

# YOUR CANDIDATE



## **Ruth Fabricant: Beckenham Town & Copers Cope**



I am a longstanding Beckenham resident and have enjoyed meeting many of you in the High St whilst shopping or campaigning: shop local!

Since retiring from full time teaching, I have time and energy to campaign for local and national issues, and volunteer at a local primary school. I am vegetarian and passionate about animals/wildlife; the Green Party recognise all animals as sentient beings. As an infant teacher I taught long-term in Bermondsey and Forest Hill, fostering a love of learning, and ensuring inclusion in all activities regardless of race, gender, or disability.

The birth of my grandson highlighted necessity for an environmentally safe future for all our children, and much needed funding for schools and the NHS. Prevention is better than cure, and as a Green Party local election candidate, I prioritise policies which promote the physical and mental wellbeing of all.

Sharing residents' concerns, I have campaigned against cuts to public services, and petitioned to 'Save Beckenham Toilets', 'Keep the hunting ban', and '20 mph speed limits outside schools and places of need.' I oppose unnecessary demolitions to enable building unaffordable flats. I urge return of council funded lollypop ladies/ men for all Bromley borough schools, and a zebra crossing in Brackley Road opposite Worsley Bridge School. These safety measures will enable more children to take the healthier option of walking to school and reduce harmful emissions from cars.

I strongly encourage alternatives to single use plastic which litters our streets and pollutes our seas.

An active member of Friends of the Earth; CND; RSPB-giving nature a home; Bromley Trades Union Council and Stand Up To Racism. I celebrate diversity!

I joined the Green Party because it is unique; it has always recognised the global issue of climate change and see a green eco-friendly economy and social justice as going hand in hand.

**Make YOUR vote count.**



**FABRICANT, Ruth**

