

Kinson South By-Election

GIVE GREENS A CHANCE. VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY. VOTE FOR CHANGE.



**VOTE GREEN ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER
IF YOU WANT COUNCILLORS WHO:**

- ✓ Live in Kinson and care about the area
- ✓ Will challenge £250,000 council cuts to local library services
- ✓ Will oppose the council's austerity agenda
- ✓ Will fight for an equal share of council funding and investment
- ✓ Want safe roads for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers
- ✓ Think 20 is plenty around our schools



Geoffrey Darnton

Moving to Kinson from Christchurch in 2007, Geoffrey has previous experience of setting up recycling schemes which saved local residents a lot of money. Currently governor at two schools, one of his priorities as councillor would be promoting equal opportunities for young people across the ward

"First, the Conservatives cut EMA, then they introduced Tuition Fees and now they have cut University Maintenance Grants. Education is for all, not just the privileged."



Carla Gregory-May

Carla lives with her family in Kinson and is actively involved in the PTFA at her son's school. Through innovative fundraising she has helped raise £9000 and would like to put her creative skills to good use across the ward through community led projects.

"We need more social housing and rent caps for private properties, and an end to the bedroom tax which hits the poorest in our society."



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A TALE OF TWO WARDS

When asked about Bournemouth Council's proposal to spend **£650,000** on implementing cycle lanes along Castle Lane, Cllr John Tricket (Conservative) said:

"There are huge benefits to getting more children to cycle to school. We have to have safe cycle routes and the plans currently being proposed are just the beginning of that strategy."

(Echo 2014)

When local campaigners asked for road calming measures along Poole Lane, the council's response was that it would cost **£200,000** which would be a major investment of council resources and could not be justified. Green candidate, Geoffrey Darnton says:

"Walking and cycling are given high priority in Green Party transport policies. They benefit the user through increasing health and reducing impact on the environment. Kinson South residents have as much right to this benefit as other wards."

THE GREEN PARTY

- Voted against cuts to working tax credits; **Labour didn't**
- Voted against welfare reforms; **Ukip didn't**
- Voted to increase spending on social care; **Conservatives didn't**
- Voted to tax bankers' bonuses and use money to help the young unemployed; **Conservatives didn't**

ELECTED: OUR MP CAROLINE LUCAS

Brighton MP, and twice voted MP of the Year, Caroline, gave her 11% pay rise to charity.

ELECTED: OUR MEP FOR THE SOUTH WEST MOLLY SCOTT CATO

South West MEP Molly is working to reform tax loopholes across Europe and challenging European and government policies which will increase fuel poverty.

ELECTED: BOURNEMOUTH COUNCILLOR SIMON BULL

In May, Winton East residents elected Simon, our first Green Councillor. As one of only three opposition councillors, he works hard to hold the 51 Conservatives to account.

ELECTED: DORSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR CLARE SUTTON

On 12th November, Weymouth residents made it clear they wanted a change. With 100 more votes than 2nd placed Conservatives, Clare took her seat as Dorset's first County Councillor.

ELECTED? GEOFFREY DARNTON & CARLA GREGORY-MAY

Your vote really does count. Voting Green in this By-Election will help us form the official opposition to the Conservatives in Bournemouth. Let them know you are not happy with their austerity agenda: Vote Green on 10th December.

ARE YOU ON THE REGISTER TO VOTE?

Register at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote by 24th November
Postal vote applications must be received by 25th November. Vote in person on 10th December.