

Shiopley Green Party



2011 Election Special

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Vote for Kevin Warnes, YOUR Councillor



Cllr Kevin Warnes is your Green Party candidate in the local elections on 5th May. He lives in Shiopley with his partner, and their two children attend a local primary school. He has represented Shiopley on Bradford Council for the past seven years.

Kevin and his Green colleagues, Martin Love and Hawarun Hussain, are a dedicated, hard-working team of Green councillors. They are honest, trusted community representatives with twenty three years of experience of serving Shiopley between them.

Together, they make sure that the voices of local people in Shiopley are properly listened to when decisions are being made.



Your GREEN vote counts

2010 result

GREEN PARTY 2,221

Conservative	2,041
Labour	1,836
Lib Dem	1,090
UKIP	408
Dem Nat	96

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Shiopley
GREEN
on 5th May



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Kevin's Election Message to YOU

"I believe that Shiopley needs good, accountable Green councillors who keep in touch with local residents and community groups all year round. So please vote Green if you want councillors who live in your ward and know what is going on in your neighbourhood. We have also shown that we have the best answers to the challenges we face here in Shiopley and across Bradford District as a whole."

"Martin, Hawarun and I thank you for your support for the Greens in Shiopley since David Ford was first elected here as a Green councillor eleven years ago. We hope that you will help us continue our positive work on behalf of residents in the future."

Shiopley – Green since May 2000



Greens Deliver

Cutting carbon and saving £1.5M

- Your Green councillors have pushed Bradford Council to save energy, cut carbon and stop wasting your money on non-renewable fuel bills.
- The Greens persuaded the Council to set up a new Environment Unit and made sure that it would have enough funds to invest in the energy saving measures and renewable technologies pioneered by Kirklees Council (pictured right). As a result, the unit's fifteen expert staff have already slashed the Council's huge energy bills by £1.5 million.
- Cllr Kevin Warnes persuaded the other parties on Bradford Council to set ambitious carbon reduction targets in 2010 and to develop a strategy for driving down its energy use and carbon emissions. He says that "this strategy will play a major role in transforming how the Council uses energy in the future. It will be a big green win for everyone."



Balancing Bradford's budget



- Green Group leader Cllr Martin Love spent over sixty hours locked in budget negotiations with the other party leaders to hammer out a tough budget settlement this year. This was exceptionally difficult given the massive £56 million cuts imposed on Bradford by the Conservative and Lib Dem government. Their damaging national budget plans are opposed by the Green Party.
- The result of our efforts is a Bradford budget that protects as many frontline services as possible. Martin says that "the Green Group's priority all along was to maintain provision for our most vulnerable residents, both old and young. We successfully resisted many proposed cuts and were also able to find efficiency savings that should have been made anyway on behalf of local taxpayers. We had a legal duty to set a budget and, in contrast to the party political games played by the Tories, we did not shirk that responsibility."

Making our streets safer

- The Green councillors won council backing for an unprecedented public consultation about Saltaire roundabout (pictured right) and the wider residential area. The result is that Hirst Wood and Saltaire will become 20mph zones in the coming year, and the roundabout will be replaced by a safer, light-controlled junction in 2012. Pedestrian and cycling measures near Hirst Wood Nursery and Saltaire Primary School and along Gordon Terrace will improve the quality of life of local families and boost business for local shops.
- The Greens are also pressing for traffic measures to help residents living in Wycliffe, Moorhead and Nab Wood. Cllr Kevin Warnes says that "traffic volumes and vehicle speeds on many streets are very dangerous, so it is vital that the Council does more to help residents. The junction at Branksome Drive, for example, must be improved. We are liaising closely with the planners to make sure they do as much as possible across the whole area within their budget."



You can phone Kevin on 01274 588022 or 07969 208193, or visit www.shipleygreenparty.org.uk

For Shipley



Investing in Shipley

- Kevin and his Green colleagues have delivered substantial investment in our parks and children's play areas by making the right decisions about where to spend their ward improvement funds.
- Hirst Wood has a popular new Multi-Activity Community Area (pictured right). Baker Street has a new children's playground. Salts Sports Association has new cycle training facilities, and the Bowls Pavilion in Northcliffe Park has been refurbished.
- The Green councillors agreed to fund new banners to brighten up Shipley town centre, and Kevin's proposal for a new pedestrian crossing on St Paul's Road to help families access the swimming pool and the town centre became operational last year.



Supporting community groups



- Kevin says that one of his key priorities is to “work very closely with community groups across Shipley, because these wonderful volunteers make a massive difference to our neighbourhoods.”
- The Green councillors have worked closely with the Hirst Wood residents for many years to deliver better recreation spaces. They have also helped the Northcliffe allotment holders to secure vital funding for their amazing new community clubhouse.
- Kevin, Martin and Hawarun have liaised with Wycliffe residents to deal with housing, traffic and other concerns. Kevin has helped Saltaire village residents with many issues over the years, including saving the farmers' market for this year at least, helping to clear the snow this winter, and supporting the transformation of 'Silver Square' into a wonderful community garden (pictured left).

Speaking up for residents

- The Greens speak up for residents on many issues, including planning applications, access to social housing or appeals for school places.
- Kevin says that “active, hands-on Green councillors who live in the ward make a huge difference, helping residents to voice their concerns and ensuring that council officers and other public bodies listen to the people they serve.”



Making everyday life better

- Kevin has handled countless everyday casework concerns over the years and won many hundreds of “quick wins” for residents.
- His casework file includes sorting out blocked drains, repairing pavements, fixing streetlights, cleaning up graffiti and dog dirt, collecting litter and providing more bins, protecting trees, cutting back overgrown hedges, advising about neighbour nuisance, resolving parking issues, replacing lost garden waste sacks and damaged recycling bins, and many, many more!



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