



Gregory
Smith

Richard
Torpey

Jo
Wheeler

THANK YOU BERNWOOD



Gregory Smith won the highest number of votes in the election and is now a councillor. A big **thank you** to everyone who gave him their vote. Having a Green councillor is vital in moving Buckinghamshire Council to a more environmentally friendly position with climate change at the top of the agenda. Richard and Jo just missed out this time. Next time, with your support, we can win more seats.

WE LOVED MEETING YOU DURING THE CAMPAIGN

After the election our candidate, Richard Torpey, said “**It was wonderful to meet so many people in the Bernwood villages** and to learn about the issues which they have in common and those which are specific to just one place. I was received very well by lots of friendly people and had useful conversations. So many people were really pleased to see me – some said I was the first candidate who had ever knocked on their door. It was also especially good to have some detailed discussions with young people who were taking very seriously their first opportunity to vote.”

GREGORY'S PRIORITIES

- ✓ ASKING THE COUNCIL TO TAKE CLIMATE CHANGE MORE SERIOUSLY
- ✓ **PRESSING FOR THE THAME – HADDENHAM CYCLEWAY**
- ✓ CALLING FOR SOCIAL CARE TO GET THE MONEY IT NEEDS
- ✓ **FIGHTING FOR BETTER COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

Could you deliver the Village Green in your street? Please email info@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org.uk if you can. Your help would be much appreciated.

KEEP ON KEEPING SAFE

IS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WORKING FOR US IN ICKFORD AND BEYOND?

Gregory recently met with the Parish Council in Ickford. He says “I know that residents are worried about a new development where it appears that issues such as flooding and lack of general infrastructure have not been taken into account. I am committed to working with local residents and doing what I can to influence area plans to ensure that new development takes full account of the infrastructure needs of our communities. This must include local school places and avoiding the need to transport children backwards and forwards across the County.”



Flooding at Ickford

HADDENHAM'S ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME



Road changes in Haddenham

Green Councillor, Gregory Smith attended a meeting of the Emergency Active Travel Scheme in Haddenham which voted to extend the trial. Gregory says that “whilst not perfect, the scheme is a stepping-stone towards the Greenway cycle route linking Aylesbury, Haddenham and Thame. It includes plans to improve the design of Fort End as a ‘shared use’ area with traffic calming measures to stop Haddenham being used as a cut through for traffic using the A418. Although not everyone is happy with the single cycle lane or the traffic ‘wands’ near the House of Spice the scheme has had an impact on traffic speed and people’s sense of safety”.

MEET THE COUNCILLOR IN LONG CRENDON & HADDENHAM

Long Crendon: Gregory likes to call at the Flower Pot for a cup of coffee. He is keen for any Bernwood residents who want to meet him to call in on Saturday August 7th at 9.30am

Haddenham: you can meet Gregory at Tickety Brew Monday 5 July 2pm or Saturday 21 August 9 am

... or just catch him when you see him... or

email Greg.Smith@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or phone 07415 610644