



Green Party Hounslow Brentford West Election Address 2022

***The Greens Can Win in Brentford West.
You can help us with your vote!***

The Borough is crying out for serious, constructive opposition to the Labour Council. You have **two votes**, cast both for your Green Party candidates.



Stephen Clark: Brentford resident, previously a senior civil servant at the MoD and Cabinet Office, Stephen has been very active locally for the past twenty years. Among a range of roles, he has been a Non Executive Director of the West Middlesex Hospital, Director of the community interest company running Gunnersbury Park and for a number of years was chair of Age Concern Hounslow.

Stephen says, ***'I want to help the Council to really kick on with meeting its commitment to net zero carbon by 2030. My vision for Brentford is a town where everyone, old and young, feels safe and happy to walk rather than drive, to use local shops and services, and to feel part of a thriving, friendly community.'***

'I would also press Hounslow Council to stop prevaricating over Heathrow. We don't want – or need - a third runway, or night flights, and the Council should say so!'



Tony Firkins: Tony spent his working career in Information Technology. He was a leader in the design of Tesco Mobile, taking it from zero to over 5 million customers. He was a Green Party candidate for parliament in Feltham & Heston in 2015, 17 and 19. He ran strongly in Brentford Ward in 2018 in the Council Elections. He is a national adviser to the Green Party on climate and energy policy. A local resident, he is also very active in Brentford Voice.

Tony is a formidable campaigner on planning matters across the borough and particularly in Brentford and along the A4.

Tony says, ***'Brentford is already over-developed and enough is enough. Our local services, including GP surgeries, are just not up to coping with all of this. We cannot continue using endless amount of concrete and steel if we are to meet our climate commitments. We need to look at other options, including the refurbishment of the Heidelberg building and the north of the High Street.'***

**Vote Stephen Clark and Tony
Firkins, your Green Party Candidates
on Thursday, 5 May 2022**

We need Green Party representation on Hounslow Council

Have No Doubt – The Greens can Win Brentford West!

Our First Past the Post voting system favours the two main parties. On Hounslow Council this means the Labour Party has far more councillors than is justified by their vote. We badly need more councillors who are prepared to question the council's actions and to make sure they are spending our money well. We need more opposition, and Green opposition.

In Brentford the Green Party made real progress in the last elections. This time we can win! If you want to see more and better opposition on Hounslow Council – whether you're Green already or normally vote for other parties – you can help by voting Green on 5 May. We will work hard for you!

We can make a big difference. Green Party councillors will:

1. Turn Brentford Green

- Campaign for greener streets: more trees and planting, less car journeys. Improve public transport and support Cycleway 9 but ensure that pedestrians have priority.
- Press for imaginative use of small open spaces with resident control. Protect our larger parks and increase the area for wildlife and nature.

2. Listen to People

- Argue for changes to the local planning process which currently gives too much power to developers and councillors to build as they please in Brentford. 'Enough is Enough!' Refurbish first.
- Campaign for a root and branch review of the Council's consultation arrangements to make them more responsive to residents views. Look at alternative ways for people to influence policy making, including Citizens Assemblies.

3. Fight Climate Change

- Argue for serious action to protect residents from the effects of climate change, including flash floods and summer overheating.
- Drive the green agenda to ensure a Net Zero borough by 2030.

Help us to make a real difference. Let's blow away the cobwebs at Hounslow Town Hall!

Vote Green on 5 May **Vote Stephen CLARK** **and Tony FIRKINS**



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