

**Council
Elections
Local
Manifesto**
5 May 2022



Elected representatives commit to
working to achieve:

A cleaner, greener environment

Social justice

Economic justice

Working to achieve a cleaner, Greener environment by:

- Turning targets into action by working to adapt to the climate emergency
- Supporting biodiversity and implementing a pollinator strategy
- Protecting green spaces for the good of our health and wellbeing
- Strengthening action on air pollution, especially around schools
- Promoting active travel with better and safer walking and cycling routes
- Working for more frequent, affordable and reliable public transport

Acting to achieve social justice by:

- Supporting community campaigns to oppose new and unwanted housing and road developments that will erode our greenbelt
- Pushing for stronger action on rogue landlords, ensure that standards are upheld and that rent controls are implemented at the earliest opportunity
- We'll help communities own, run or have more say over their area, with community right to buy
- Championing local initiatives aimed at reducing fuel and food poverty
- We welcome the increase in funding for teachers won by Scottish Greens and will make education a key priority as councillors

Economic justice

- Continue campaigning for the Falkirk Pension Fund to divest fully, and engage in an ethical investment plan which works towards a just transition
- Supporting local initiatives on the circular economy - focussing on more re-use, less waste, and helping to upskill the community.
- Promoting development and local businesses that make Stirling a more attractive place to live and work