# ORE GREEN NEWS SPRING 2024 ISSUE #3



Hastings Local Council Election 2nd May: vote for year-round hard work

# **VOTE FOR JO WALKER**

### A STRONG LOCAL CANDIDATE ALREADY WORKING HARD FOR ORE



Hastings Green Party is delighted to announce that hard-working local campaigner Jo Walker has been selected as your candidate for Ore ward in the local council elections on 2nd May. Jo says, "It's an honour to be chosen to represent Ore, where I've lived all my life. I am passionate about making Ore cleaner, greener and safer for us all."

Jo has already been working hard to help improve things with regular litter picks. Jo explains,

"There used to be regular street cleansing but that's been drastically reduced. Old London Rd and Victoria Avenue are particular hot-spots that I clean regularly. I will keep doing my bit and am pushing the Council to improve their waste services and cleaning in the area."

# **GREAT NEWS! GREEN JO GETS WINCHELSEA RD FINALLY FIXED**

#### THEY RESURFACED THE WHOLE JUNCTION RATHER THAN PATCHING IT UP

Active local resident and your Green candidate, Jo Walker, has been busy reporting hundreds of potholes and broken pavements to ESCC and getting things fixed. Jo explains, "I began reporting Winchelsea Road junction back in October. People were telling me how dangerous it was, not just for cars but cyclists and pedestrians too, with many near-accidents."

Jo says, "I was especially concerned because of the Hastings Half Marathon. After repeatedly reporting it to the Conservative-led County Council to no effect, I asked our Green County Councillor for Tressell, Julia Hilton, if it could be prioritised. I am delighted to report they've now resurfaced the whole junction!"

Jo has reported over a hundred repairs to ESCC, including along Pinders Walk and Crowborough Road. Jo says, "It's a lot of work reporting all these repairs but I know how important it is to residents and I'm determined to get them fixed."



#### YOUR CHOICE AT THE COUNCIL ELECTION:



# YOUR CHOICE AT LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION: IT'S JO OR LABOUR HERE

JO: FREE TO SPEAK UP



ANOTHER LABOUR CLLR: TOLD HOW TO VOTE

# **GREEN DEPUTY LEADER GLENN** HAFFENDEN BACKS JO FOR ORE

Cllr Haffenden says, "I'm delighted Jo is standing. Jo is passionate about improving Ore and really proactive in getting things done. Together we held a surgery for residents where Jo organised PCSO John Tytherleigh to join us and hear residents' concerns about parking, drug dealing, motorbike thefts and dangerous driving. We really need her energy and drive on the Council."



# **GREEN JO VOLUNTEERS TO PROTECT HASTINGS COUNTRY PARK**

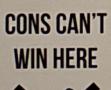
#### JO: "IT'S GREAT FOR OUR HEALTH AND OUR ENVIRONMENT"



Hard-working Green Jo Walker has been volunteering at Hastings Country Park Nature Reserve, clearing areas and building log habitats. Jo says, "We're so lucky to have this beautiful area on our doorstep. We must conserve it for future generations."

Jo continues, "Volunteering here is great for our mental and physical health too. They're running sessions every week - get in touch with me if you'd like to join!"

# IT'S A STRAIGHT CHOICE BETWEEN GREEN JO OR LABOUR









Source: Green Party canvassing data of 1350 doors knocked from Aug 2023 to Feb 2024

#### **JO'S TOP PRIORITIES**



Create decent, sustainable and affordable housing



Take action on crime and anti-social behaviour



Campaign for better bus connections



Tackle dangerous driving and illegal parking



Hold ESCC to account for our appalling broken roads and pavements



Ensure housing associations get repairs done properly



Make all our streets litter-free



End sewage pollution of our parks and seas and prevent flooding

#### **CAN WE HELP?**

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#### WITH YOUR SUPPORT GREEN JO CAN