



Katherine Barbour

SOUTHAMPTON STRIKES FOR CLIMATE

Hundreds of local young people, students and adults protested for action on climate change at last month's Climate Strike.

Katherine Barbour joined Southampton residents outside Guildhall Square, saying: "Sustainability is key to any economic activity. It must not be at the expense of the planet, we only have one world."

Southampton Green Party are dedicated to ensuring our City Council hold up their commitment to the climate emergency they have already declared.



STRIKING FOR THE CLIMATE - Green Party members joined Southampton residents at the strike in Guildhall Square



GREEN PARTY MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Over the past few months, so many people have joined the Green Party and shown their support for a greener future.

Membership to the national party has reached 50,000 members, the highest number of members since the 'Green Surge' in 2015.

On the doorstep, residents are saying how disillusioned they are with the current political system and welcome the opportunity to learn about what the Green Party can offer Southampton.

We spoke to Emma who lives in Thornhill with her 9 week old baby. She said: "I can't do much at the moment due to looking after my baby, but I wanted to do something to show how strongly I feel about the planet. **I owe this to my baby and her future.**"

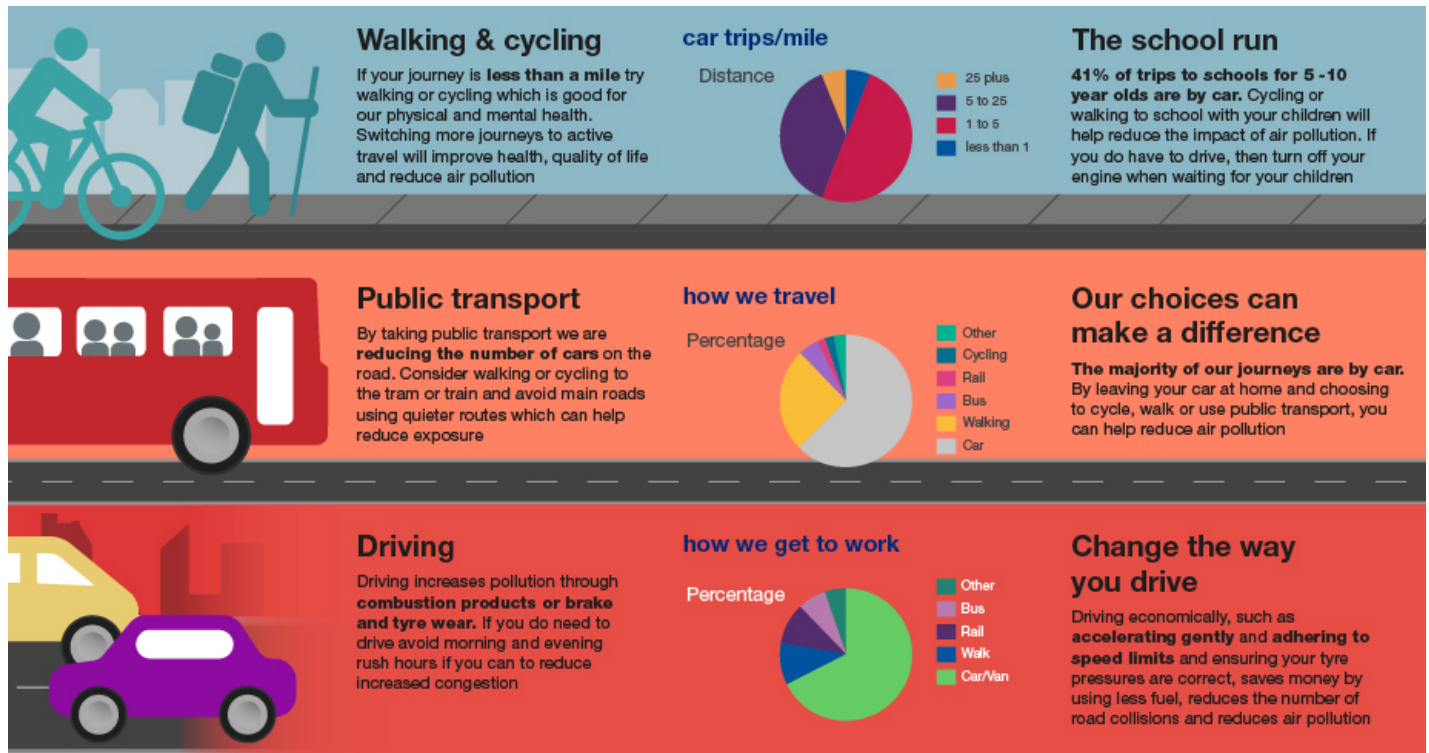
Meetings for new members are being held regularly. Please do join us and get involved.

A WARM WELCOME TO PORTSWOOD

Hello and welcome to everyone who has recently moved to the Portswood area and is reading this newsletter for the first time.

In particular, it has been great to meet people in **Spitfire Lodge** on St Denys Road and the university students living in shared housing.

When exploring Southampton, please think about the way you travel around the city. Public Health England has produced the handy infographic below with details of how we can all make a difference by walking, cycling or using public transport.



CAN WE HELP?

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



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Katherine popular choice in recent governor elections at UHS

Katherine has been elected to represent local residents and patients on the council of governors at University Hospital Southampton.

If you have any issues with local health care and services at UHS, please get in contact with Katherine to discuss these further.

Southampton Information Directory (SID)

If you have a query about health and social care or other services in Southampton, you will be surprised how much information is held on SID.

Check it out by going to sid.southampton.gov.uk