

**Market Harborough Local Elections, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Candidates Statements**

Statement from Maria Panter  
Labour Party Candidate

My focus would be on all the 3 key parts to a greener , sustainable environment notably

1. Human Social - Affordable / sustainable housing, Healthcare, education etc
- 2.Environmental - Fewer emissions / better air quality/ water quality / recycling / land management, renewable energy. Cleaner affordable transport and the Integration of nature in planning and decision making.
- 3.Economic- Training/ jobs / better house keeping , 5 and 10 year plans with research into update Greener sustainable practices.

My approach would be to implement an Action plan / Impact assessment approach to identify key areas for improvement , cost, and allocation of actions who is doing what / what impact / benefit would this produce / what possible detriment / negative impact etc . Making Specific, measurable and achievable goals/ targets.

Including working and sharing good practice from other councils / areas  
To plan a cohesive open and transparent approach in developing a plan for our future and our children's future.

Having been in discussions with other councillors and a local campaigner it is obvious a more transparent and open approach is urgently needed in decision making around all three pillars identified and my pledge would be to initiate such a change.