

## Climate change: cutting carbon



**More energy-efficient homes and workplaces** – A Green Council will encourage Energy Centres in each ward, with Energy Surveyors to give advice.

**Locally-produced renewable energy**

A Green Council will support community-owned renewable

energy schemes like wind turbines and solar power.

**End Birmingham's love-affair with the car** – A Green Council will make it easier and more attractive to walk, cycle, or use bus or train than to use the car.

**Oppose extension** of Birmingham Airport.

**A Green Council will take action rather than writing endless strategies.**

## 20-20 vision for Birmingham's transport



**Less Speed** - A Green Council will introduce 20 mph limits on all but our busiest roads.

**Less Fares** - A Green Council will urge bus companies to reduce fares by at least 20p

**Less Dirt** - A Green Council will reward bus & train companies for cleaner, safer buses & trains

**Less Danger** - A Green Council will make our streets safer for pedestrians & cyclists.

**A Green Council will ensure our transport system moves - into the 21st Century.**

## Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

**Refuse unnecessary packaging** - A Green Council would make Birmingham a plastic bag free area.

**Reduce our food waste** - A Green Council would encourage local markets and support local producers through its massive purchasing budget

**Reuse what we no longer need** - A Green Council would promote Freecycle; a website where we can offer surplus stuff to others.

**Recycle ALL our plastics** - A Green Council would remanufacture ALL our plastic to into fences, posts and benches—saving trees.

**A Green Council will collect our surplus material (others call it Waste!) WEEKLY.**



## Decent Homes for all

**More houses** -A Green Council will co-operate with Housing Associations to build more houses for rent.

**More repairs** - A Green Council will ensure responsive modern repair services backed by good IT systems.

**More transparency** -A Green Council will insist contractors operate an open book policy for repair costs

**A Green Council will work with everyone to reduce poverty on our worst council estates.**

