

BIRKENHEAD  
**GREEN VIEW**  
GENERAL ELECTION EDITION  
SPRING 2024

**JO BIRD IS YOUR  
GREEN CANDIDATE  
FOR BIRKENHEAD MP**

## **SOLD OUT BY LABOUR**

**Jo Bird says “Labour isn’t listening” following key market vote**



*Despite all the promises of a flagship market, Labour voted with the Tories to send Birkenhead Market to the former Argos building. Jo Bird and her fellow Green Party councillors voted to restore the current market building.*

Green candidate for Birkenhead MP Jo Bird has reacted furiously after Labour and Tory councillors voted to send Birkenhead Market into the former Argos building.

*Jo says, “For three years we have been promised a flagship market to help regenerate our town. Labour and the Tories have instead chosen a third rate option – a shed under a car park. Nobody else wants this. Not the public nor the traders nor Green Party ward councillors. It’s a betrayal of everything we were promised.”*

**The Labour candidate for Birkenhead MP has so far refused to say anything about the decision.**

*Jo continues, “Birkenhead deserves better politicians who are in touch with local people and will speak up and vote for what’s right. We don’t need politicians who say nothing and take votes for granted.”*

## **TAX THE SUPER RICH TO REBUILD OUR PUBLIC SERVICES**

Our NHS is in crisis. Our public services are starved of cash. School teachers are over-worked and our rivers are full of sewage. All of this while the cost of living soars and the gap between rich and poor gets more and more obscene.

**But Labour offers the same business-as-usual Tory policies and says “there is no more money”.**

That isn’t true. Our country is richer than ever but too few people have too much wealth. We need to spread our wealth more fairly. That’s why Greens and Trade Unions want a wealth tax on the super-rich. This would raise billions to restore our NHS, invest in our schools and build a jobs-rich green economy.



# 3 CHANCES TO VOTE GREEN IN 2024



Jo Bird with Cllr Amanda Onwuemene and Cllr Tom Crone. Vote for Tom in the Liverpool City Region Mayoral election and Amanda for Police and Crime Commissioner on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Tories are toast and Labour isn't listening. More and more people are switching to Green. They know **Greens work hard for residents and are committed to real change to deliver a fairer, greener society.**

Jo Bird says, *"We don't yet know the date of the general election. However, on May 2<sup>nd</sup> you have two chances to vote Green."*

Liverpool councillor **Tom Crone** is your candidate for Metro Mayor. Birkenhead and Tranmere councillor **Amanda Onwuemene** is the Green candidate for Police and Crime Commissioner.

## JO BIRD SAYS "END SEWAGE POLLUTION NOW"

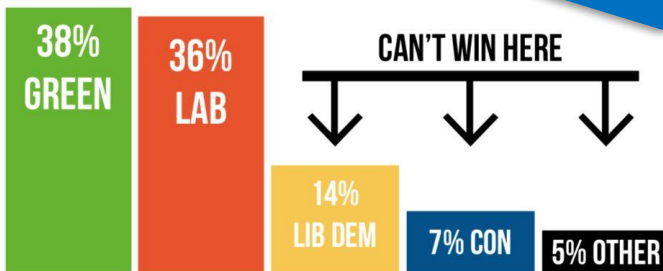
Despite years of protest, the Tory government has failed to act on the scandal of raw sewage being pumped into our waterways. In 2023, there were 108 discharges into the river Mersey at Woodside and 95 at Rock Ferry.

Jo Bird says, *"Last year, United Utilities paid over £300 million in dividends. The Tories have allowed their big business mates to trash our beautiful coast while Labour has dumped its pledge to end privatisation. **Only the Green Party would bring water back under public control and put people and planet ahead of profit.**"*



### GREENS ARE WINNING IN BIRKENHEAD

**Tories have no chance here**



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