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At East Pilgrim Street development site

With Peter Thomson and Alison Whalley
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Let's Reimagine the City: Stand Up for Your Community

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Green Party offers a new, radical alternative to the Council's proposed redevelopment of East Pilgrim Street which is based on the same old business – as – usual models. If the health, well- being and quality of life of the people of Newcastle is to be improved and maintained, we need a plan for a city that has people, communities and the environment at its heart and can cope with the challenges of the future.

Generations have seen how, in an effort to create growth, chunks of the city are continually demolished and rebuilt. It is harming our environment and providing benefit only to the big businesses whose profits do not trickle down to the people of Newcastle but trickle away from the North East altogether.

We have a Green Vision for Newcastle

What would we do instead? For one, the Green Party is the party of local economies, encouraging local solutions that allows the people of Newcastle to build on their knowledge and skills. Not only does this approach keep more money in Newcastle, but it is also more respectful of our environment.

A Green vision means having a plan that puts people at the centre. Newcastle Green Party would zone East Pilgrim Street for affordable retail and housing units, would increase the greening of the city centre and would make provision for safer walking and cycling.

We can have a part of our city centre, where local food and other retail shops, cafes, restaurants, music and social venues are independent, unique and vibrant. Where affordable housing, local and green commercial and community activities are welcomed. At present if a big chain store closes, it affects a whole street. Smaller units would limit this, and turnover from one business to another would be faster, avoiding the empty shop fronts that we have seen blight our high streets.

Vote Green and Celebrate Newcastle

East Pilgrim Street is an opportunity to reclaim pride in our city and its history of makers and thinkers. It is an opportunity to generate a positive future for everyone in Newcastle. It is only the Green Party that wants to see the economy serving the people, rather than the people serving the economy. Stand up for your community and vote for change on June 8th.

Vote Green.