

# GREEN VIEW

## WILLESBOROUGH



Your Green Party Representatives, Steve Campkin,  
Mandy Rossi, Liz Wright – Getting Things Done

# YOUR LOCAL GREEN PARTY

## Introducing Your Green Prospective Parliamentary Candidate

**Ashford Green Party** are thrilled that once again **Mandy Rossi** will be representing us in any forthcoming General Election. Mandy lives in **Willesborough**, and is an active member of the community. She is self-employed, has a Masters Degree in Psychology, and has been a key member of the Ashford Greens Team since joining the party in 2012, serving as our Co-Chair, Branch Co-Ordinator and Campaigns Manager, as well as standing for election in the 2015 and 2017 General Elections.



Mandy Rossi – Green Prospective Parliamentary Candidate

Mandy is the co-founder of **Wombles of Willesborough**, our local community litter picking group, volunteers regularly at the Retreat Animal Sanctuary in High Halden, and is currently working to arrange a **Green Fair** in Ashford, bringing together community groups and organisations who are environmentally friendly. She supports our Councillors Liz Wright & Steve Campkin working hard all year round to improve the area for residents.

Mandy takes a holistic approach to politics, standing firmly for both environmental and social justice and believes that now more than ever, a strong Green voice is needed to represent **Ashford** in Parliament

### Your Councillors....



Steve & Liz Working Hard Getting Things Done

Since being elected in May, **Liz & Steve** have been working even harder. Here's some of what they've been up to:-

- Responding to individual resident cases re housing and planning.
- Consulting on improvements to the recreation field,
- Holding regular **Councillor Surgeries**
- Bringing a motion to declare a **Climate Emergency** to Full Council
- Sitting on several council committees including the **Environment Committee**
- Continuing to report issues such as pot holes and blocked drains
- Joining the **Wombles of Willesborough** Community Litter picks
- Attending training courses for councillors
- Communicating with residents of a number of streets via 60 second surveys & newsletters
- Reporting at the **Willesborough Community Forum**

**“TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”**

## WOMBLES OF WILLESBOROUGH

Since founding **Wombles of Willesborough** almost 2 years ago, Mandy & Steve have regularly been joined by many members of the local community. We've litter picked in Joey's Wood, The Hunter Road Rec, The Church/Hythe Road Rec, and many of the alleys and roads around Willesborough. We're thrilled that **Liz** has used some of her Councillor Allowance to allow us to buy some more litter pickers, hi-viz vests and rubbish bags, to help us.



**Mandy Rossi & Steve Campkin, Co-Founders of Wombles of Willesborough in Joey's Wood with a group of volunteers. Keeping Willesborough Clean**

## CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Ashford Greens continue to be at the forefront of local environmental action. From supporting **School Climate Strikes** to campaigning for **Air Quality Monitoring** at Junction 10 and from running **'Say No to Throwing Plastic'** events, to speaking at local schools about environmental issues.



**Mandy is an active campaigner for Environmental issues in the area.**

## HYTHE/CHURCH ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Alongside the **Willesborough Community Forum**, your **Councillors Steve & Liz**, are consulting with residents for ideas & suggestions for improving the recreation ground. If you haven't had a chance to have your say yet, there's still plenty of opportunity to do so, and we'll keep you posted along the way! Find out more at <http://north-willesborough.org.uk>

## CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our area, we'd love to know. Get in touch via email or our social media pages.



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## NEWS IN BRIEF...

**Join Us:** If the recent Elections have inspired you to get involved, email [ashfordgreenparty@mail.com](mailto:ashfordgreenparty@mail.com) to find out about joining The Green Party

**A Big Thank You:** To the Windmill Café, and Rain Fish & Grill in Church Road for signing up to the Ashford Refill Scheme. If you are out and about and looking for somewhere to fill up your water bottle – look out for businesses with the refill sticker in the window. They will fill your bottle up for you!

**Newsletters:** All our newsletters and leaflets are delivered by ourselves and volunteers. If you'd like to help out then please let us know. A huge thank you to those of you who already help us.

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