## <u>Greens set for record number of</u> <u>councillors as polls close</u>



#### 2 May 2024

As polls closed across England in the local elections, Green Party co-leader Carla Denyer said:

"It has been a wonderful experience to be out on the doorstep listening to voters and understanding why their concerns over the cost of living, cuts to local services and the climate crisis are turning into votes for the Green Party.

"I want to thank every single voter who has gone to the polls today to vote for a fairer, greener country.

"Our fantastic volunteers and candidates have been out knocking on doors, listening to voters and responding with a positive vision of what their Green vote would mean.

"As counting begins, I look forward to another record night for the Green Party. We have increased our councillor numbers at each of the last four elections — and I believe we can do so again.

"That will lay the firmest of foundations for our General Election campaign when we are going to do everything we can to get at least four Green MPs elected to Parliament.

"We know that having a Green in the council chamber or in Parliament delivers for people, the community and the planet."

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### Banks urged to protect the branch network and support customers

Finance Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald MLA today urged banks to protect the local branch network and ensure communities impacted by branch closures are able to access banking services.

## <u>Competition launched for Non-Executive</u> <u>Board Members</u>

The Department of Justice has launched a recruitment competition for Non-Executive Board members.

# <u>Innovative services bringing real</u> <u>benefit to patients – Swann</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has praised the dedication of staff involved in developing innovative services to help reduce waiting lists and improve patient care.

## <u>O'Dowd announces the completion of the</u> <u>Armagh A3 scheme</u>

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced the opening of a major resurfacing and widening scheme on the A3 Portadown Road, Armagh.