

Market Harborough Local Elections, May 6th 2021
Candidates Statements

Statement from Darren Woodiwiss
on behalf of Market Harborough Green Party Candidates

The Green party and all of their candidates place the wellbeing of our planet and the health of its inhabitants at the core of all they do and if elected would look to enshrine true sustainability at the heart of the council's activities.

With respect to the CEE bill, as councillors and as Greens, as co-sponsors of the bill we are 100% behind it and we would put a motion before council to ask the council to petition our MP to support the bill.

Additional information taken from Green Party Local Election leaflet

- Change: Leicestershire's district & county councils are all controlled by Conservative majorities and all of Leicestershire's MPs are conservative too.
- Free from a party whip Green councillors can vote with their conscience and not for party benefit.
- Embed Climate change in all of the council activities, get the pension fund to divest from climate damaging industries.
- Prioritise Mental health and Social care services.
- Push for fully integrated transport system that prioritises public transport and cycling.
- Work towards a waste and recycling system that does not rely on incineration.