

Introducing our Green candidate for London Mayor



Zoë Garbett

(Photo - Polly Hancock)

A resident of Hackney, Zoë works for the NHS. In previous roles, she has worked in adult services and in children's health service commissioning, managing large budgets and ensuring services are evidence-led and cost-effective. She worked with families to improve special educational needs and mental health provision, and during the first wave of the pandemic, developed protocols for health and welfare support for people seeking asylum.

Zoë was elected to Hackney Council in May 2022 where she has campaigned for the rights of small business owners, including market traders. A renter in London herself, she has fought for more social housing and spoke up about rights for renters.

In the past year your 5 Green Councillors have:

- Requested greater investment to install more electric vehicle charging points;
- Pushed for a council response to Thames Water's proposal to replace water from the Thames at Teddington Weir with treated effluent from Mogden Treatment Plant;
- Secured Council commitment to meet the London Mayor's target of recycling at least 50% of household waste by 2025;
- Requested meaningful targets for tackling the climate emergency and becoming carbon neutral by 2030;
- Repeatedly pushed for more financial and practical support for low income households to cope with the cost of living crisis.

ABOUT RICHARD BENNETT

Richard has been your Councillor for five years. He was Leader of the Green Group, and has led the Official Opposition on the Council. He is a member of the working group producing the new Local Plan for Richmond for 2024-2039.

Richard is trustee of Richmond Voluntary Fund, which is supporting young carers as this year's charity, providing significant financial help. All the money is spent in the borough. He attended an event held recently at which many families were present with their young carers. He is interested in practical and emotional support that can be provided to young carers.



CAN I HELP YOU?

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Liaising with police to crack down on underage drinking



Protecting Twickenham Green and working with the Friends of Twickenham Green

Calling for progress at former Gregg's bakery site



Opposing proposed development on the Backlands



Pushing the housing associations to do a better job



Ensuring full community engagement in strategic traffic review for Strawberry Hill

Improving the quality of waste collections by liaising with Council officers



Participating in local litter picks



Pressing Thames Water to control their sewage leaks



Engaging in borough appraisal on future of the high street



Has been pushing for a consensus solution on Twickenham Riverside

Supporting the establishment of a School Street at Richard Reynolds



A YEAR OF GREEN ACTION FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR, RICHARD BENNETT