



# Clive Phillips



## About Clive Phillips ... your Green Party candidate for Wotton-under-Edge

I have lived most of my life in Gloucestershire and for the past 13 years in this ward. Returning to full-time education following redundancy while working as a software engineer, I have recently qualified with a first class honours degree in Environmental Management and Sustainability. I am currently working part-time for an organisation committed to promoting sustainable development in Gloucestershire.

My wife and I have three young children, all of whom attend school/pre-school at one of the two excellent primary schools in Wotton. Our involvement in the town has included my ten years' playing for the Rovers and (pre-children) a former committee member, fundraiser and programme editor with the club. Nowadays, it includes youth football, pre-school fundraising committee, and toddler group committee, community choir, skittles and the Arts Centre. I have also more recently been involved in temporarily covering for a school transport service, hence the sight of a committed Green in an eight-seater people carrier!

I am afraid I have to hold my hands up in all honesty and say my only real involvement with North Nibley has been through local rivalry on the football pitch, enjoying the hospitality of the Black Horse and walking in the outstanding countryside. However, I hope to change that now by meeting with you and listening to your issues.

I am like most in the party a positive Green. I am not tolling the bells of global Armageddon (not yet at least). Instead, I believe that the surge in awareness of green issues raised by the climate change debate presents us with a real opportunity to re-shape our values, by recognising the benefits of a healthy environment, investing in people globally – present and future – and making economics start meeting our needs, rather than the other way round.

I am happy to be standing as a Green, because the policies are based on holistic philosophy, rather than the compartmentalised, disjointed and haphazard governance we see failing us today.



Visit our website for more about the many local issues that Clive is involved with: [www.glogreenparty.org.uk](http://www.glogreenparty.org.uk)

### YOUR PLANET NEEDS YOU!

- (Tick if you would like to get more involved)
- I could deliver leaflets, display a poster, or help in some other way.
- I would like to make a donation – to create real progress.
- I would like to talk to someone to learn more about the Green Party.

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# FOR REAL PROGRESS: vote CLIVE PHILLIPS

## Vote for Clive Phillips

in Wotton-under-Edge



Thursday MAY 3rd.



### Dear Voter,

I have chosen to stand again as a candidate in Wotton, because I care for the people and the environment in which we live. Where district elections are fought under party representation, as in Wotton, it is not only important that there is an alternative voice, it is essential. I choose to stand as a Green, because it clearly states what I believe in and the Party 'No Whip System' enables me to pursue individual solutions for Wotton without 'party first' hindrance.

I care that people are penalised for using the car when, amongst others, planning policy and lack of investment in public transport has increased car dependency. I care that the affordability of local homes is beyond the reach of so many and that when affordable homes are built, they should be just that – affordable to buy and affordable to live in. I care that waste targets are being passed on to the individual without enough support to curb the unnecessary sources of waste. I care that our planning policies do not always appear to be even-handedly applied. While some bear the brunt of enforcement, others appear to ride roughshod over communities.

Greens, like the Liberal Democrats, are presently represented in the Stroud District by five Councillors. A Green voice for Wotton is vital for addressing the influence of policy in our community.

A vote for me means that I will fight for:

- ✓ Local services to be maintained and improved.
- ✓ Initiatives to make important local amenities (e.g. swimming, sports, arts, clubs and societies) accessible and affordable to all on a regular basis.
- ✓ Support of the many individuals in our community, whose time and efforts provide activities and social networks, which make this area such a great place to live.
- ✓ Support and encouragement for both new and existing locally owned businesses, creating local jobs and recycling wealth within the local economy.
- ✓ True affordable housing initiatives, to buy or to rent, which remain affordable to all sections of our community.
- ✓ Reward of those who contribute to the health of our environment, so their actions do not simply subsidise those who don't.

Above all, I aim to listen and ensure that the informed views of all in the ward are fairly presented to the District level.

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