

Shiopley Green Party



May 2008 Election Special

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Vote for Martin Love, YOUR councillor



Martin, Helen and their children at the Hirst Wood play area.

Cllr Martin Love is your Green Party candidate for the local elections in Shiopley on May 1st. He was born in Shiopley and grew up here. He lives with his wife, Helen, and their two sons in the heart of the ward he has represented on Bradford Council for the past six years.

Martin has handled hundreds of issues on behalf of residents, ranging from street repairs to major planning concerns. He has worked closely with many local community groups and served on a number of Bradford Council committees including the Shiopley Area Committee.

Martin says: "It has been an honour to represent Shiopley and I would welcome the opportunity to build on the achievements won by our team of Green councillors since we were first elected in Shiopley in 2000."

Martin's election message to you

"Shiopley needs a team of Green councillors who work together and communicate with residents like you all year round, not just at election time.

Kevin, Hawarun and I deliver regular newsletters and knock on doors most weekends to talk with you and help with your concerns.

Give me a few minutes of your time on May 1st, and I will give you four more years of hard work."

Your GREEN vote counts

2007 election

GREEN PARTY	2,162
Conservative	1,215
Labour	810
BNP	354
Lib Dem	292
UKIP	91

Keep Shiopley GREEN on May 1st



If you would like to leaflet your neighbourhood for us, call Kevin on 01274 588022



Working for Shipley



Martin says “action is urgently needed to make Saltaire roundabout safer for pedestrians, children, cyclists and motorists.”

Tackling Traffic

- ☑ Martin has campaigned for solutions to the traffic congestion generated by the Bingley bypass since 2003.
- ☑ He has pressed for better bus services, such as the new BRI bus link from Shipley, and more provision for cyclists and pedestrians.
- ☑ He has pressed the Conservative executive to reconsider its plans for a Saltaire bypass, saying that “this proposed road will leave local traffic queueing through Saltaire and create a second busy route that will put our World Heritage Site at risk.”
- ☑ He has supported measures to deal with rat-running and speeding traffic, such as the point closure at Bargrange Avenue due soon.

Dealing with Climate Change

- ☑ Martin and his fellow Shipley Green Party councillors have successfully pressed Bradford Council to develop a Carbon Management Plan in response to climate change.
- ☑ The council set a target for reducing its carbon emissions by 2012 after pressure from your Green councillors in 2006.
- ☑ The council also endorsed Martin’s idea of a £700K Carbon Fund in this year’s budget. As Martin says: “The energy efficiencies we buy with these funds will cut the council’s bills, reduce our carbon footprint and benefit local taxpayers for years to come.”



Martin wants green spaces, like these fields near Saltaire, protected.

Balanced Planning

- ☑ Martin keeps an eye on every planning application that arrives at Shipley Town Hall, and has protected green spaces in Nab Wood, the Norwoods, Branksome Drive and the Higher Coach Rd.
- ☑ Martin accepts that “Shipley needs more family accommodation, but not at the expense of our few remaining green spaces. Economic regeneration is vital, but has to be balanced with the needs of communities in Saltaire, Hirst Wood and Nab Wood.”

Helping Families & Young People

- ☑ Martin has worked closely with residents in Hirst Wood, Wycliffe Gardens and elsewhere in Shipley to improve play provision for young people in their neighbourhoods.
- ☑ Martin supported the new Youth Café in central Shipley which, he says, has “opened up new opportunities for our young people.”



Martin says “the play area in Hirst Wood has made a huge difference to the quality of life of local families.”



Martin (left) listens to the concerns of local residents.

Keeping Shipley safe

- ☑ Martin meets regularly with the local police to update them about residents’ concerns. He says that “working with local people to promote safer communities across Shipley, from the Norwoods to Nab Wood, is one of my main priorities as a Green councillor.”

A Greener Shipley



Quiet, Safe Streets

- ✓ **Vote Green** to reduce road congestion and rat-running throughout Shipley and Saltaire, and to block plans for a second busy road through Saltaire.
- ✓ **Vote Green** to redesign Saltaire roundabout to make it safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.
- ✓ **Vote Green** to reduce the impact of traffic on quiet neighbourhoods in Nab Wood, Moorhead, Hirst Wood, Saltaire and central Shipley.
- ✓ **Vote Green** for better bus services and real help for cyclists and pedestrians, for safer routes to school and more 'Residents Only' parking.
- ✓ **Vote Green** for councillors who work closely with your community policing team.



Martin wants Bradford Council to develop more 'homezones', like this one in Leeds, to balance the needs of motorists and residents and transform the everyday lives of local families.



Vote for a greener City Hall

Sustainable Bradford

- ✓ **Vote Green** to press Bradford Council to set future targets for reducing its carbon footprint by 2020 and beyond, as Hull and Kirklees have done, so that Bradford can also lead the way in tackling climate change.
- ✓ **Vote Green** for more council investment in energy efficiency, home insulation grants and renewable energy.
- ✓ **Vote Green** to make sure the council's £700K Carbon Management Fund is used to cut carbon emissions, reduce the council's energy bills and limit your council tax.
- ✓ **Vote Green** to urge Bradford Council to collect recyclable plastics and tetrapacks from householders.
- ✓ **Vote Green** to make sure that the council takes account of rising energy costs when it draws up its strategic plans.

Rest and Play

- ✓ **Vote Green** for more council investment in our parks, recreation spaces and children's play areas.
- ✓ **Vote Green** for more council help for residents who want a homezone in their neighbourhood where their children can play safely.
- ✓ **Vote Green** for more council support for allotments and green gardening projects.
- ✓ **Vote Green** for more council investment in our libraries, including the inter-library loans service.



Martin is campaigning against the Saltaire bypass because it will badly affect local green spaces such as the playing fields used by Shipley Juniors at Hirst Lane.

If you would like to join us or help in any way, just call Martin Love on 829287, or write to him at 7 Farfield Road, Shipley, BD18 4QP, or email councillors@shipleygreenparty.org.uk

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