

Your Green Team



Robin Harper,
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Gavin Corbett,
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Group



Clare Cooney
Green candidate for
Edinburgh South West

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City needs to match demand for recycling

Overflowing street containers; waste going to landfill for want of other options; and frustrated residents who want to do more but can't: that's the reality of recycling in most of the area, according to the local Green group.

Group convenor, Gavin Corbett, has written to the City Council pointing out how often containers for plastic

recycling are overflowing and highlighting the frequency with which people ask for the red and blue box doorstep schemes to be extended.

In the meantime, anyone who wants further information about recycling can phone 0131 529 3030.

Tollcross Green Fair 2010

Tollcross Green Fair will return to Barclay Church Hall on 27 February.

The event, which made its debut in February 2009, proved a massive hit with up to 600 local people coming through the doors to sample local produce and goods and browse stalls run by well-known local campaign groups and service providers.

Green MSP, Robin Harper said:

"I'm delighted that the Green Fair is building on the success of last year. It is so important that, in times of economic gloom, we give support to local producers who are each doing their own bit to make the world a better, fairer and greener place."

The Green Fair is one of a number of headline Green events in the first quarter of 2010 (see box for details).

Green Events in 2010

Saturday 27 February: Green Fair: Barclay Church (Brunstfield Place, just up from Tollcross) 10.30am – 3pm. Entry FREE.

Thursday 11 March: "Karine Polwart and friends in concert": award-winning singer-songwriter, Karine Polwart and special guests: 6-11pm, Roxy Art House, Roxburgh Place. Tickets: £12/£8.

Saturday 13 March: Big Green Ceilidh with the ever popular Da Hooley Ceilidh Band: 8pm-midnight at the St Brides Centre, Orwell Terrace. Tickets: £10/£8.

For further details or to book tickets email events@edinburghgreens.org.uk or phone / text 07967 021708

Contact your local Greens

Fountainbridge / Craiglockhart Green Team is made up of Scottish Green Party members and other community-minded people in the area stretching from Fountainbridge, west to Craiglockhart and Chesser.

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Greens pick Clare Cooney for Edinburgh South West

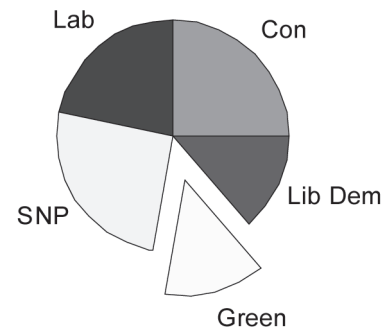
Clare Cooney has been selected as the prospective Green candidate for Edinburgh South West in this year's election for the UK Parliament.

Clare, who runs her own business and lives in the city's Dalry area, is taking on sitting MP, Alastair Darling. The chart (right) shows the latest voting data from Edinburgh South West. In June 2009, the Greens pushed the Liberal Democrats into fifth place and showed that the party is very much in the mix.

Clare said "Across the UK Greens are looking forward to these elections with heightened expectations. Green

MEP, Caroline Lucas, is the bookmakers' favourite to take Brighton Pavilion. I want to play my part in opening up the last part of the political establishment which has not yet felt a breath of fresh green air."

Party shares of the vote in Edinburgh South West, Euro Elections 2009



Can you help Green Edinburgh?

Shandon resident Clare Forteach is a modern languages teacher and a Scottish Green Party member. She said:

"I first became interested in Green ideas twenty years ago when studying in Germany. Now, with three young children, I really understand how

important it is to work for a better future. I do what I can by delivering "Green Action" in my area and I'm also helping with the Green Fair in February this year.

If, like Clare, you can help in any way then do please get in touch.

Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart Greens need your help!

Can you help us in our campaigns? Is there an issue that affects where you live? Contact us at fountainbridge-craiglockhart@edinburghgreens.org.uk or at 22 Briarbank Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1SU

- I can help deliver **Green Action** in my street
- I'd like more information about the **Scottish Green Party**
- I'd like to make a donation to **Edinburgh Green Party**

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