



# NORWICH GREEN PARTY MANIFESTO 2024

## GREEN PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

### Working together for a healthier, more resilient city

**In partnership with residents, third sector organisations and local businesses, we will lead Norwich towards an environmentally sustainable future. We will tackle the impacts of the cost-of-living crisis and entrenched inequality.**

We commit to holding the council accountable for its actions and decisions, and will push for greater transparency, responsiveness, and increased oversight. As urgent action is needed to reduce carbon emissions, both across the city and within the council's own operations, we will continue to pursue carbon reduction measures, to ensure a brighter, more equitable future for all.

We will also look to ensure that the council's financial and investment management practices are more ethical and sustainable. We advocate for robust support for local businesses, and champion Norwich as a city of diverse cultures and the arts.

### Warmer, affordable homes

**Greens will prioritise delivering the basics well on homes, with increased renewable energy sources, insulation, a dedicated home improvement task force and an efficient repair service for all council tenants.**

This will lower carbon consumption and make homes more resilient to our changing climate, reducing dependence on imported energy.

We also advocate for the construction of more affordable homes, with a commitment to increasing housing provision while ensuring timely repairs to the existing housing stock.

We aim to increase provision for homeless individuals and families, as well as refugees and asylum seekers, and to rigorously enforce private sector housing standards.

### Helping nature thrive

**To tackle climate change, we will ensure the council upholds and enforces its biodiversity strategy, in addition to creating initiatives to enhance green spaces and biodiversity across the city.**

We advocate for the establishment of city-wide nature networks, ensuring accessible green spaces for leisure and wellbeing.

We will prioritize the care and planting of trees, supported by a comprehensive street tree replacement plan. Additionally, we will work to restore and revitalise our rivers, recognizing their vital ecological role. To promote sustainable living through community projects, we support groups wishing to create new green spaces, and to grow edible plants in parks and other public areas.

### A listening council

**We want to create a more welcoming and open council, which involves residents in decisions before changes happen.**

Consultations need to be planned carefully and not done as 'tick box' exercises. City Hall needs to be open for face-to-face appointments for residents, and complaints and queries need to be responded to promptly and in clear language.

### Clean and safe streets

**Greens want to help residents make the most of their areas, helping them to establish community gardens and create caring neighbourhoods.**

We would also make sure the council carries out its duties to look after your area, such as by clearing up fly-tipping and cleaning streets properly. All areas of Norwich should be equally pleasant to live in, so issues like unregulated graffiti, fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour will receive prompt attention. This will be part of our focus to make our streets accessible to all.



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