



**Cllr Charith Gunawardena**  
Resident in Southgate ward for 26 years

## ENFIELD GETS ITS FIRST GREEN COUNCILLOR

Charith is a champion for wellbeing of people and environment in Southgate

Southgate councillor Charith Gunawardena has resigned from Labour and joined the Green Party, meaning that the **Greens have a representative on Enfield Council** for the first time.

In his resignation statement Councillor Gunawardena cited **his passion to deliver a cleaner, safer and greener future for Southgate** and a commitment to stay true to the promises he gave during his election campaign, **reaffirming his promise to work hard for the residents of Southgate.**

Charith says: “As a member of the Green Party, I will be **better placed to scrutinise and challenge decisions** that will have a lasting environmental and social impact in the borough, and defend processes essential for preserving strong local democracy.”



**Councillor Gunawardena is welcomed into the Green Party by co-leader Sian Berry** at Enfield’s Meridian Water (MW) regeneration site.

Decisions on housing and green space at the MW site will have ramification across the borough for decades.



**Green Assembly Members Sian Berry, Caroline Russell and Zack Polanski** push for action every day

## MORE LONDONERS THAN EVER VOTED GREEN

Thank you to everyone who voted Green

This May we elected our Mayor and team of London Assembly Members. We’re incredibly grateful for every single Green vote – **thank you!**

It was a brilliant result nationally too. **More Green Councillors than ever before** were elected.

Sian Berry, who was the Green candidate for Mayor, said “People want politics to be different and trust the Green Party to deliver for all Londoners. So many of you voted to back our ideas for the new start London needs – **thank you!**”

# SOUTHGATE CIRCUS TRAFFIC

Concerns of residents about nearby LTN are being heard



Residents' concerns about increased congestion, pollution and noise since the introduction of the **Fox Lane low-traffic neighbourhood scheme** have risen.

The Green Party is asking the council to publish all pre-LTN traffic and environmental data and explain to Southgate residents how they will judge success.

**Green Party seeking solutions to congestion, pollution, noise and safety**

**The Green Party is calling for full transparency and evidence.**

## CLEANER, SAFER & GREENER TOWN CENTRE

**By the community, for the community**

Southgate town centre can and must be improved.

**Charith says:** "I have gained the support from other ward councillors to jointly drive an initiative to have cleaner streets and more greenery.

**I will work with residents, businesses and community leaders to make Southgate a more desirable place to live and work."**



**Cllr Charith Gunawardena bringing the community together**

## GET INVOLVED!

### HELP US MAKE SOUTHGATE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE

**Southgate Ward Forum**

Thursday, 1 July 2021, 19:30

Look out for venue on the Enfield Council website:  
<https://bit.ly/3x8DBVa>



**Southgate Community Action Initiative**



Please contact any of your ward councillors to learn more about the **Southgate Community Action Initiative** and offer your support whenever you can.

## CAN WE HELP?

Your Green team in Southgate are ready to help if you have any local issues you'd like to raise with us:



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**Councillor Ward Surgery**

Please call or email

*Face-to-face sessions have been suspended due to Covid-19.*

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