



Green Island, Green Future

Help fund the election of more Green Party candidates on the Isle of Wight!

In May 2021 all forty seats on the Isle of Wight unitary authority will be up for re-election. The next General Election for the Westminster parliament could be any time before 2022. The Isle of Wight Green Party is planning ahead to win these elections.

We want the Island's future to be a Green future, and so do almost 13,000 Islanders who voted Green in 2017. Now **we need to turn that support into more seats.** Vix Lowthion's 2017 General Election result was the **second highest for the Green Party nationally**, by either total votes or vote share, bettered only by sitting Green MP Caroline Lucas. Vix's vote share beat Liberal Democrat, UKIP and independent candidates and was **up 37%** from the 9,404 votes that Miss Lowthion received in her 2015 breakthrough on the Island, when she beat Labour, the Liberal Democrats and independents.

In May 2017 we stood candidates in the majority of seats for the Council elections, for the very first time. Green candidates received more votes overall than Labour, the Liberal Democrats or UKIP. The Green Party now has **eighteen members who are Town and Parish councillors** on the Island, whose number continues to grow. These Green councillors are having a real impact in Island communities. Everything we've achieved on the Island so far has been the work of **a very committed group of volunteers** who need your support to win again.

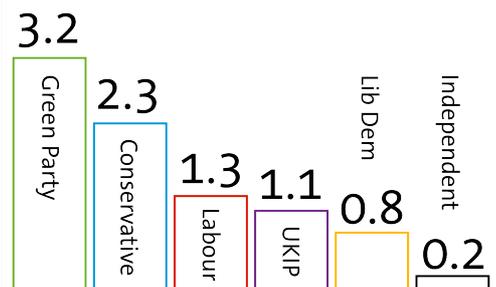
If every Islander that voted Green in the last General Election gave just £1 per week, we would build a fighting fund of over £670,000 a year. We could achieve so much with only a tenth of that amount.

We realise that not everyone on the Island has money they can afford to donate now. That's why we're asking for **small, regular sums to build a sustainable income.** Our candidates will also need a lot of volunteer help in the run up to elections in 2021 and 2022. If you might not have time to volunteer before then, and could afford to donate more, please do.

The Isle of Wight Green Party knows how to manage money. In the 2015 General Election campaign, Vix Lowthion achieved the **highest vote per pound spent of any Island candidate.**



Votes per £1 spent in 2015 General Election on the Isle of Wight



Data source: Isle of Wight County Press

Please consider making a donation to our **Green Island fighting fund.** You can do that by standing order using the form overleaf, by sending us a cheque, or in cash at one of our public events.

Thank you!

Vix Lowthion, Spokesperson, and Daniel James, Chair

In order to comply with election law, donors need to be on the United Kingdom electoral register, and to give us their name and address. If you aren't registered to vote, now is the perfect time to register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

If you set up a standing order with your bank, or send a cheque payable to 'Isle of Wight Green Party', please return a completed copy of this form by post or email to the address below. We do not collect your bank details or share your personal information with third parties. The Isle of Wight Green Party is [registered data controller](#) number ZA168348.

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Our Island needs to take a fairer, more compassionate and ecologically harmonious path. The Green Party is the answer, please give your political and financial support.

Jon Thorne

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