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WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN & ACT

You can meet and chat with town and Dorset councillor **Kelvin Clayton** every Wednesday between 9.30 and 10.30am. You'll find him sitting in the window of Soulshine, South Street, or outside if the weather is fine.

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BRIDPORT GREEN NEWS



SLOW DOWN!

Following a motion tabled by Green Party councillor Kelvin Clayton, and fully supported by all his fellow town councillors, Bridport Town Council has applied to have the built-up areas of the town designated a 20mph zone. Dorset Council has approved this in principle for the town centre. They will make their final decision once they have analysed the results of the public consultation.

Kelvin says:

"The aim of this change is simply to make the town a safer and more pleasant environment for everyone, and particularly for walkers and cyclists. It will not apply to the main roads in and out of town, and is not an attack on motorists as suggested by the empty rhetoric of our current Prime Minister. For many, if not most of the roads your councillors would like to make 20mph, anything above this speed is simply dangerous."



MEET YOUR GREENS!



Introducing one of our local members who will be seeking election onto the new Bridport Town Council:

Hello, I'm **Rob Casey**. Having previously served on Bradpole Council, I am excited by the opportunity to make a positive difference to the wider Bridport community as part of the new, expanded Council. I have 20 years of experience working in education and have held a number of leadership and management roles, alongside local volunteering, especially in the arts and as a former Chair of Bradpole's village hall. I am passionate about improving life chances for all, as well as creating a fairer society for future generations by tackling inequality and promoting more sustainable living. This is why I am keen to serve again and help my community to thrive.

BE A LOCAL COUNCILLOR & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Next May will see the election of a much enlarged Bridport Town Council, one that will give a stronger sense of local identity and community spirit. If you're passionate about Bridport, this could be your opportunity to get involved, play a part and help bring about the changes you would like to see! The new council will incorporate most of the existing parishes of Allington, Bothenhampton & Walditch, Bradpole and Bridport. It will comprise of 20

councillors spread across five wards - and you could be one of them.



So if you would like to be **involved in this important change**, particularly if you would like to help drive the Green Party agenda, or if you would like to know more about what's involved in being a town councillor,

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“CAN WE AVERT CLIMATE CHANGE DISASTER?”

YES WE CAN!

says Green Party councillor **Julian Jones**.

The measures we need to take are far from impossible. However, those who exercise political power have not been prepared to provide the necessary **political leadership**.

This is where political engagement is vital since only Governments have the authority and resources to deliver the transformation needed. However dedicated activists in pressure groups may be, they don't have their hands on the levers of power. **We absolutely must use our voting power and this includes at local elections.**

New research suggests that 'place-based' carbon reduction measures led by cities and towns could produce better environmental, economic and social results than a national 'one size fits all' approach. And yet most people don't even vote at local elections.

So we urge you to **use your vote** in the local elections in May next year and get more Greens onto the town and Dorset Councils where we can help to **make a real difference**.



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