

WINNING GREEN SEATS IN HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT: the campaign starts now

1030: Welcome from the Chair

Introduction and welcome from **David Harrison and Jo Holland**. Housekeeping rules and a show of hands for local party representation.

1045: MAIN SPEAKER: GPEW Deputy Leader - Jonathan Bartley

Jonathan Bartley on the aims of the new Leadership team for the Green Party and how we can win elections.

1130: Hampshire County Council Target Divisions (intro)

A brief from Vicki Elcoate, Regional co-ordinator for the South East, Vix Lowthion (IOW) and Andrew Wainwright and Jo Holland (Winchester) on the background of how and why the two target wards were chosen, their political make up and an introduction to the campaign plan.

1155: Breakout Sessions - (three options)

1. (Main hall) **Manifesto: transport as a key issue.** Steve Chambers, bus campaigner from the **Campaign for Better Transport**. And other issues from the draft manifesto.
2. (breakout room) **Training:** The strength and success of our 2017 Council Election strategy will depend on our campaigner's ability to knock on doors and talk to the electorate. This interactive session led by Vicki Elcoate aims to dispel the myths and allay any fears about door knocking and provides some ideas about how to get more volunteers to help out. What is more, you will be able to put your skills into practice if you choose to go out in the afternoon.
3. (cafe area) **Skills Workshop:** Improve your leaflet and campaign designs with this informative session hosted by the South East Young Greens. Embrace the technology that will help you appeal and win votes from people young and old.

1250: LUNCH

Seasonal homemade vegetable soup and roll available for suggested £2 minimum donation.

1315: GUEST SPEAKER: GPEW Education Spokesperson Vix Lowthion

Vix Lowthion speaks about education.

1345: Target campaign Logistics

How can we organise effectively to support the Winchester and IOW campaigns? This session provides a briefing and opportunity to discuss the campaigns and how we can all help win seats. Also, an outline on the travel and accommodation options available to those coming from all over the County to help. A brief rundown of the HCC campaign issues in the manifesto and how we can get a councillor elected with the help of all Hampshire Greens. Led by Jo Holland, Andrew Wainwright (Winchester) and Vix Lowthion and Mark Gaskin (IOW).

1415: Breakout groups and door knocking action

1. **Action:** Use this chance to practise your skills or refresh your memory by venturing out into the Winchester target ward. The Resident Short Survey is a great confidence-booster and you go out in pairs
2. **Manifesto Workshop:** For those not taking to the streets, this is an opportunity to trim up the Hampshire Manifesto into a workable draft
3. **Hants Representatives Business Meeting:** For the Hants Fed Coordinators to discuss and plan campaign progress and actions (one representative from each local party). Chaired by David Harrison.

1530: TEA

1545: Manifesto Plenary

An opportunity to evaluate the manifesto with the help of feedback from those back from the target ward

1615: Wrap up & Finish