

YOUR GREEN TEAM

Andrew Gray was born in Newcastle and has lived in Heaton since 2000. He works in a library and has experience in both casework and negotiations for his Trade Union.



Andrew is passionate about the issues that affect Heaton and has been for many years.

Andrew shares the work and produce on a local allotment. He was a founder member of the Tyneside Stop the War Coalition in September 2001. He has given unstinting support to the Friends of Heaton Back Lanes group since its first litterpick in September 2016.



Chris Parker works as a community nurse in Newcastle. Aged 29, he would like to represent Heaton residents, to speak up for our diverse community, and to resist further cuts to local services.

Louise Wilson has lived in Heaton since 1999. She is the mother of three children, and works for the public sector and in higher education. Louise is standing as a Green because she loves Heaton but wants it to be an even better place to live in.



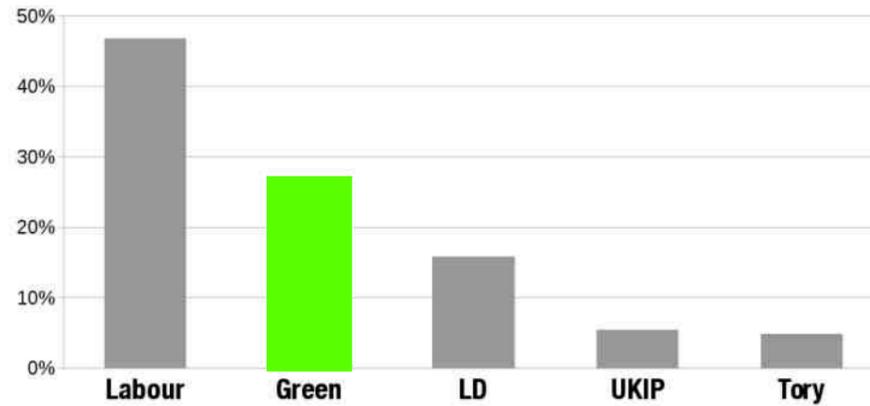
Andrew, Chris and Louise all live in Heaton and are passionate about our neighbourhood.

Please get in touch at any time if you have any questions for Andrew, Chris or Louise, or if you would like us to follow up an issue on your behalf.

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How South Heaton voted March 2017



The last local election here was the South Heaton by-election, at which Andrew Gray came 2nd to Labour.

South Heaton electors make up 67% of the new Heaton ward.

Andrew, Chris and Louise can win here!

Your Green Team works hard all year round!

Inside are some of the things that we have been up to in the last year.

We have the ideas and track record to make a big difference in Heaton!

<p>THREE GREEN COUNCILLORS</p> <p>FREE TO SPEAK UP FOR HEATON</p>	<p>OR</p>	<p>THREE COUNCILLORS FROM THE OTHER PARTIES</p> <p>TOLD HOW TO VOTE BY THEIR PARTY</p>
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WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND

HEATON GREENS
COUNCIL ELECTION, 3 MAY 2018

<p>ANDREW GRAY Green Party lead candidate</p>		
<p>CHRIS PARKER Green Party candidate</p>		
<p>LOUISE WILSON Green Party candidate</p>		

APRIL 2017



The year began with a success for Heaton Greens. In April, the Council did a U-turn on proposals that would have

criminalised anyone carrying bedding or asking for money on our city's streets. This followed online and street campaigns by Andrew Gray, working with Liberty, Keep Streets Live and other groups.

MAY 2017

On 6 May, our landmark Green Economics conference ended with a debate between Andrew Gray and Chi Onwurah. Chi defended conventional economic growth. Andrew showed why unlimited growth has failed to reduce poverty and is unsustainable.

JUNE 2017

Greens highlighted the Council's doomed plans for the East Pilgrim Street site during the General Election. Greens campaign for the local economy:

- vibrant high streets act as community hubs
- keeping money local, not feeding corporate profits
- creating more jobs.



JULY 2017

The low quality of some of Heaton's private rented housing is unfair for tenants living in it, and bad for their neighbours. Andrew Gray is a member of the ACORN community union, which has shown that community direct action delivers results. **We will put pressure on the bad landlords and support the good ones, to raise standards.**

AUGUST 2017

Andrew Gray and local Greens speak with residents all year round. **Last August, we asked about your top ideas for tackling single-use plastics.** Top of your list was the need for a plastic bottle deposit scheme. So as well as campaigning for plastic bottle deposits nationally, we are committed to taking action locally. Green councillors will work to reduce the use of plastic bottles, and to ensure that all get recycled instead of littering our streets.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Community Police are at the heart of Green Party policing policy. So we were not surprised when residents whom we spoke to last September were concerned about the absence of visible neighbourhood police. **Green Councillors would work closely with the police and residents to keep our community safe and vibrant.**

OCTOBER 2017

Our evidence to Newcastle Waste Commission demonstrated the need for a quality recycling service, household food waste collection, stronger community engagement and better promotion of local re-use markets. The Commission's report endorsed these points. A better waste strategy will also tackle our litter problems. **Only Green councillors have the expertise and commitment to deliver the big changes needed.**



NOVEMBER 2017

Andrew had suggested that the Meldon Terrace traffic signals could be re-timed to give school children more time at peak school crossing times. **In November, the Council confirmed that it had made this change.** Greens are committed to supporting walking, cycling and public transport, in order to reduce road traffic on our streets for everybody's benefit.

DECEMBER 2017

Greens' response to this year's Council budget cuts repeated calls for more investment in the neighbourhood economy. We showed how this could also reduce social isolation among our elderly and vulnerable residents. We set out how a better waste strategy could save the Council money, and why better resident engagement in local services is needed.

JANUARY 2018

Greens listen to residents all year round. Our doorstep survey confirmed your top priorities for action.

1. Tackling litter, reducing waste, improving recycling
2. Looking after our green spaces and parks
3. Raising standards in private rented housing
4. Supporting our local economy and high streets.

FEBRUARY 2018

The management of our parks and allotments is being outsourced to an external Trust. This risks steep rent rises for allotment holders. This February, Andrew Gray secured a commitment from the Council to consult on the Communities Group for the new Parks Trust.

MARCH 2018

At a packed public meeting last month, residents heard Green MP Caroline Lucas' passionate plea for more action to tackle plastic waste. Residents came up with lots of good ideas about what the Council could do locally to reduce packaging, raise awareness and better engage local businesses and the community.



"OUR MEETING WITH CAROLINE PROVED THAT HEATON RESIDENTS WANT TO SOLVE LOCAL PROBLEMS TOGETHER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO TURNING THESE IDEAS INTO ACTION IF ELECTED ON 3RD MAY."