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Dan Sloan: Candidate for Chelsfield



I have been aware from an early age of how precious this beautiful planet we live on is, and that it is our responsibility to maintain it. I am from a family that never owned a car so grew up regarding public transport, cycling and walking as the norm.

I've been actively involved in promoting environmental issues, protecting and increasing awareness for over 40 years through involvement with, Friends of the Earth, Local Exchange Trading Systems, School Governorship, Community magazines, Retail sales of Organic foods, the Woodland Trust and more recently, the Green Party.

As a professional designer I have always introduced lower-energy consuming systems, recycled options and encouraged reuse of materials and equipment whenever possible.

I pledge to do whatever it takes to reverse the slide into further warming of this planet sooner rather than later. We hear so much big talking about what has to be done, but so little positive action.

A further blight is pollution, from burying ourselves in non-biodegradable plastics to releasing untreated sewage into our rivers and oceans all based on maintaining and increasing profits rather than considering our ever-so-delicate environment.

If elected to the council I will apply pressure to correct these issues both in the ward, and hopefully across the Borough. It is imperative that public transport is reliable and efficient, to encourage residents to make it the preferred mode of travel. Schools must explore alternative means of getting pupils to and from the premises. Fly tipping is a major problem that must be addressed urgently. Inappropriate and illegal development must be controlled, particularly in Green Belt Areas and even more so, Conservation Areas, and all approvals must take full consideration of aiming to be carbon neutral.

Make YOUR vote count.



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