

OXFORD ECOLOGY

MOVEMENT



...A new choice for the people of Oxford
in this year's general election

NOTE FOR ANTHONY CHEKE - OXFORD'S ECOLOGY CANDIDATE

People are starting to challenge the old ideas:

- * Can unemployment really be solved by economic growth? **NO!**
- * Do more roads really solve traffic problems? **NO!**
- * Do more throwaway gadgets really bring happiness? **NO!**
- * Does nuclear power really mean cheap electricity? **NO!**
- * Have you really got anything out of Concorde? **NO!**
- * Do more pills really bring better health? **NO!**

Ecologists answer all these questions with an unqualified NO!

Over the page we put forward some new ideas

For further information about OXFORD ECOLOGY MOVEMENT, and copies of our complete manifesto, contact the Secretary, Sue Manning, at 6, Glebe St., Oxford. Telephone Oxford 43476.

A GREEN VOTE IS A VOTE FOR FRESH THINKING

- Fresh thinking to bridge the old divisions
 - between left and right
 - between unions and management
 - between industry and people
 - between us and them.

A GREEN VOTE IS A VOTE FOR CONCERN ABOUT OUR LIVES AND OUR SURROUNDINGS
VOTE FOR TOMORROW
VOTE GREEN

Here are some of our policies...

Waste not, want not

We must act now to stop greedy and irresponsible use of our limited natural resources, and save the future for our children. Local communities must decide how to use their own resources - and stop them being exploited by others.

Decide for yourself

A vote for an MP does not give you a say in National policy. Present devolution plans stop at national assemblies, and make a mockery of the real possibilities. Local councils are too bureaucratic. We could have effective local self-government.

Satisfying work

The prospect of mindless machine-watching leads young people to vandalism and violence. The opportunity for creative work in smaller factories with worker-control will allow production of better quality goods by happier people.

Natural health

Fresh air, fresh water, and fresh food are the essentials of good health. Our present lifestyle causes many of our illnesses, which would disappear in a more peaceful

society. Health care is the responsibility of the community, and not just of special institutions.

Transport

Jet-setting is a waste of resources. In a less wasteful economy, we would not need to transport goods in juggernauts and super-tankers: self-sufficiency means efficiency. We would not need to destroy acres of good land and pleasant scenery to build more roads and airports. Rail and bicycle transport could be improved. Good holidays could be had nearer home - and would be more fun than sitting in traffic jams and airport lounges.

Safe energy

Dangerous nuclear power stations should be phased out and replaced with alternatives such as sun, wind and wave energy. Oil and coal reserves should be conserved and used in the cleanest possible way.

War and peace

Nuclear terror cannot bring peace. Britain must take a stand against the global increase in super-weapons. Make our's a voice for peace.

Let's go ... VOTE GREEN