

# BIRKENHEAD GREEN VIEW

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JO BIRD

# BIRKENHEAD DESERVES BETTER



Jo Bird supporting clinical support workers on strike for fair pay and conditions and to defend our NHS

## INTRODUCING JO BIRD FOR MP

Jo Bird says; "I love Birkenhead. Our home town is full of people passionate about doing right by our communities and our environment. Growing up in Birkenhead taught me to put people and planet first, to work hard and care for others.

My Jewish great grandparents fled antisemitic violence in Europe to safety in England. My grandads fought in the British army against fascism in the second world war. I am very proud of their legacy.

I share the **deep frustration at how Birkenhead has been left behind** for many, many years. Our NHS, schools and public services run down, broken promises of regeneration that never seems to happen, the cost of living keeps going up faster than wages. The list goes on. As a long-standing local councillor and campaigner since 2018, I get this. We can all see that **Labour and Conservatives have run out of good ideas and only offer more business as usual.**

The Greens are different. We have policies that put people and planet first, such as home insulation funded by a wealth tax on the richest 1%. If elected as your MP, I'd take home the average working wage and donate the rest to green projects in each ward. I'll put Birkenhead first, not party bosses.

**That's why I'm standing to be your next MP. Because Birkenhead deserves better."**

## GET IN TOUCH WITH JO TO GET INVOLVED OR RAISE A CONCERN



Green Party Candidate for Birkenhead MP

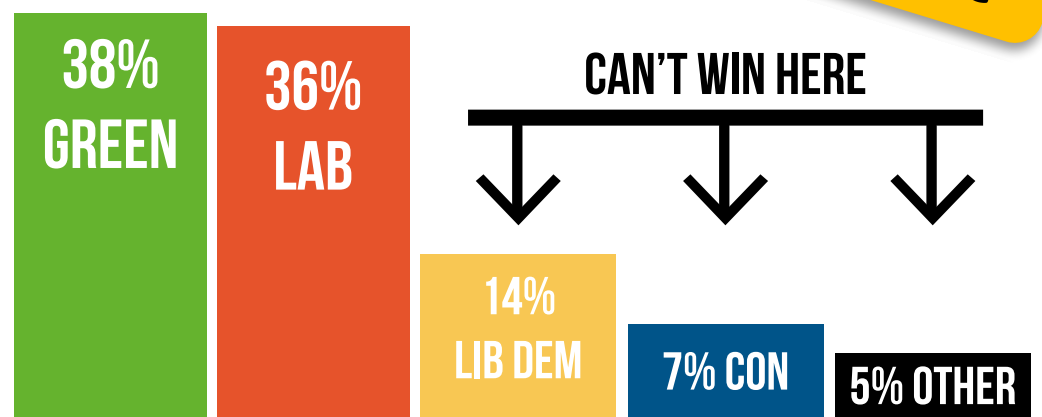
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## GREENS ARE WINNING IN BIRKENHEAD

*Tories have no chance here*



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we work for YOU!

## REGENERATION THAT DELIVERS FOR BIRKENHEAD

For decades we have been promised regeneration that never happens. Green councillors have helped win over £85 million in government funding for Birkenhead. It's now time to build.

Birkenhead needs an MP that understands the town and will work tirelessly to deliver real change, not warm words.



Jo with Cllr Pat Cleary, fellow co-leader of Wirral's 13 Green councillors.



Jo with Prenton councillors, Naomi Graham, Chris Cooke and Harry Gorman outside Prenton Primary where Jo went to school in the 1970s

## DEFEND AND EXTEND OUR NHS

The Green Party would extend free NHS provision to prescriptions, dentistry and mental health.

We would also create a healthy environment to live in, through a clean air act, through restrictions on adverts for unhealthy foods and alcohol and by promoting walking and cycling – funded by a carbon tax on windfall profits of oil and gas companies.



Jo with Cloughton campaigner Ryan Davies. Greens are committed to fully restoring our NHS

## FAIRER EDUCATION

Greens believe schools should be inclusive, well funded, foster knowledge and self-expression.

We would abolish unnecessary stressful tests like SATs, encourage creativity and outdoor learning for all pupils and abolish tuition fees.

## PROTECTING NATURE

Greens are committed to not just protecting green spaces but enhancing them to help address the nature and climate emergencies. We would reverse the privatisation of public services like water. It is a scandal that rivers like the Mersey are used as a dumping ground for sewage while billions are paid in dividends and sky-high salaries to line private pockets.

**GREEN  
WIN**



Rock Ferry Cllr Craig McDonald with Jo at new homes on New Chester Road.

## WARM AFFORDABLE HOMES

Greens support retrofitting homes and building more new affordable homes on brownfield land – all funded by a wealth tax on the richest 1%.

Families want slower, calmer traffic to create safer streets for our children and grandparents/older people. Greens would prioritise this.



Cllrs Jason Walsh, Judith Grier, Jo Bird and Ed Lamb are delighted Brackenwood golf is transferring to eco friendly, community golf for everyone.

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