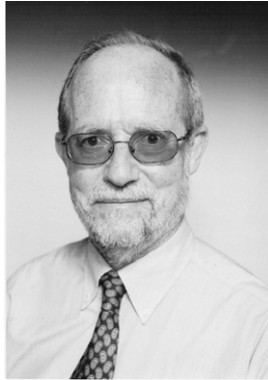


Dear Elector,

Here in Selly Oak we face major changes as larger supermarkets are forced into the Pershore Road and Bristol Road areas. I appreciate the need to ensure that these developments are required to take into account the needs of local residents.



Only the Green Party is committed to introducing local urban parish councils to bring decision-making closer to residents. Only the Green Party fights to reduce speed-limits and to eliminate public drinking across the city.

The election of Green Party councillors means that we are serious about building a sustainable city. It encourages the other parties to address these vital issues and move on from their token efforts to appear green.

I confidently ask for your support on 1 May, so that Birmingham can indeed be a city with a Green future.

Peter Tinsley

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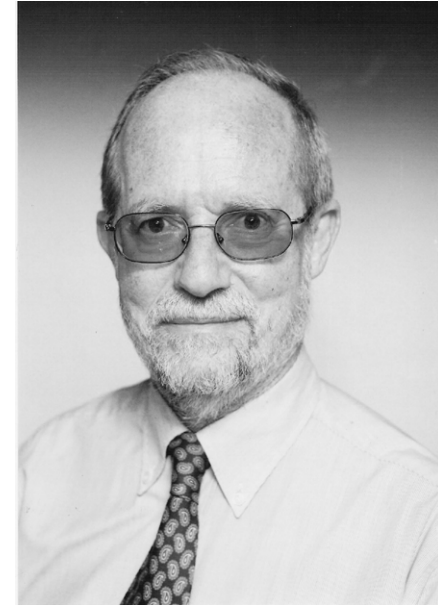
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Selly Oak Ward

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.

