

## Ipswich Green Party Manifesto

The Green Party is the progressive voice for local and national issues. We apply creative solutions to councils across Great Britain. Locally, we want to create an environment to be proud of, enhancing Ipswich as a great place to live and work.

Ipswich has many strengths:

- some of the finest public parks in the country,
- cheap public transport,
- excellent museums and theatres,
- the Waterfront regeneration and
- inspirational community initiatives (e.g. the Community Farm & Garden)

These amenities are worthy of protection and enhancement.

### **Our priorities are to:**

- Improve the air quality across Ipswich through support for safe, sustainable travel. (See our [Air Quality Policy Statement](#) for details)
- Eliminate single use plastics and other waste and introduce natural replacements.
- Create a network of green spaces within a 10-minute walk of every inhabitant and reduce habitat loss for our wildlife
- Build affordable, low energy homes to rent or buy. Protect our modern and historic built heritage.
- Foster social cohesion by strengthening the network of youth and community groups.
- Reshape the town centre as a leisure & retail destination by promoting innovative independent businesses.

To achieve these aims, we will work with any party, group or individual who shares our environmental aims.

Most of all we need your help and support.