



May 2016 Local Elections

Salford Green Party will be running for election in all 20 wards in Salford. We believe that having a Green on Salford Council will help push the Labour council to be open and honest, we also push to make Salford council;

- More accountable to the people of Salford
- More transparent with the deals which take place in Salford
- Choose people over businesses
- Consult with the people of Salford before making big decisions (regularly both online and face-to-face)
- Defend Salford from damaging budget cuts

Vote Wendy Olsen For Mayor on May 5th, 2016

Wendy will push for;

- More free library internet access.
- Cheaper housing, lower rents.
- Better cycle routes & safer pathways.
- Public events to restore a sense of community throughout Salford
- Affordable & reliable public transport
- More local parks. Protect Charlestown community.



Wendy and the Green Party will bring Salford together!

GREENS FEAR FOR SALFORD'S EXISTENCE

Both The Conservatives and Labour voted for DEVOLUTION-MANCHESTER – meaning that soon Salford will become a neighborhood for a large, unaccountable Greater Manchester Mayor. We will lose our voice and our identity! As proud Salfordians the Salford Green Party is against Devo-Manc!!

VOTE FOR SALFORD

CALLING ALL STUDENTS

Your voice is important to us. Too many students lost the right to vote recently. Make sure you can vote come May.

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

Salford Green Party favours Student Maintenance Grants.

Otherwise how can students afford to study?

Get involved with the Green Party TODAY. Our photo: demonstrating in London.

We want students to vote!



Students matter to the Greens!



Salford Green Party



The Green Alternative to Austerity

- The Green Party is totally against attacks on welfare and benefits that see people at the lowest end of the income scale paying for the mistakes of those at the top.
- Capping private rents and building more social homes will help to reduce the housing benefit bill which is huge. Over 70% of housing benefit claimants are working!
- A respectable living wage, in our last manifesto the Green Party proposed a living wage of £10 per hour by 2020, more than any other party.
- A fair system of taxation that treats everyone equally makes those who earn more pay their fair share. We'd simplify the tax system and get rid of loopholes that allow corporations and wealthy individuals to pay little or no tax. (Photo: Ágata Algañiz at Linen Court)
- We'd invest in a public programme of renewable energy, flood defences and prevention and building insulation. This would create jobs, reduce our reliance on non-renewable energy sources and save money in the long term on damage caused by flooding.
- Return the railways to public hands saving money and improving services
- Better funding of local government, alongside allowing local government more freedom to decide how local services are run.
- Make the highest wage in any organisation no more than ten times the lowest wage, helping to reduce inequality in society as well as giving business more money to invest in growth
- The Green Party also supports the decommissioning of Trident. Trident would cost as much as £200 billion over its lifetime. That is £200bn which the Green Party believes could be better invested in health, education, housing and other forms of national defence that are more relevant to the threats we face today. Trident is a Cold War relic with the sole purpose of mutual destruction.



What will Green Councillors do on Salford

Council? We will speak up for you. And we use the national Green platform of policies on:

HOUSING: FREE INSULATION. CHEAP SOLAR PANELS.
PROMOTE SMALLER GROCERIES AND FARMERS'
MARKETS. PROMOTE LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING. ETC.

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