



Phil Simpson

I've lived with my family in Harborne for **over 30 years**. I've always tried to take an active part in our community; whether in **The Harborne Society**, as a **parent or a churchgoer**. I want to use my experience to improve Harborne by protecting it from **poor development, making our streets safer** and **increasing recycling**.

I've been involved with the **Moorpool developments** over the last year. It reminds me of the campaigns I ran in the 1980s to get **Harborne's own Local Plan**. We did it ourselves rather than wait for others! This is community - taking action together for **all our sakes**.

Our Community

Harborne is a great place in which to live - for most. But there are few **play facilities** and **very little green open space**. We want safer **streets** where our children can walk and **learn to cycle**. We want **better social housing** and **less anti social behaviour**.

None of these things are easy to get. It requires people of all ages **working together** in a community. But there has to be a willingness by the City Council to work with us. And to make sure that willingness is there we have to vote for it. That's why I'm asking you to **vote Green** - it's the **only realistic long term option** for us, our community and our planet.

Get Involved

If you'd like to help out, join the Green Party, or just get more information please contact Phil Simpson.

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Vote Green Party



VOTE PHIL SIMPSON Harborne Ward 1st MAY 2008

Your one chance to vote Green this year

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.

