



Green Party

# GREEN VIEW

## ASHFORD



# THANK YOU!



*Mandy Rossi, Parliamentary Candidate, with Cllr Steve Campkin, Cllr Liz Wright, and some of the Ashford Green Party Team at the General Election Count on 12th December*

2019 was an incredible year for Ashford Green Party. We celebrated success in the Local Elections back in May, with our very first Green Councillors being elected onto Ashford Borough Council. Since then Cllr. Steve Campkin, and Cllr. Liz Wright (both for Willesborough), have been working hard on your behalf.

In the recent General Election Mandy Rossi stood as our candidate once again, and we had our best General Election result yet – doubling our votes on our 2017 result.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who voted Green Party at any of the elections (and there were quite a few!) during 2019. And we'd also like to wish you all, a very happy and healthy 2020. We look forward to meeting, and working with, even more of you this year.

## 60 SECOND SURVEY

## YOUTH CLIMATE STRIKE



TAKE OUR  
60 SECOND SURVEY  
ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES

Thank you to all of you who completed one of our 60 second surveys during 2019. We'll be continuing this in 2020. Our 60 second surveys are a quick and easy way of finding out from you, what your main concerns are, and what issues you would like us to work on. We'll get to as many areas as we can, but you can get in touch with us at any time to raise any concerns – our contact details can be found overleaf.

We were thrilled to join Ashford's first Youth Climate Strike organised by Ashford Environmentalists. We look forward to supporting them in 2020, as we continue to fight climate chaos.



## JOIN THE GREEN WAVE:

There has never been a better time to join the Green Party and get involved. You can join from as little as 50p a month at: [JOIN.GREENPARTY.ORG.UK](http://JOIN.GREENPARTY.ORG.UK)

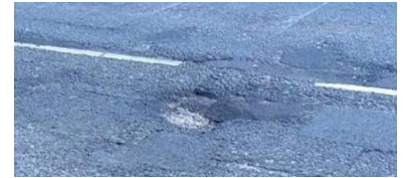
# ASHFORD GREEN PARTY: WORKING WITH YOU AND GETTING THINGS DONE

# POTHOLE PATROL



**WE'RE ON THE CASE**

Over the last year we have reported many potholes and blocked drains, and got them repaired. We'll continue to do this throughout 2020. So please do let us know if you spot one that needs sorting!



*One of many pot holes on Hythe Road*

## STROKE SERVICES

In December Ashford Green Party campaigners, Maria Pizzey and Thom Pizzey supported health activists by attending the judicial review of the stroke service consultation at the Royal Courts of Justice. Thom Pizzey said, "No hospital could alone be expected to cope with the demand of the entire East Kent population and increased travel distances poses a life-threatening danger to stroke patients. We will continue to call for stroke units to stay open not only in Ashford but across Kent."



## WOMBLES OF WILLESBOROUGH

Thank you to all of you who have joined us on one of our Community Litter Picks during 2019.

If you are on Social Media, you can easily find out about our events by checking:

[www.facebook.com/womblesofwboro](http://www.facebook.com/womblesofwboro)



## NEWS IN BRIEF

**A Big Shout Out:** To some of the many local organisations that we've met over the last year who are doing amazing things in the Community. Bare Bazaar, Plastic Free Ashford, Ashford Vineyard, Winter Night Shelter, Singleton Environment Centre, Repair Café, Kent Food Hub. We're planning an event in the Spring that will hopefully bring many of them together in one place!

**Retreat Animal Sanctuary:** We regularly hold an Action Day at the Retreat. If you fancy getting involved and helping out at this great place – get in touch. Our next Action Day is on Sunday 8th March 10am – 3pm. Come along and help us get the Retreat ready for its Spring Opening. You can find out more info by contacting us, or by checking our event pages on Facebook.

## CAN WE HELP?

If you have a comment or query about our area, we would love to know. Here are the ways you can get in touch:



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