

MERTON

GREEN VIEW



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MERTON GREENS BACK SIAN BERRY FOR LONDON MAYOR

London Assembly member Sian will stand in the 2020 London Mayoral and London Assembly Elections alongside a strong and diverse team of candidates

Sian Berry and her team are ready to represent Londoners on the Assembly and cement the Green Party's status as London's third party in the 2020 Mayoral and Assembly elections.

Sian said: "Greens are well known for our good ideas. We look at the challenges of today, and tomorrow, and we find the right, and the fair, solutions. And on the national stage too - from the four day week, to the Green New Deal - where Greens lead, others follow."

Sian and her fellow Green Assembly member, Caroline Russell, have recently won greater powers for Londoners

living on estates facing demolition, secured £45 million in funding for youth services and persuaded the current Mayor to support a People's Vote on Brexit. They have also forced emergency plans for climate change and campaigned for rent control powers.

Sian has outlined her commitment to put real power into the hands of Londoners to find the right places for new homes: "The solution to our housing crisis isn't just about bricks and mortar. It's about giving people the power to plan what happens to their city and making sure houses are built to be homes, not speculative financial assets for the rich. Our People's Land Bank will bring communities together and put community organising at the heart of solving the housing crisis. From the housing crisis to the climate crisis, only Greens have the answers to the most pressing problems facing our city today."



**Sian Berry – Green Party 2020
London Mayoral Candidate**

PIPPA MASLIN FOR LONDON ASSEMBLY!

Merton Greens are proud to introduce Dr Pippa Maslin – your 2020 London Assembly and prospective Parliamentary candidate

I am your London Assembly candidate for Merton and Wandsworth, and prospective Parliamentary candidate for Mitcham and Morden. I believe that, while the area has much to commend it, it is let down by complacency amongst our elected representatives. I find myself having to work hard to hold them to account, and I feel that we deserve better.

In the St Helier ward my neighbours and I have an ongoing battle with Clarion. The council has given up responsibility for our estate and - among a catalogue of issues - while some of us have managed to get our major works bills reduced, others are being pressured to pay huge sums for unsatisfactory work.

I have also worked with other residents to oppose the Eastern Electrics festivals in Morden Park, helping to secure a partial victory by getting the licence reduced from five years to one year, and I am determined to fight the inevitable 2020 application. With its mature trees and many birds (including little owls and kestrels), the park is highly valued by its visitors, most of whom live in the quiet, surrounding residential streets, making it an unsuitable venue for a very loud event plagued by antisocial behaviour.



Pippa will work hard for Merton

Further to this, I have started a change.org petition asking Merton Council to declare a climate emergency, as many other councils in London and elsewhere have done, so that action can be taken locally to deal with the climate crisis which affects us all.

MORE SENSE, LESS RUBBISH

Consider alternatives to every piece of plastic that you use, to reduce the amount that you throw away. For example, rather than using cling film to wrap your food, think about using lidded containers, or reusable and biodegradable beeswax paper. This is widely available from many well known retailers.

GET IN TOUCH

We'd love to hear from you. Here are our contact details. Please drop us a line.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Merton Green Party holds regular litter picking sessions. We meet on the last Sunday of every month at Colliers Wood station at 11am. Please contact killicktom@hotmail.com for more information. All are welcome to join us.

We continue to press the Council to enforce the terms of its contracts with Veolia and idVerde, whom we pay to clean our streets and parks and who are not delivering an adequate service.

We have also held litter picks in the St Helier and Raynes Park areas. Please check out our website for more information for upcoming events.

MERTON GREEN PARTY: WORKING WITH PEOPLE & GETTING THINGS DONE