

MIDLOTHIAN GREENS ELECTION SPECIAL

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by-election

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We're calling on all Scottish Green Party members in Midlothian to help us get a Green back onto the local council. We will be leafletting in Penicuik on the next two Saturdays and need you!

Helen Armstrong will contest the Penicuik by-election for the Scottish Green Party on the 22nd March. Helen lives in Penicuik with her family, she currently chairs the Penicuik High School Parents' Association, is a consultant ecologist who has campaigned to protect primary school playing fields who is passionate about protecting Midlothian's green spaces, and who wants to see strong communities being built, not just mass housing.

Helen says: 'I love Penicuik's strong sense of community, the friendliness of the people and the huge range of activities that take place, largely run

by committed volunteers. The voluntary groups and Council-run facilities which make Penicuik a special place to live need strong support from Midlothian Council and if elected I will fight hard to protect them.

The Greens vision for Penicuik is one where local businesses thrive and provide fulfilling jobs in a clean, green environment and where schools, healthcare and housing really meet the needs of local people.

It focuses on creating vibrant communities where public transport, walking and cycling are promoted,

the Green belt and our natural environment are protected and enhanced, renewable energy is fostered (we propose that Midlothian Council generates its own income by setting up a Council-owned renewable energy company), pollution is minimised and new developments fulfil the needs of local people.

If elected, it is those principles that would underpin my work as a Midlothian councillor. A strong Green first preference vote would send a clear message to the Council that we want a different, and a better, way forward for Midlothian. Please support the Penicuik Ward by-election campaign in any way you can.'



Leafletting Action Days Saturday 10/17 March

We need **you** to distribute leaflets in the Penicuik area as part of our campaign to get a Green back onto Midlothian Council!

**Meet at 10.00am outside Navaar House Hotel,
23 Bog Road, Penicuik EH26 9BY**



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