



Katherine Barbour

ANCIENT WOODLAND PUT AT RISK

Large numbers of trees to be reduced or completely removed in order to expand airport

Marhill Copse is a beautiful woodland just off Riverside Park in Southampton. It is under threat from Southampton airport, who bought it in 2018 in order to reduce the height of 219 trees that it **alleged** were a **'threat'** to air safety.

Some of these trees will be completely chopped down (around 20 large old pines) whilst others will be severely crown-reduced (93) by Southampton airport, because the trees get in the way of the reduced take off angle required for **heavier and more laden planes**.



TAKING ACTION - Katherine is prepared to stay in the woodland to prevent destruction of these trees

Katherine is part of a group prepared to stay in the woodland to prevent action being taken on these trees, saying: "If allowed to go ahead, this destruction will bring more air pollution, more traffic and more noise pollution. It will help accelerate climate change."



AIRPORT EXPANSION WILL INCREASE HEALTH RISKS

As the airport plans to expand, the risks to our health are well documented with increases in heart attacks, high blood pressure and stress levels.

Katherine Barbour is very concerned about this and stated, "Some people present airport expansion as a purely positive thing. It is clear that there are environmental, health and pollution impacts that are being down-played or ignored."

Southampton does not need a busy airport on its doorstep and the Green Party will fight this expansion vigorously.

AN UPDATE ON KENT ROAD

Kier McNicholas lorries have gone!



Campaigning by the Kent Road action group has achieved a good result with Kier McNicholas quitting the site.

Katherine has been supporting an ongoing campaign to address HGV use at the old Southern Water site.

The fight continues as other companies are still operating with enormous HGV lorries trundling through the road two to three times per week. The road now needs to be resurfaced.

More to follow

A FOCUS ON AIR QUALITY IN ST DENYS

Have you seen posters about 'Clean Air Cafes' in St Denys?

These give residents the chance to voice concerns about air quality and have proved to be very popular. Lots of good ideas have been generated and it is bringing the community together on a common issue.

Funding is still available for projects.

Find more information on www.breathingspaces.org.uk or email Mandi on mandi@socollective.org.uk



GREEN VOTE DOUBLED

Thank you to all voters

In May 2019, Southampton Green Party doubled its vote in Portswood.

Thank you to everyone who voted Green or who considered voting for Southampton Green Party.

If we can continue to increase our vote share in May 2020, we can achieve the first Green councillor in Southampton.

Get in touch

If there are issues concerning you, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Katherine or any of your local Green Party team.



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

Living with dementia?

Brewhouse and Kitchen on Highfield Lane hosts friendly meals on the first Tuesday of each month from 6pm to 8pm.

TriFest

A community festival with music and local traders' stalls, held in Riverside Park near Bitterne Park Triangle - Saturday, 31 August

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

KATHERINE BARBOUR: WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND GETTING THINGS DONE