



CAN YOU HELP?

Can you support James's campaign, put up a poster or a yard sign? Please contact James on **07792 395985**, or email greenerbare@gmail.com

FINAL PUSH FOR **JAMES TO WIN** IN BARE

Residents in Bare are voting for James Sommerville

Over the past few weeks, the local Green Party team have knocked on hundreds of doors in Bare to meet residents and hear about the issues affecting them. With just a few days to go until the City Council by-election, voters have the option to elect a Green candidate who will work for you all year round to get things done and keep you informed.

James says: *"I've met a lot of people who say they are going to vote Green for the first time so that they have an active local voice representing them on the City Council. I am really pleased by the incredible amount of support our community is giving me."*



Working hard for you all year round: your City Council candidate, James Sommerville, and local Green campaigners

For over twenty years, Greens have worked hard on the City Council. James has been listening to the community, taking up your concerns and working

with our successful group of ten Green City Councillors, and two Green County Councillors, to get them sorted. Please vote for James on December 2nd.



James and a local parent discuss the need for a potential new crossing

PETITION FOR SAFER CROSSING ON BARE LANE

Residents call for safer streets for schoolchildren

James and another local parent have started a petition to Lancashire County Council to improve the crossing point for schoolchildren on Bare Lane.

James says: "I would like my son, who is in the last year of primary school, to be able to walk to school with his friends,

but I don't think it's safe for him to cross such a busy 30mph road. We need a zebra crossing or at least a school crossing patrol."

Read more about the petition and add your name to the list of signatures at: actionnetwork.org/petitions/safer-pedestrian-crossing-for-bare-lane

VOTE FOR A GREENER, BRIGHTER FUTURE ON DECEMBER 2ND

CITY COUNCIL GREENS: WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND FOR OVER 20 YEARS



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Left: James out weeding in the ward and a photo of the pavement once the weeds were cleared. Right: James helping the residents of **Lodges Grove** get new trees planted on their street.



James says: “We moved to Bare ten years ago because of the great services everyone knows about – the shops on **Princes Crescent**, the park and the train station. But we’ve also discovered the strong community spirit our village has, such as when people looked out for their neighbours during the pandemic and delivered food and medicine. I would be honoured to represent our community.”



YOU ASKED JAMES, AND HE LISTENED:

“WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP PEOPLE DEAL WITH RISING ENERGY PRICES?”

✓ James will use his energy industry experience to support the City Council to do more for local homeowners and tenants.

James says: “Everyone deserves a warm home. I will help the council make the most of the grants available to improve homes with better insulation and low-carbon heating.”

“WAS COP 26 A SUCCESS? AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?”

✓ James says: “Greens think that much more needs to be done to avoid dangerous levels of global warming. As citizens we can help through our own actions, such as choosing a green energy tariff or driving less. But we can help even more by voting in elections to change the system to make green choices cheaper and easier.”

ABOUT JAMES

Before taking on his current senior role in the energy industry, James worked for a variety of organisations including Marks & Spencer, Lloyds Bank and four different local authorities. This experience has given him a strong understanding of how to work with people at all levels to get things done. James says: *“I’m impatient to get things done for Bare! I promise to work with councillors from all parties to achieve the best outcome for our village.”*



VOTE FOR MORE YEAR-ROUND HARD WORK

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VOTE JAMES SOMMERVILLE ON THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER