

GREEN VIEW #2

BROMBOROUGH, PORT SUNLIGHT & NEW FERRY

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone across Bromborough, Port Sunlight and New Ferry who voted Green on May 5th. Greens came a strong second with 726 votes. This was a massive increase of 128% on last year. **This means the Green Party is easily the main challenger to Labour here.**

Cllr Jo Bird says, "I'm delighted that so many people voted Green and are placing their faith in our strong work ethic and positive approach to local politics. Ruth and I are already getting stuck in and conducting residents' surveys across our area. We hope to meet you very soon."



Ruth Molyneux



Cllr Jo Bird



The local elections were a massive success for the Green Party. **Across Wirral, almost one in five people voted Green** and new Green councillors were elected in Bebington, Birkenhead & Tranmere and Prenton. This means there are nine Green councillors in total. Greens have now easily overtaken the Lib Dems as the third largest party in Wirral.

Huge surge in Green support across Bromborough ward. **Greens are now the clear challengers to Labour here.**

GREEN PARTY
+128%

LIB DEMS +21%

LABOUR -17%

CONSERVATIVES
-26%

CHANGE IN VOTES BY PARTY 2021-22, BROMBOROUGH WARD

ALL CHANGE FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS IN 2023

Three votes for everyone next year as all councillor seats up for grabs

The way councillors are elected in Wirral will change dramatically next year. Rather than annual elections Wirral is moving to elections once every four years. This means that all of your three ward councillors for Bromborough, Port Sunlight and New Ferry will be elected in one go next May.

Local campaigner Ruth Molyneux says, "Next year's elections will be the most important ever for our area. We will be working hard all year round to show what a difference Green councillors can make and how important it is to have a strong voice for the local community as we face the challenges ahead together."

INTRODUCING RUTH MOLYNEUX

Your local campaigner for Bromborough, Port Sunlight and New Ferry



Hello. My name is Ruth Molyneux. I work all year round with Cllr Jo Bird to help improve our area. With husband Steve I raised our three children here in Bromborough. I have run my own hairdressing business in Eastham for the past 26 years.

You may know me from the "Save Bromborough Library" campaign. I am committed to standing up for local residents and would love to hear from you with any concerns or ideas you have for our area. My contact details are overleaf.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW FERRY REGENERATION SITE

Regenda scheme will see more genuinely affordable homes

Cllr Jo Bird is working with Council officers, Regenda Housing and other local organisations on the step-by-step regeneration of New Ferry district centre. Jo attends monthly briefings with key officers of the council who are working daily on the regeneration programme.

Jo says, "It's a relief that the last unrepairable buildings have been demolished. This comes over five years since the devastating explosion. I'm really pleased that **most of the new houses being built by Regenda next year will be genuinely affordable** and take local families off the housing waiting list. There will also be opportunities for local contractors and apprenticeships – as well as school visits."



Ruth Molyneux before and after the site preparation for new homes in New Ferry.

RUTH AND JO WORK TO SECURE FUTURE FOR BROMBOROUGH LIBRARY

Only Green councillors recently voted to save Bromborough library and other community hubs across the Wirral. All Labour and Conservative councillors voted together for cruel cuts and closures to frontline services. Cllr Jo Bird and campaigner Ruth Molyneux are working hard with local organisations to save our much loved Bromborough library and civic centre through community asset transfer. There will be further updates in future issues of Green View.

WOMEN HEROES RECOGNISED AT DELL SCHOOL SITE THANKS TO JO



Jo at just one of the new street signs that commemorate notable local women of the past

61 affordable homes are currently under construction on the site of the former Dell Primary School. The site includes three new roads. Cllr Jo Bird successfully proposed these be named after ground breaking local women:

- **Mary Mercer Drive** is named in honour of the first woman mayor on the Wirral
- **Maude Royden Way** is named after the suffragist and campaigner for the ordination of women
- **May Sinclair Close** in honour of another prominent suffragist

Jo says, "I'm really pleased that these three amazing women who achieved so much will be permanently recognised on the new estate."

CONTACT RUTH & JO: Are you passionate about a fairer, kinder, greener Bromborough, Port Sunlight and New Ferry? Please contact Ruth or Jo if you would like to raise an issue of concern, help deliver our regular newsletter or are interested in representing/making a difference to our community.

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