

DROXFORD, HAMBLEDON, SOBERTON, SWANMORE, WALTHAM CHASE

THANK YOU! GREEN PARTY VOTE SURGES ACROSS MEON VALLEY

CONSERVATIVES WIN, BUT HUGE INCREASE IN MEON VALLEY GREEN VOTE

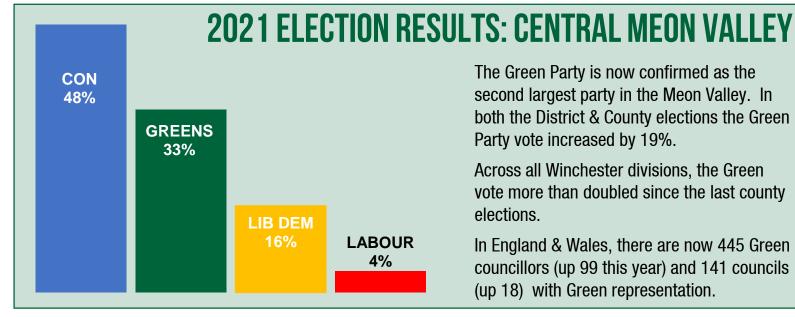
Thank you to everyone who voted for Malcolm Wallace from the Green Party at the council election on 6th May.

We were thrilled to see Malcolm win a third of the vote, following an enormous surge in support for the Green Party across the Meon Valley. Malcolm finished second in both the Meon Valley District and County elections, with a massive 19% increase in vote share since the last election.

All across the ward Malcolm had conversations with people who had never voted Green before, but who were switching to support him. Going forward Malcolm pledges to continue to hold the Conservative councillors in Meon Valley to account.



Malcolm at the Election Count with other Green **Party candidates**



The Green Party is now confirmed as the second largest party in the Meon Valley. In both the District & County elections the Green Party vote increased by 19%.

Across all Winchester divisions, the Green vote more than doubled since the last county elections.

In England & Wales, there are now 445 Green councillors (up 99 this year) and 141 councils (up 18) with Green representation.

MALCOLM WALLACE, WORKING HARD FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

NEW 64-HOME ESTATE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

APPROVAL COMES JUST DAYS AFTER ELECTION

Less than 3 weeks after the local election, Winchester City Council planning committee has unanimously approved plans for a new 64-home estate opposite Swanmore college.

Planning approval was passed despite concerns raised over road safety, parking and contraventions of the Swanmore Village Design statement.



Site of the New Housing Development

Green Campaigner Malcolm says "It appears that because this land was earmarked for development, the planning committee felt that villagers objections could be ignored — even concerns about children's safety. The housing density is too high (exceeds village standards), the number of houses being built along the Lakes now exceeds plan. When is this going to stop?"

LOCAL BUSINESSES HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT

BUY LOCAL FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

There are plenty of reasons why it's worth going local for some of your weekly purchases:

- ✓ It's better for the local economy
- ✓ It helps create local jobs
- ✓ It helps preserve the area's individuality and character
- ...plus it can often be better for the environment

Malcolm says: "Buying locally produced goods in local shops helps to reduce your carbon footprint, as these products do not come with thousands of air miles attached. Food from a local farm, for example, has not been carried on long plane or truck journeys to make it to your plate, meaning you can dig in with a less guilty conscience."



The Flower Pedlar in Droxford provides bouquets all grown from seed in the beautiful Meon Valley.

Sown and grown, not flown!

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WE NEED YOU! To keep the Greens growing in the Meon Valley we need <u>your</u> help. Unlike other parties, the Green Party is staffed mainly by volunteers and funded largely by our members. If you can help by delivering newsletters in your road/village, then please get in touch with Rob at rxeparker@yahoo.co.uk

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