# LEADERS VISIT SOUTH EAST




Deputy Leader Zack Polanski in Bramber, West Sussex

In February, the South East was honoured to have visits by co-leader Carla Denyer (to Kent) and deputy leader Zack Polanski, who did a tour of West Sussex to meet with representatives and volunteers from local parties and help launch their campaigns for the May 2023 local elections!

As part of her Kent tour, Carla visited local parties in Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Ashford, and Shepway. Local members told Carla about the ambitious plans they have for the South East and Carla shared her experiences being a Bristol city councillor.

While in Sussex, Zack gave a talk to a packed Arundel museum, the next day went canvassing in Goring, Worthing, and gave an inspiring talk to Green supporters in Bramber.




Carla speaks to members of Tonbridge & Malling GP

# CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

**We are really excited to announce the launch of our new SE Greens website!** Whether you are looking for news, events, contact details, or just the best way to get involved with your local Green party - **visit SEGreens.com to have a look.** The website includes sign-up forms for events and socials, an archive of all our past SE Green Party newsletters, and much more!

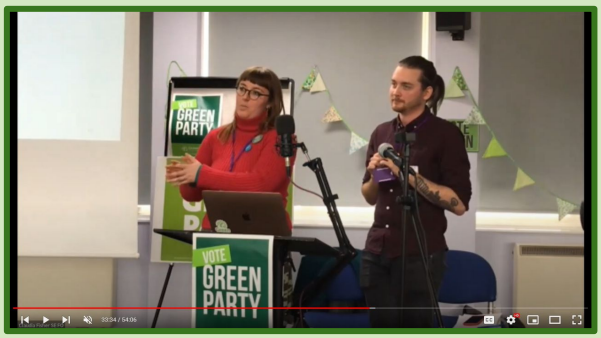
VIEW WEBSITE HERE

**Click the button on the right to be redirected, or search SEGreens.com to find our new, updated website!**

# REPORT: SE GREEN PARTY AGM

## *View the Training Sessions*

Our SEGP AGM took place on the 28th of January. **The SEGP team ran some very useful training sessions** after the AGM. These included Polling Day Training and Volunteer Capacity Building and are **invaluable if you want to succeed in the upcoming May 2023 local elections** - so be sure to click on the video below to view the recordings:



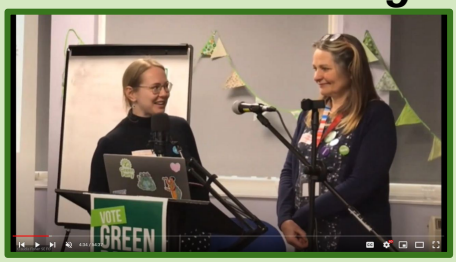

## *Watch Zack Polanski's Speech*

A highlight of the AGM was **Zack Polanski's in-person speech and Q&A**. Click below to view the recording:




In his inspiring speech, Zack particularly highlighted our **need to find non-target candidates and achieve a full slate in the South East.** If you are interested in helping the Green Party out with only 2 signatures and 10 minutes of paperwork, click here.

## *View the full Recording here*




Thanks to help from our web manager, Axel Segebrecht, we were able to run the entire AGM in a hybrid format this year! To view full playlist of recordings, click the photo above.

## *What was decided at the AGM?*

The AGM also saw voting on the coming year's South East Green Party committee take place. View the full recording by clicking on the video below:




Here is a list of officers elected at the AGM:

**Co-Chairs** - Anne Younger and Malcolm Wallace
**Treasurer** - Adrian Ross
**Secretary** - Bill Farrington
**Web Manager** - Axel Segebrecht
**Policy Officer** - Alan Frances
**Press Coordinator** - Georgie Armour Glasius
**Trade Union Liaison** - Steve Williams and Sue Tibbles
**Membership Officer** - Sue Tibbles
**Equality and Diversity** - Nataly Anderson
**Social Media Officers** - Laura Manston and Jon Campbell
**Electoral Returning Officer** - David Newman
**Local Party Support Coordinator** - Kate Needham

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS ACHIEVES GENDER-BALANCED FULL SLATE

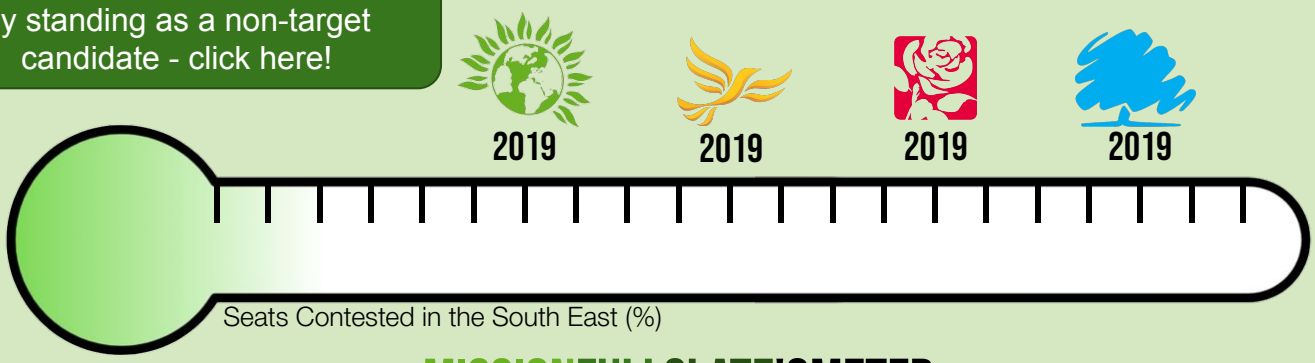
A success story from the South East: Tunbridge Wells Green Party has not only managed to already get a full slate of target- and non-target (paper) candidates, but also to make it gender-balanced! This achievement will give thousands of people in Tunbridge Wells the chance to vote Green this May, and will also Give us useful insights into which wards to focus on in the future.

Read more about the importance of a full slate by clicking here.

Geoff Mason, Tunbridge Wells Green Party Chair, says: "**We started planning for a gender-balanced full slate last September as we knew it was one of the key ways we could raise the profile of the party locally. We set up a Paper Candidate Group on WhatsApp to keep everyone engaged and motivated and up-to-date with what's happening. It's a big first for us, we've never had a full slate before!**

**My tip is you absolutely need to plan ahead! You need to work out who might be prepared to stand and leave yourself plenty of time to approach them, preferably face-to-face, to explain exactly what's involved, why it's so important for us and allay any worries they may have.**"

To help your area get a full slate by standing as a non-target candidate - click here!




MISSIONFULLSLATE'OMETER

# FUNDRAISER FOR THE MAY 2023 ELECTIONS

The South East Green Party is one of the biggest regions of the Green Party, with more than 35,000 members and supporters. We have 139 Green councillors bringing Green issues to the fore across the region, and are planning on greatly increasing this for the May 2023 local elections!

These elections are incredibly important. They offer us a chance to get even more local councillors elected, continue our fight for a fairer, greener future for the UK, and to represent you on a local level.

**But in order to make sure we win as many seats in these elections as possible, we need your help. We are asking for donations to allow us to better support the South East with more campaign organisers, dedicated events, and other resources! Help out the SE Greens by donating here:**

DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT GREENS IN THE SOUTH EAST

# HELP US WIN THIS MAY - VOLUNTEER IN THE SOUTH EAST!

Across the South East, we already have 139 councillors representing you and fighting for a fairer, greener future for the UK - and in the local elections this May, we are hoping to increase that number even further. To do so, **we need your help!** Whether you are interested in leafleting or canvassing, helping at action days, want to stand as a target candidate for the Green Party, or run as a non-target (or paper) candidate for us (more info on that here) - please sign up by clicking on this link! Every bit of help you can give is crucial to helping us win big in these elections!




# FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING NEAR YOU

As we gear up for the local elections in this May, which will be taking place in almost all areas, we are trying to run as many events as possible. **If you want to help the Greens win in the South East in this year, coming to one of these events is the one of the easiest, and most fun, ways of doing so!**



We want to get as many people out on the street as possible, so check the local parties in your area here, and look at their websites and social media to see what's going on. Remember that you can also help out in local parties you don't happen to live in - have a look at the other local parties near you as well!
Alternatively, you can click here to check out our Events Tracker on our website to see the biggest Action Days we will be running across the South East - or view it directly here.

# HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you have any questions, whether regarding any of the opportunities discussed in this newsletter or something else, feel free to reach out to us via email, or on our social media. We'd love to hear from you!

We are looking to make huge wins in 2023, but we can only do this with your help. Whether by canvassing, leafleting, donating, or by standing as a non-target candidate - every little bit of help makes a huge difference! Volunteer now for a fairer and greener future for the UK.

Volunteer Now!

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