

# HOW WE CAN GET A GREEN MP

## IN THE NEW LANCASTER & WYRE CONSTITUENCY

# WITH YOUR HELP!



**JACK LENOX**  
Green Party candidate for  
MP in Lancaster & Wyre

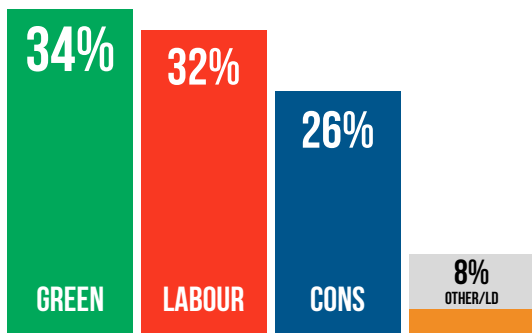
**Please support our campaign to get Jack Lenox elected as a Green MP in Lancaster & Wyre** - by donating, becoming a member, volunteering or simply voting for what you believe in.

There aren't many constituencies in the UK where Greens can win under our current unfair voting system, but Lancaster & Wyre is one of them, thanks to 25 years of hard work by local Green Councillors (pictured below).

There has never been a better time to support the Greens in a general election, not just in local elections.

**If not now, when?**

*Greens already win more votes than any other party in this constituency*



**Greens won the most Council seats and the most votes across the Lancaster & Wyre constituency in the May 2023 local elections.**



Cllr Jack Lenox

**LANCASTER ALREADY HAS 21 HARD-WORKING GREEN COUNCILLORS.  
WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN SHAKE UP WESTMINSTER TOO!**

# WHY WE NEED MORE GREENS IN PARLIAMENT



**Caroline Lucas MP** (pictured above, with **Jack Lenox**) has been the Green Party's only MP since 2010.

Her unwavering commitment and hard work has kept the climate and nature crises on the parliamentary agenda. However, largely due to lobbying from the fossil fuel industry, the Government has made little progress towards net zero carbon emissions.

## We need many more **bold and compassionate Green MPs**:

- to lead the way towards **low-carbon energy, food and transport systems**, as fast as possible
- to tackle the **affordable housing and cost of living** scandals
- to advocate for **peace and international justice**, including support for refugees affected by climate change and conflict.
- to **invest in the NHS** and other public services, and **bring railways and utilities such as water back into public ownership**.

## Only the Greens will bring **REAL** change

The Conservatives have made themselves unelectable after 14 years of chaos, corruption and austerity.

**Polls are consistently showing that the Conservatives will be voted out of Government, and that Labour will win a big majority of seats in 2024.**

In our unfair voting system, many people think that, to 'get the Tories out', they have no choice but to vote Labour. That's not true in Lancaster & Wyre.

We need your help to get the message out that the **Tories can't win here**, and one more back-bench Labour MP won't make much difference.

**Labour keeps back-tracking on its commitments**, abandoning pledges on issues such as green investment and tackling inequality and poverty.

People are telling us they have had enough of both parties that dominate national politics. They want real change.

**It's Green or Labour here. For real change – vote Green.**

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MORE ABOUT  
OUR NATIONAL  
POLICIES?



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# MEET JACK LENOX

Jack is 36, and joined the Green Party in 2015 because he wanted to help to deliver a hopeful future for our country - one where we fund our public services properly, ensure that everyone's basic needs are met, and urgently tackle the climate and nature crises.

He moved from Cumbria to Lancaster in 2019, and was elected to Lancaster City Council in 2021, joining the Green-led Council.

He worked as a software engineer before starting his own business. In 2023 he retrained as a bicycle mechanic and opened Lancaster's first electric bike and cargo bike shop - aiming to promote a shift towards a more sustainable transport system.

## Jack is active in our local community.

His recent voluntary roles include:

- St John Ambulance vaccinator during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Board member for the Gregson Community Centre
- Member of a Lancashire-based Race Equality Council.



In 2021 Jack cycled from Lancaster to Glasgow's COP26 climate summit, carrying messages written by local schoolchildren to Prime Minister Boris Johnson



## A message from Jack

*"I am proud of all that I and my Green colleagues have achieved while running the City Council in a cross-party administration with Labour and others, since 2019. For example, last year Lancaster was named as the top district council for climate action by Climate Scorecards UK.*

*"As a City Councillor and Planning Committee member I **understand how Government and Council policies work, and what needs to change.***

*"I am the Green Party's national spokesperson for Culture, Sport and Digital Inclusion, leading policy development and media work in this area.*

*"I'm ready for the challenge of working hard as your Green MP."*



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# OUR STRATEGY

## Why voting Green matters

If everyone who votes Green in local elections does so in the next General Election, Jack Lenox would win in Lancaster & Wyre!

Whether or not Jack becomes your next MP, a strong Green vote will help to:

- **Make it much easier to win next time.** Caroline Lucas won in Brighton after Greens came second there at the previous general election;
- **Maximise the Greens' national vote share**, giving us more media coverage and more 'short money' (about £1 per vote) for Green MPs.
- **Strengthen the case to replace first-past-the-post** with a fairer voting system.
- **Put pressure on Labour** to adopt bolder, greener policies.

**Jack says:** *"Voting Green in Lancaster & Wyre is not just a vote against the Tories, it's also a vote to hold Labour accountable for their promises.*

*"Unlike Labour MPs, who are under pressure to comply with whatever Keir Starmer decides, Green MPs are free to speak out for what is right.*

*"I will fight for Lancaster & Wyre, listen to my constituents and vote with my conscience."*

**Every vote for Jack Lenox will count - bringing fairer, greener politics to Westminster**

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## We need funds!

We have big ambitions but a small budget, which comes entirely from local supporters and events like our Green Christmas Fair. **Your one-off or regular donation will make a huge difference!**

We are employing a part-time Campaign Organiser. With more funds we can increase their hours, and we can print more leaflets to deliver to every voter in the constituency.

Please find out how to donate at: [northlancs.greenparty.org.uk/fundraising.html](http://northlancs.greenparty.org.uk/fundraising.html)

## We need more volunteers

Could you help by delivering our leaflets, knocking on doors, or organising activities? Contact: [jack.lenox@greenparty.org.uk](mailto:jack.lenox@greenparty.org.uk)

## Become a Green Party member

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