

# Rachel Collinson

## For the constituency of West Ham



*Newham local by-election and UK General Election on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015*

## Vote for an MP who will make a difference!

Since our first MP was elected in Brighton, and our two London Assembly members were elected in 2000, the Green Party have been achieving great things. Our campaigns and policies really make a difference to people's lives.

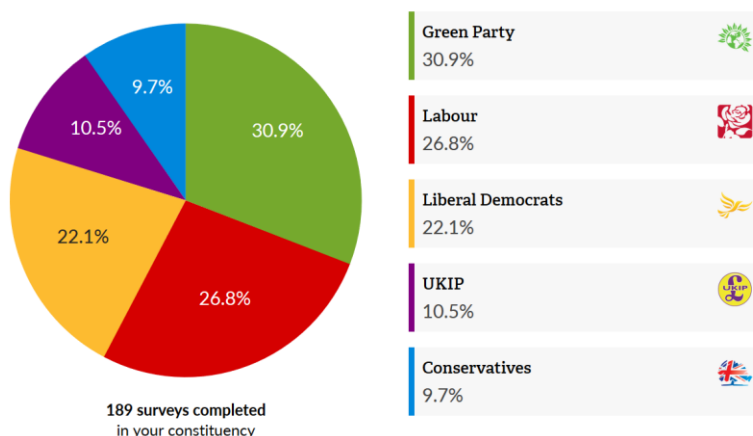
**On 7<sup>th</sup> May, we have a chance to elect Newham's first Green MP and a Green councillor to the constituency of West Ham.**

Newham is a 'one-party state'. Labour control the Council and the Council's actions are not challenged by our two Labour MPs. We urgently need an opposition voice. We deserve an elected Green voice that can hold Newham's Labour Party to account.



### If people in West Ham vote for what they believe in, Greens can win here!

These are the results for: **West Ham**



Data from [voteforpolicies.org.uk](http://voteforpolicies.org.uk) - as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015

Rachel Collinson lives in Stratford with her husband. She runs a small business helping charities to campaign and fundraise.

Rachel says: "There is no new low-cost affordable housing in Newham, yet we have hundreds of properties standing empty. The Green Party has done the sums and come up with a plan that will bring empty buildings back into use, bring rent down to affordable levels, and allow people to keep their homes."

**"I want to make that happen for the people of East London."**

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# Isabelle Anderson

For the ward of Stratford and New Town



Newham Borough Council is a Labour council. These elections won't change that.

But Green Councillors in nearby boroughs of Lewisham, Lambeth, Islington and Camden have shown that they can work constructively with ruling parties and challenge poor decision-making.

Isabelle Anderson is a mother and outdoor educator. She grew up in Newham and now lives in Stratford with her partner and their son.

She says: **"People in this area have suffered because the council hasn't had any true opposition in a long time. We need a new voice in council chambers to challenge decisions. It would be an honour to be that voice."**

Green London Assembly members Darren Johnson and Jenny Jones have worked hard for London, including bringing in the congestion charge, which has eased traffic and pollution. So on May 7<sup>th</sup>, vote for change - even one Green can make a real difference.

## Key Policies

1. We believe that everyone has a right to decent affordable housing. We will build **500,000 new homes for social rent** and introduce new measures to protect tenants.
2. We will **increase the minimum wage** to a living wage of £10 an hour for all by 2020 and **ban zero-hour** contracts.
3. We will return railways to **public ownership** and introduce an **immediate cut in fares** of 10%.
4. We will **tackle the terrible air pollution** that blights the health of Newham residents. We will ensure safe and affordable public transport.
5. We are the only party that will take **serious action on climate change**. We will end fuel poverty and invest in renewable energy and flood defences.

## Isabelle Anderson will:

- Advocate for the rights and needs of the residents of Stratford and New Town.
- Stand up for equality, democracy and social justice.
- Campaign for reductions in toxic air pollution and protect our children's health.
- Fight for genuinely affordable housing in our borough

## Go Green - Find out more online:



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**On May 7<sup>th</sup> Vote Anderson for Councillor and Collinson for MP**

Read the Green Party manifesto at

<https://www.greenparty.org.uk/we-stand-for/2015-manifesto.html>