



Phil Blomberg

Green Party



About Phil Blomberg ... your Green Party candidate for Rodborough

I live in Rodborough and work as a Health, Safety and Environmental advisor for a company in the area. I am a member of the Parish council, and a member of the action group against the proposed loss of the rugby ground.

I strive to live a sustainable lifestyle, and believe many Rodborough residents wish to do the same.

I was brought up in the Chilterns, a similar area to the Cotswolds, and have watched the tragic death of the escarpment woodlands there and would hate to think a similar destiny lies in wait for Stroud.

My experiences as an environmental advisor have taught me that sustainable business practices can also make financial sense in terms of improved market position, and I wish to spread this knowledge to local businesses.

My hobbies include music, being a founder member of a group for people with learning disabilities, and playing with the Bagel Fish Orchestra. There is much to be gained from integrated projects and events which involve the disadvantaged and the disaffected.

We must work hard to make sure young people are



given reasons to feel proud of themselves, as well as their communities.

I enjoy walking and cycling, and believe that healthy natural choices in food, exercise and recreation are crucial to our well-being.

If I am elected, I will look forward to using my legal, health, safety and environment skills, as well as my creativity and resourcefulness in finding ways to make Rodborough a safer, cleaner, more pleasurable, prosperous and sustainable place.

"I value and welcome feedback and your ideas for Rodborough. Please feel free to contact me with your own suggestions: my address, email and mobile phone number (leave a message if off) are on the bottom of the front page of this leaflet. This will greatly help me in my work to serve you."

Visit our website for more about the many local issues that Phil is involved with:
www.glosgreenparty.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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District Council Election Communication from the Green Party

FOR REAL PROGRESS: vote PHIL BLOMBERG

Vote for Phil Blomberg

in Rodborough ward

Thursday MAY 3rd.



Dear Voter,

Greens in recent years have come very close to winning this seat. We have a great chance this year.

The news this year has shown us a shocking amount of evidence that our climate is changing, and that this change will affect us all. I believe that the District Council can do things much better, without costing us a great deal. I believe that many changes can be done in complete harmony with the lifestyles of the people of this beautiful and important part of the world. Environmental issues must be balanced with social justice issues, and the Council must demonstrate its respect for us and our future generations. Environmentally friendly answers can result in services that are socially just. Locally based health facilities, for example, benefit the community as well as the environment. The shocking loss of the rugby ground is incredibly short sighted. The first thing the Council must do is streamline itself further, which I am sure can be started without loss of jobs. If this means reductions in the cost of, for example, the election process, or perhaps executive salaries, then it must be done. The Council's Environment strategy is excellent; it will take pressure to implement, which I promise if elected.

I would encourage the District Council to:

- ✓ Oppose the plans for the development of the Rugby Club, which, along with the loss of up to 20 mature trees, will lead to increased pollution from traffic congestion at peak times, and an excessive load on the infrastructure.
- ✓ Protect other existing green areas.
- ✓ Encourage projects to clean up our streams and adjacent pathways, and add benches.
- ✓ Monitor pollution levels in the area, both in our waterways and the air, taking action where necessary.
- ✓ Improve the roads, with the aim of minimising accidents and pollution-causing congestion. This might include more random speed traps on the Common and the Bath Road, 20mph residential speed limits, more pedestrian crossings, and addressing the use of Rodborough Hill by through traffic.
- ✓ Make improvements to public transport.
- ✓ Promote energy-saving initiatives, both in Rodborough and in the District Council.
- ✓ Address the disparity in the council tax banding.

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Phil Blomberg – I look forward to hearing from you.

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