

# IF YOU WANT GREEN VOTE GREEN



I was born in Lydney. I trained and worked as a teacher in London. Returning to The Forest of Dean I worked with young people in special schools.

I am married, we have a daughter.

I am engaged in environmental activities including running a traditional Forest smallholding producing clean "green" local foods and products from recycled timber. I provide opportunities for people to gain knowledge and practical experience in conservation, habitat creation and local heritage skills.

I care deeply for our local communities and our unique environment. I support the rights and traditions of Foresters and the Save Our Hospitals campaign.

I hope to show you that a vote for me is also a vote for you and The Forest of Dean.

Dear Voter, Already involved in local issues, elected I will:

.. listen and work together to solve problems .. create more speed restrictions for our Forest roads  
.. encourage more clean, fresh local foods .. protect and enhance our environment and local quality of life  
.. ensure the Pillowell Ward and Bream receives a fair proportion of the benefits of Coalfields Regeneration Funding and the communities in this area see real gains from the proposed A.O.N.B. designation for The Forest of Dean.

Thank you for reading this leaflet. To contact me: 01594 563017, or email. [arbourfarm@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:arbourfarm@tiscali.co.uk)

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## ONE PLANET - ONE CHANCE

### Act now for Climate Change

Saving energy means saving money - promote and plan for energy-efficiency homes, businesses and council buildings.

### Principles for our Environment

The whole district will be treated as environmentally sensitive. Greens will protect and improve the quality of our environment.

### Make it Local

Champion locally-owned local businesses that provide local goods and services. Encourage employers to create livelihoods for those currently commuting out of the District.

### Greens are good for your health

Not just supporting local hospitals and healthcare, but fighting for the expansion of those services.

### Housing and Planning

Push for planning regimes that favour real, affordable homes not second and holiday homes.

### Waste

The first rule of waste is – CONSUME LESS. And then recycle the rest.

### Transport

Introduce innovative new public transport ideas, whilst fighting to upgrade existing rail and bus networks.

Support those who need 4x4's against those who don't.

Demand 20mph speed limits in residential areas.

### Food and Farming

Recognise that local farmers and landowners hold the keys to increasing production of clean, healthy, local food for our markets.

### Value and Fairness in Local Taxation

Oppose Council Tax discounts for second-home-owners.

Promote efficient use of council resources, by keeping it simple and concentrating on the Council's core activities and services.

### Leisure

Continue to improve and enlarge the leisure, art and sporting facilities that we have.

### Community

Encourage and enable local communities to self-determine their futures.

*What do you want? Let us know.*

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