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# Vote Gavin Ridley

**for Branksome West & Penn Hill ward  
Town Council Elections, Thursday 7th May**




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*"I'm a teacher & academic in the field of animal welfare. I'm standing for election because I care deeply about our local community & the kind of future we're building together. Having worked in human rights, I've long been committed to fairness, compassion & the protection of all living beings. That passion extends to animal welfare and the environment, which I believe should be reflected more strongly in local decision-making. BCP is not just where I live, it's a place I feel part of, that has shaped who I am. If elected, I'll work hard to listen & implement positive improvements across our community."*

**Gavin Ridley, AWP Candidate, Branksome West & Penn Hill ward**

## **My priorities include:**

- ✓ **Protecting green spaces & habitats and boosting biodiversity while pushing back on environmentally destructive development, pesticide and plastic use**
- ✓ **Improving public spaces for all so that they're welcoming, accessible, safe and clean**
- ✓ **Supporting responsible companion animal care, improving dog-friendly spaces & promoting a culture of respect for all animals**
- ✓ **Encouraging local food-growing projects to promote healthier, more sustainable lifestyles**
- ✓ **Creating more opportunities for inclusive and environmentally responsible community events & activities**
- ✓ **Ensuring plant-based diets are promoted & plant-based options offered at council-catered events**
- ✓ **Listening to & acting on local concerns by holding regular drop-in sessions so residents can shape decisions and hold the council accountable**



**Let's Create a Happy, Healthy & Sustainable Future for All**  
**Vote Gavin Ridley on 7th May**

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