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**AMBER VALLEY GREEN PARTY, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Amber Valley Greens announce local election candidates**

Amber Valley Green Party has announced its candidates to stand in the 4th May local elections. A total of 28 Greens are to stand across all wards in the Amber Valley Borough Council elections.

Local party spokesperson Councillor Dave Wells said: "I'm delighted to unveil our team of fantastic Green Party candidates ready to represent communities across Amber Valley in the council elections on Thursday 4 May.

"When you vote Green on Thursday 4 May, you will help to elect hardworking councillors committed to making Amber Valley a fairer, greener community."

The full list of candidates is below. Sitting councillors marked with asterisk\*:

Alfreton – Russell Hubber

Alport & South West Parishes – Godfrey Meynell

Belper East – Sue Devine; Mark Simmons; Julie Wozniczka

Belper North – Jane Harlow; Rachael Willshaw

Belper South – Gez Kinsella; Jamie Walls\*

Codnor, Langley Mill & Aldercar – Vicky Powers

Crich & South Wingfield – Fiona Horton; Sally Lowick

Duffield & Quarndon – Eva Long; Alison McDermott\*

Heage & Ambergate – Clare Hartwell; David Hatchett

Heanor East – Cathie Hallsworth

Heanor West & Loscoe – James Brooks

Ironville & Riddings – Rachael Hatchett

Kilburn, Denby, Holbrook & Horsley – Kathy Gorman; Matt McGuinness

Ripley – Hilary Fender; Kendal Greaves

Ripley & Marehay – Michael Bedford

Smalley, Shipley & Horsley Woodhouse – Amanda Paget; Lian Pizze

Somercotes – Richard Sewell

Swanwick – Steve Elliott

## **Notes**

The Green Party currently has 563 councillors on 172 principal authority councils in England and Wales. It will be defending 281 seats in this year's local elections in May and will be looking to make further gains across the country.

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