

# MEET YOUR 2017 LOCAL CANDIDATES!



Mark Goacher is the Green Party Candidate for **Abbey Division** in the Essex County Council Elections. Mark has taught History at Colchester Sixth Form College for 27 years and was the Green Party parliamentary candidate for Colchester in the 2015 general election.

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Blake Roberts is the Green Party Candidate for **Constable Division** in the Essex County Council Elections. Having lived in the area all his life, Blake wants to see a fresh voice on Essex County Council to bring new ideas and give a stronger voice to the young people of Colchester.

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Laura Pountney is the Green Party Candidate for **Maypole Division** in the Essex County Elections. Laura has lived and worked in the Colchester area for 20 years and is an Active Green Party Member as well as campaigning for Stand Up to Racism.

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Amanda Kirke is the Green Party Candidate for the **Mile End and Highwoods Division** in the Essex County Council Elections. She has lived in the division for the past 15 years and is an active local Green Party and People's Assembly campaigner.

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Peter Banks is the Green Party Candidate for the **Mersea and Tiptree Division** in the Essex County Council Elections. He serves as a councillor on West Mersea Town Council and is the Colchester & District Green Party Events Officer. He is also on the Blackwater Against New Nuclear Group (BANNG) core committee.

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Susan Allen is the Green Party Candidate for **Stanway & Pyefleet**. She lives in Rowhedge and has served as Parish Councillor, Clerk and Clerk for Colchester Assoc of Councils. She is an active member of the community and is keen to improve our footpaths and cycle routes.

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Robbie Spence is the Green Party Candidate for **Drury division**, having lived in the division for over 15 years and been active on local issues, including challenging the Philip Morant School's plans to close the Norman Way footpath and other local transport issues.

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Janita Le Fevre is the Green Party Candidate for **Wivenhoe St. Andrews**. She has lived in Wivenhoe for 40 years and taught History and Politics in local schools. She has been active in environmental and Human Rights issues since a teenager.

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Robert Brannan is the Green Party candidate for the **Parsons Heath & East Gates Division** in the Essex County Council Elections. He has lived in Colchester for most of his life and having recently retired is active in Colchester Green Party and works as a volunteer in Oxfam.

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