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I don't bother to vote in local elections.



Well, here's a BIG reason why you should!



STOP THE TORY "CASH GRAB" OF BURGESS HILL

On 23rd March, Conservative district councillors voted that all new households in the Burgess Hill Northern Arc should now be considered part of Ansty, not Burgess Hill. This flew in the face of council officer recommendations. So, all the parish council tax of these houses in the *Burgess Hill Growth Area* would go not to Burgess Hill but to Ansty, a small village with a recently-built £1.4 million cricket pavilion.

Dunstall ward will suffer the mud and dust and noise of the building process, and the increased traffic during and afterwards, and yet none of the local council tax would come to Burgess Hill. But it's our town amenities the new residents will be using: they won't be going to Ansty to take a train, or to Ansty to shop.

Green councillors have already shown they work hard to balance the effects of some of the decisions that the higher tiers of local government (District and County) have imposed on the town. But the town could really suffer if this "cash grab" is allowed.

Can you do anything about this? Yes, you can!

- You can sign the petition which is circulating (on paper only). If enough signatures are gathered in the next few weeks of people who object to this manoeuvre, this will trigger a "Community Governance Review". In this way we can stop this injustice happening, using **people power**.
- You can cast your vote for me, Gail Anderson, Green Party on 7th April so that you elect a local councillor who will fight against this.

Don't let people who don't even live here condemn this town to yet more years of dereliction and dilapidation. Even if you don't normally come into the town centre, please do so next Saturday to sign the petition.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT GAIL CAN WIN IN DUNSTALL

This by-election was called because **we were not served by our Conservative councillor** for the last three years. We deserve better. When you elect a Green councillor, you know they will get stuck in, attend meetings and work hard: the four Greens on Burgess Hill Town Council have an exemplary attendance record and work hard to help their residents. At the last district election a Conservative scraped past the Greens by just one vote. **Thank you for your continuing support!**

“I’m a retired health visitor to Burgess Hill, acutely aware of the diverse needs of the community. I am shocked at how poorly served our families are in Burgess Hill. And when I heard that both Burgess Hill Children and Family Centres were to close, leaving parents and wider family members having to travel to Haywards Heath or East Grinstead I thought “Do WSCC really care?” Green Town councillors were at the centre of raising the case for keeping them open, but this was rejected by Conservative-led WSCC. We have children who have known little but lockdown and isolation from others. We need our Children and Family Centres more than ever as part of the solution, to meet the unmet developmental needs of our children - OUR FUTURE.

“At The Kiln, I have been overwhelmed by our community's generosity. The time and effort that Burgess Hill Shed members have given to develop our community-driven Art and Craft Makers' Space has been phenomenal. These are great examples of renovating a disused and neglected retail site and giving it a new purpose. The Repair Cafe is another excellent initiative, led by a Green councillor to preserve, mend and reuse. It is another example of how we can repair our community, providing resources to prevent loneliness and isolation, and bridging the gap in our health and social care provision.

“I believe we have a strong community and need a strong Town Council to represent us. I will speak up for our local ward issues, things that affect our day-to-day lives and cause us concern.”

Best Wishes, *Gail*

YOU DECIDE:

1. Which candidate will campaign FOR clean air and better traffic control and to conserve our green spaces and AGAINST house building without infrastructure?
2. Which candidate is free to speak up in the interests of our area, rather than being told how to vote by their party?
3. Which candidate can best hold a Conservative District Council to account?

The answer is clear. **Gail will be a strong and independent-minded voice, able to speak up for Dunstall.**

USE YOUR VOTE

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL



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A strong voice working hard for Dunstall

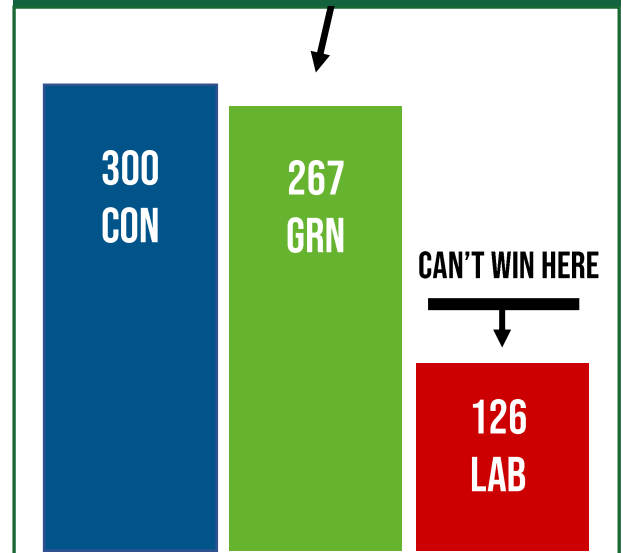
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Royal George Rd.



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RESULTS OF THE LAST BHTC DUNSTALL WARD ELECTION - MAY 2019