GREEN NEWS

Winter 2021/22

East Kilbride East

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Kirsten Robb and the local community enjoy the games area she helped reopen

Kirsten is standing to be your councillor, turn over to read more

Public pressure reopens play spaces

Thanks to Greens, community grounds closed to the public for years have been reopened. Pressure over the past year from Kirsten Robb (2022 Scottish Green candidate for council and supporter of the Space to Play campaign) has led to 3 of 4 multi-use games areas (MUGAs) attached to new primary schools being opened, with a fourth one being looked at.

She and the Space to Play campaign still have more to do. With 118 play parks in South Lanarkshire closed in the last round of park cuts, local people are concerned that there is not enough for children to do. Not only that, but children's voices were unheard, with the three current councillors deciding to close Hazelhead Park last May without local consultation.

Kirsten's view...

"Children have a right to play, it is essential for their wellbeing and development especially during this time of increased isolation. What's more, they should be able to play close to home."

Support the Space to Play Campaign asking the council to prepare a play strategy and work with the local community to reinstate the park.

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Local campaigner stands to be your councillor

Kirsten Robb, a long time local resident and campaigner for our community, is standing to become a councillor for our ward in May's local elections. She would be our first Green councillor in South Lanarkshire, and is excited to show the difference she can make.

She is a hard-working campaigner, project organiser, and community volunteer who got the Council to reopen play facilities for local young people. Kirsten isn't afraid to speak up, and she will push for the change we need.

Living here, Kirsten listens to her neighbours in the ward every day and has helped many of them sort out their local problems. Why not contact her with your concerns and your ideas to improve the area?

Kirsten in action

"Helping people makes my day, and I'd love the chance to help more as your councillor. Once elected, I will build on the work I've done for you to date. Together we can make our community one we can all take pride in."

Kirsten Robb

With your first vote for Kirsten in May's elections, we will gain a proactive, local councillor who cares, listens and gets things done for the ward.

Report it! Help Kirsten improve our community

Kirsten responds to resident's concerns, getting things sorted to improve our community. From hedges needing cut and litter cleared to fixing paths and lights, Kirsten gets things done. Got a problem in your area that needs sorting? Complete this short survey, take a photo of it and send it to Kirsten for help.

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What are your local concerns?

What are your ideas to improve our local community?

Please write your contact details so Kirsten can get back to you. Your information will be kept in accordance with our Privacy policy: www.greens.scot/privacy

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