



THE VILLAGE GREEN

HADDENHAM, STONE & VILLAGES 2025 ELECTION SPECIAL

Maru Mormina

Greg Smith

### Thames Water is polluting our

rivers



Greg at Scotsgrove Brook

Cllr Greg Smith attends meetings with Thames Water that hold them to account for management of our waterways. Again, last year there were shocking levels of discharge from Sewage Treatment Works into the rivers. At Stone this amounted to 145 occurrences, 48 at Shabbington and 29 at the Cuddington STW. Greg and Maru will challenge Thames Water at every opportunity.

### **Taking pride in Stone**



Greg litter picking in Stone Cllr Greg Smith was very pleased to join a team of committed Stone litter pickers, co-ordinated by the Parish Council. Walking back with a bag full of rubbish, mostly pulled from hedgerows, Greg listened to volunteers explaining how much better the place looks after a clean up. He couldn't agree more.

The Green Team, Greg Smith & Maru Mormina



Greg Smith has been working as a Councillor for Bernwood ward since 2021. He says he has loved talking to residents and helping with their problems. Greg, who is well known in Haddenham, is now standing for the new ward of Haddenham & Stone. Greg is joined by Maru Mormina, who has lived in Haddenham for 5 years and really values its community spirit. Maru has a young family, she is a governor of a local school and volunteers regularly with a youth organisation.

#### Launching the Green campaign



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## Get the infrastructure right first



infrastructure to cope with the many new housing developments. Greg & Maru will stress the importance of adequate doctors, dentists, schools and services to meet the most basic needs, ready for when new residents arrive.



Greg and Maru will be reminding Bucks Council of the need to cut emissions, to help people make their homes more energy-efficient and to protect our countryside, planting trees and maintaining hedges.

### Recycling for Haddenham Street Food event



Greg is supporting a recycling initiative at the everpopular Haddenham Street Food event. Hundreds enjoy delicious food there every month. Zero Carbon Haddenham now provides reusable containers and encourages better recycling. Greg says "I am really enthusiastic about this project and so I built a recycling station from pallets and scraps of wood".

# Small business leads the way on climate action



Greg and Maru will support small businesses "Attending the Buckinghamshire Net Zero Summit & Business Expo was a fulfilling and positive experience" says Cllr Greg Smith. The conference was all about local small and medium businesses that are increasingly active in making positive environmental change. The CBI report Feb 2025 shows the Green Economy growing at 10%.



## Haddenham - Thame Greenway still not on Bucks Council's agenda

The Bucks Local Cycling & Walking plan has been adopted by the Council but disappointingly there is no money allocated to this in their spending plan. Greg says that many people will have responded to the consultation with compelling arguments in favour. He says "I have asked to see the data from the consultation".

Can you help deliver the Village Green in Haddenham or Stone? If you can, please email <u>info@aylesburyvale.greenparty.org</u> We would really value your help.