

# Martin Whiteside

Green Party 

Real Progress



*“ Stroud needs  
a Green MP.  
You can make  
it happen. ”*

Martin Whiteside  
Thrupp,  
Stroud  
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Dear Voter

We are living at a critical time with a government that can't be trusted to address the key issues:

- Climate change is not being tackled
- War in Iraq has not made us safer
- Inequality is still increasing
- Our public services are being privatised.

From international relations to local communities, hospitals, schools, police on the beat – we have less and less control over the decisions that affect our lives.

The Green Party doesn't have all the answers – but it is the only party that recognises the depth of the challenges ahead and is brave enough to tackle them. A Green MP elected from Stroud would be a move towards sanity. I would work with the other parties to create real change.

I need your vote to get started!

*Martin Whiteside*

Martin Whiteside lives in Thrupp, near Stroud, and is deeply committed to Gloucestershire and the Stroud area. He has been a Parish Councillor and is a District Councillor. He is married with three children who have all been to local schools.

Martin is involved in many local community initiatives including canal regeneration, protection of our green fields from badly planned housing development, development of community play spaces, making our roads and lanes safer and much more.

Martin works as a development consultant advising organisations like Oxfam, Christian Aid, WWF and the British Government on their programmes in many countries. His wide experience of dealing with acute poverty, environmental degradation and war, have led him to the conviction that political change is essential for real progress.

As your MP, Martin would bring real practical and successful experience of managing change from across the world. Most importantly, Martin understands that for a future for all of us and our children, we need a fundamental change in the way we do politics, the way we work with other countries and the way we treat our planet.

If you would like to help with Martin's campaign please call John Marjoram (election agent) on 01453 750962 or 01453 751189.

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All practical help appreciated.

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