



## ANDREW TO STAND FOR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL ON 6 MAY

**Andrew Prosser has been selected as Green Party candidate in Witney North & East**

As Town Councillor for Witney North since 2019, Andrew has been working tirelessly on issues such as the planned **housing developments, safe walking and cycling, air quality in Bridge Street, flood prevention and river pollution**. He successfully challenged a planning application for 110 houses off Hailey Rd.

Andrew has now been selected as the Green Party candidate for the **District Council in Witney North** and for the **County Council in Witney North & East** in the elections on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Witney needs a strong green voice at all levels, to push for joined-up action on planning, transport, local jobs and services.

Andrew said, **“We are in a real battle now coming out of Covid, to create new employment opportunities and leisure facilities in the town. We need to tackle the climate and nature emergencies, so we’re healthier and more resilient than before.”**



Cllr Andrew Prosser

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## NO TO 1400 NEW HOUSES IN NORTH WITNEY

**Proposed development is on the wrong side of the town**

**Andrew is standing up against plans to build 1400 new houses in North Witney**, pointing out that building on the farmland between the Woodstock and Hailey Roads will contribute to **flooding** in central Witney by reducing the area which can absorb rainwater.

The proposed development will also add to **traffic and pollution** on the Woodstock Road and West End as well as Bridge Street, where the air quality is already of serious concern.

Andrew said, **“West Oxfordshire District Council has let down our community. I will challenge the 1400 houses which they support and put into the Local plan.** This area already suffers from serious flooding as well as traffic and air pollution: these will only be made worse by siting the new development here.”

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# BUILDING BACK BETTER: GETTING WITNEY THRIVING AGAIN

## Revitalising our town centre

Green Party Town Councillor Andrew Prosser has welcomed the new measures **encouraging active travel** which were approved by Oxfordshire County Council in February.

The measures, including 20 mph zones along an east-west corridor, are a first small step in **tackling congestion** and providing **cleaner, healthier ways to get around town**.

However, Andrew points out, there is **much more to be done to revitalise the town centre**. As well as more and safer cycle routes/pathways into town, he is calling for **empty retail outlets to be used to provide more play/leisure facilities** for young and older people, and **more space for outdoor shopping and eating**.

Andrew said, "As lockdown restrictions are eased, and some normality returns, **let's try and put things back better than they were before**; reducing social inequality, supporting jobs, and helping to build a more vibrant community."



Andrew welcomes new cycle and walking measures

## OPEN SPACES – HAVE YOUR SAY

### Town Council invites views on parks & open spaces



Church Green: vital green space at the heart of Witney

After the past year, we are now more than ever aware of how important **parks and open spaces** are to our communities and our health. Responding to the Town Council [survey](#), Andrew has called for **improved access** to local spaces, **more sports provision, and better management for nature**.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

how easy is it to get to that supermarket?

WAS THE PLANNING ANY GOOD?



THE LIDL DASH: Andrew is calling for **safe crossings outside the new Lidl** by Ducklington roundabout – watch his [video](#) on Facebook.

## ANDREW WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

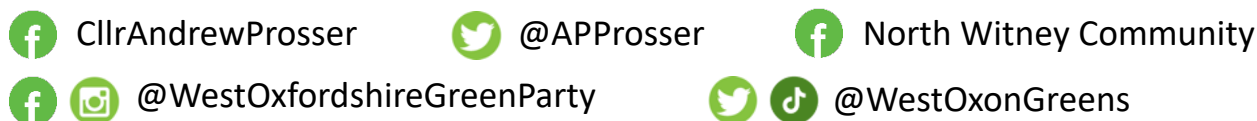
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## ANDREW PROSSER: WORKING HARD FOR WITNEY