

GREEN NEWS

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

Let us speak truth to power

I am wife to Peter, mother to three delightful children. I attended Robert Browning primary school and St Saviour's and St Olave's secondary school. I am a community organiser in Southwark. If it is true that the home is where the heart is, then **existing social policies** have ignored our life source.



Giving residents a voice

Home life is a struggle where there is food poverty, home life is stifling where there is **overcrowding**, home life can be dangerous to health where repairs are stalled by bureaucracy. A home becomes burdensome when **rents are unaffordable**. Home is where our children should return without concerns about **violence** on the streets. We have skirted around critical issues concerning the home in our **regeneration** aspirations. We must hold our governments to account as they have a duty of care to our wellbeing.

WHAT'S YOUR EXPERIENCE OF BENEFIT CHANGES?



The design of Universal Credit fails to take into account the lives of real people struggling against poverty.

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Universal Credit needs to be able to serve people, instead it pitches us into debt, rent arrears and foodbank use.

UC hurts our human dignity, let us speak out!

USE YOUR VOICE: VOTE GREEN ON THURSDAY 3 MAY

FOOD POVERTY

Food is a basic human right, but not everyone can afford it



- Many families worry about food bills, or end up going hungry.
- We would encourage more Southwark employers to pay the London Living Wage.

We can be resourceful in the way we redistribute food

YOUTH VIOLENCE

It is too late to think about our young people when something happens on the streets

- resource our early years
- resource our schools
- enable real affordable childcare
- encourage work/family life balance
- resource our youth groups
- improve housing services
- encourage our young people.



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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HOUSING



Let us speak out against inadequate housing

It is an injustice that:

- temporary accommodation is used long term
- there is a shortage of council property
- there is overcrowding
- tenants pay so much of their income in rent to private landlords.

No one should be left behind in the regeneration of Southwark.

Speak truth to power and vote Green on 3 May

Your candidates are:
Winnie Baffoe, Phil Vabulas & Rebecca Warren

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