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GREEN COUNCILLORS WORKING HARD FOR YOU



Cllr Andrew Prosser
Witney North



Cllr Rosie Pearson
Brize Norton & Shilton



Cllr Sandra Simpson
Witney North

WHAT HAVE COUNCILLORS ANDREW, ROSIE AND SANDRA BEEN WORKING ON?



Green councillors listening to residents and speaking out to challenge water companies on river pollution

In May 2022, the Greens helped to set up a new West Oxfordshire Alliance to run our District Council. Since then, Greens have been making sure that **communities**, **climate** and **nature** are top priorities in all of the Council's work.

Areas of work for your Green Councillors Andrew Prosser, Rosie Pearson and Sandra Simpson have ranged from **supporting residents with the cost of living** to promoting **social housing**, delivering on **carbon saving** commitments and putting **nature recovery** as a key priority in the Local Plan.

“ As Green councillors we work hard to support local residents, whether it's on bins, housing and footpaths, or broader work across the council on planning applications, business support and environmental improvements. ”

Councillor Andrew Prosser, Witney North

TIME TO GET REAL ON COST OF LIVING AND CLIMATE

LOCAL COUNCILLOR TAKES ACTION TO MAKE RESIDENTS' LIVES BETTER & REDUCE COSTS AT A TIME OF CRISIS

In a year of heat waves, flooding and soaring energy costs, Greens in West Oxfordshire have been taking practical action to make sure that people's **homes are warmer** and **bills go down**, while investing in **local green jobs** and **skills training**.

Your hardworking Green Councillor Andrew Prosser, who lives in Witney and works as a sustainability consultant, said, “I helped to set up and co-chair the Council's Cost of Living Steering Committee to get support to residents, because I knew that there are people who are having to choose between heating their homes and feeding themselves or their children.”



As Council Lead for Climate Change, Andrew is championing skills training for local workers to install green energy and insulate homes

CLLRS ANDREW, ROSIE AND SANDRA: WORKING HARD TO GET THINGS DONE IN WEST OXFORDSHIRE

LOOKING AFTER STREETS AND PARKS

GREENS WORK HARD TO KEEP OUR AREA FREE OF LITTER

Your Green councillors are working to ensure that **footpaths, pavements and green spaces** are maintained and cared for.

Cllr Sandra Simpson said, “**Andrew and I recently did a litter clear-up at Eastfield in North Witney.** It was amazing how much rubbish we found. We are looking into changing where bins are located and sorting out issues with grass clearance.”



Cllr Sandra Simpson collects litter in North Witney



Cllr Rosie Pearson has helped improve bus times

SPEAKING UP FOR BETTER TRANSPORT

GREEN COUNCILLORS PUSH FOR CLEANER, GREENER TRAVEL OPTIONS

Greens councillors have been pushing for a **rapid transit link** (trackless tram, dedicated bus lane or light rail link) between Carterton, Witney and Oxford. Cllr Rosie Pearson said, “**Sandra and I are also engaging with local bus companies on better timetables for bus and rail users, while Andrew has helped shape safe cycling and walking routes.**”

STANDING UP FOR NATURE

GREENS WORKING TO PROTECT AND RESTORE WILDLIFE

Greens have led the challenge to water companies on **river pollution** since 2019 and have **stood firm** against housing developments where the **sewerage is not good enough.**

Cllr Sandra said, “**We are making sure that the new Local Plan includes land areas for nature recovery, flood prevention, community food and renewable energy.**”



Councillors, residents and members of Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP) connecting to see how we can improve our river quality

CAN WE HELP YOU? WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED? CONTACT US!



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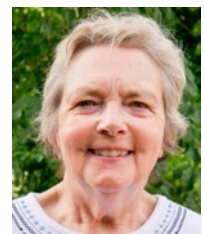


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GREEN COUNCILLORS ANDREW, ROSIE AND SANDRA: WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND