit.

Landfill of waste on the edge of the city causes many problems, including providing the major food source for the thousands of seagulls which breed in Gloucester. More comprehensive recycling facilities and community composting schemes provide solutions to these problems. Without Green councillors this will be undermined by the building of an incinerator, an option which would add to council tax . The pollution from incinerators also has massive health consequences.

Get in touch!

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