

# Green View



News and Views from Wyre Forest Green Party

## HUME STREET DOUBLE YELLOW LINE TROUBLE

"Pride in our community"

*Can Natalie help you with a problem connected to the local area?*

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### Green policies

\* Improve people's overall quality of life

\* Protect and enhance local strengths and sustainability.

\* Promote the efficient use of energy and resources.



Green candidate, **Natalie McVey** is concerned that the poor upkeep of road markings is leading to inconvenient and dangerous parking.

Residents on **Hume Street** are experiencing problems as a result of the numbers of people using the new Doctor's surgery. They are finding it difficult to park outside or even near their homes and on some occasions their driveways have been blocked. They have been told by police and traffic wardens that nothing can be done because the yellow lines are faded. It is alleged that if action is taken against inconsiderate parkers, then the council may be vulnerable to counterclaims.

*Natalie says, "It cannot be right that residents are being inconvenienced in this way. The council has a duty to maintain our streets for the common good, and I look forward seeing some prompt improvements."*

**Natalie** is calling for clearer road markings and improved enforcement to stop illegal and dangerous road parking.



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### NATALIE'S VIEWS



*Natalie is concerned about the influence of large corporations and wealthy individuals on public policy*

### SUTTON ROAD TRAFFIC IS DANGER TO CHILDREN AND PUBLIC HEALTH

*"I have been approached by a number of residents in the Sutton Road area who are concerned about road safety issues.*

*In particular, they are concerned that children have been seen having difficulty crossing the busy road to get to **Brinton's Park**. There is also much worry over the speed of the traffic, with some motorists ignoring the 30mph speed limit.*

*As well as the obvious dangers of heavy, speeding traffic, it is also a public health issue. Air pollution is a major cause of preventable ill health in the area.*

*To help ease this problem, I will be calling for a traffic light controlled pedestrian crossing to be installed at the junction of **Sutton Road** and **Stourport Road**. I will also be asking the council to consider other traffic calming measures."*

# Natalie's campaigns



## IS TOWN CENTRE 'BOOST' A THREAT TO SMALL BUSINESS?



Natalie is calling for local councils to be given greater powers to stop big business from taking over local high streets and shopping precincts.

Parliamentary candidate, **Natalie McVey**, is concerned about the impact of the redevelopment plans for **Kidderminster** town centre. She welcomes the £4 million plan to redevelop the former **Brintons Carpet** site, but fears that it may have a damaging effect on the town's small businesses.

Natalie said, *'In some other towns, similar redevelopment of the main shopping precinct has proved disastrous for local retailers. Rising rents and increased competition from big business means they are often forced out of business, into retirement, or left with no choice but to relocate elsewhere. Obviously, this is a legitimate concern for us here, too. Small, locally based businesses are the backbone of our economy.'*

**Natalie** asserts that **Wyre Forest District Council** need to make the vitality of small businesses its priority. One way it can do this is by offering greater advice and support during the transition phase of regeneration.

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*If you can spare some time to help us deliver the next edition of **Green View** we'd love to hear from you.*

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**Natalie** is using a crowd funding website to finance her campaign to become the first Green MP for **Wyre Forest**. Please see the link at the bottom of this newsletter.

Natalie said, *"I am asking people to pledge what they can to help me cover the election deposit and the costs of printing leaflets and letters to reach voters. Since I won't accept large donations from wealthy individuals I need to rely on ordinary people giving what they can. This unique way of funding my campaign means I won't be influenced by corporate tax avoiders, those with a vested interest in the privatisation of **Kidderminster Hospital** or those wanting to frack in the **Wyre Forest**."*

**Natalie** opposes austerity, privatisation, and worsening inequality. Instead she wants to give local people more of a say about how their public services are run and how their taxes are spent. She wants to make sure that everyone in **Wyre Forest** gets a fair deal.

### **IS IT LAST ORDERS FOR THE LOCAL PUB?**

Green campaigner, **Natalie McVey** is concerned that many of our locally run pubs are in crisis. Throughout **Wyre Forest** many community pubs are gone for good, with more facing closure very soon. In addition, regionally based brewers are struggling to compete in a market dominated by just four global companies.

Natalie says, *"I want to protect the interests of **Wyre Forest's** regular pub goers. That's why I am calling for reforms to pub licensing that will allow regional brewers to sell their beers to a wider range of our local pubs and so help secure both of their futures."*

**Natalie** is calling for local planning permission regulations to be strengthened to stop pubs being turned into supermarkets or being demolished.

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