

- There are potentially illegal levels of air pollution across our town including near parks, doctors' surgeries and our hospital
- Air pollution causes early deaths, lung disease, and delays child development
- In 2018 the High Court ruled immediate action must be taken to reduce air pollution in Basingstoke
- The council has taken little action and has stated there is not a problem in our town

## **BUT BASINGSTOKE CAN FIX THIS BY:**

Asking candidates questions about these following issues -

- What would be your Councillor steps to locally address pollution to meet national targets?
- How will you engage public & business to reduce pollution & increase renewable energy production?
- We have 11 years remaining before irreversible catastrophic climate change (IPCC), How would you tackle this?
- What will you do to ensure the maintenance of Basingstoke's existing green spaces to protect local biodiversity?
- How would you manage all future planning developments to limit biosphere damage?
- What steps will you take to ensure we meet the Borough's Horizon 2050 goals of generating all our energy needs and consuming all our waste?
- How do you ensure we get a "future-proofed" environmentally friendly transport infrastructure?
- What changes would you implement to improve the River Loddon water quality?

**WHAT ARE THE TIMINGS?** Open 7pm, Start 7:30pm, Finish 9:30pm.

**WHO CAN COME?** Everyone! We're not affiliated to any political party or religion. Kids can come too!

**HOW DO I GET THERE?** Car and cycle parking are available.

The venue is on the #7 bus route or contact us to arrange a lift.

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