



## Green Info March 2025

### County Council Elections Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>

We have a full slate of five candidates for these elections: many thanks to the people who volunteered. We will be concentrating on Bideford East which includes TDC Wards of Bideford East, Bideford North, and parts of Monkleigh/Putford including Littleham, Landcross, Monkleigh, Weare Gifford and Huntshaw.

**Huw Thomas**, who is already a hard working member of the District Council is standing. We have delivered a Green Newsletter to most of the ward and thanks to those who helped. We will need more volunteers for the election period so hope people will be able to offer even just a couple of hours to get Huw's main election leaflet through doors.

Our other candidates are Simon Mathers in Bideford West and Hartland, Keith Funnell in Northam, Colin Jones in Torrington and Tracey Beresford in Holsworthy.

### What you can do to help get Huw elected

**Check out Huw's website:** [Huw4Bideford.uk](http://Huw4Bideford.uk) and get involved in the campaign.

**Put up a Vote Green poster** if you live in Bideford East. (see the maps below)

**The more posters people see, the bigger the buzz.** Contact Ruth Funnell (see below) to ask for one. We have window posters and stakeboards for the front garden.

Follow and support the campaign on our social media.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/torridgegreenparty>

Instagram: torridgegreens – <https://www.instagram.com/torridgegreens/>

**Join us to talk to voters in Bideford on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** We will be door knocking in central Bideford between 11 am and 3 pm. Come for all or part of the day. Find us at the Kingsley Statue on the Quay between 10.45 and 11 am or join us for lunch at the Pannier Pantry between 12.45 and 1.30 p.m. Then continuing until 3 p.m. No experience necessary. We will give you full support and team you up with an experienced canvasser. Sign up here:

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/save-the-date-bideford-east-action-day> Or let Ruth know you will be attending and what time so we can look out for you.

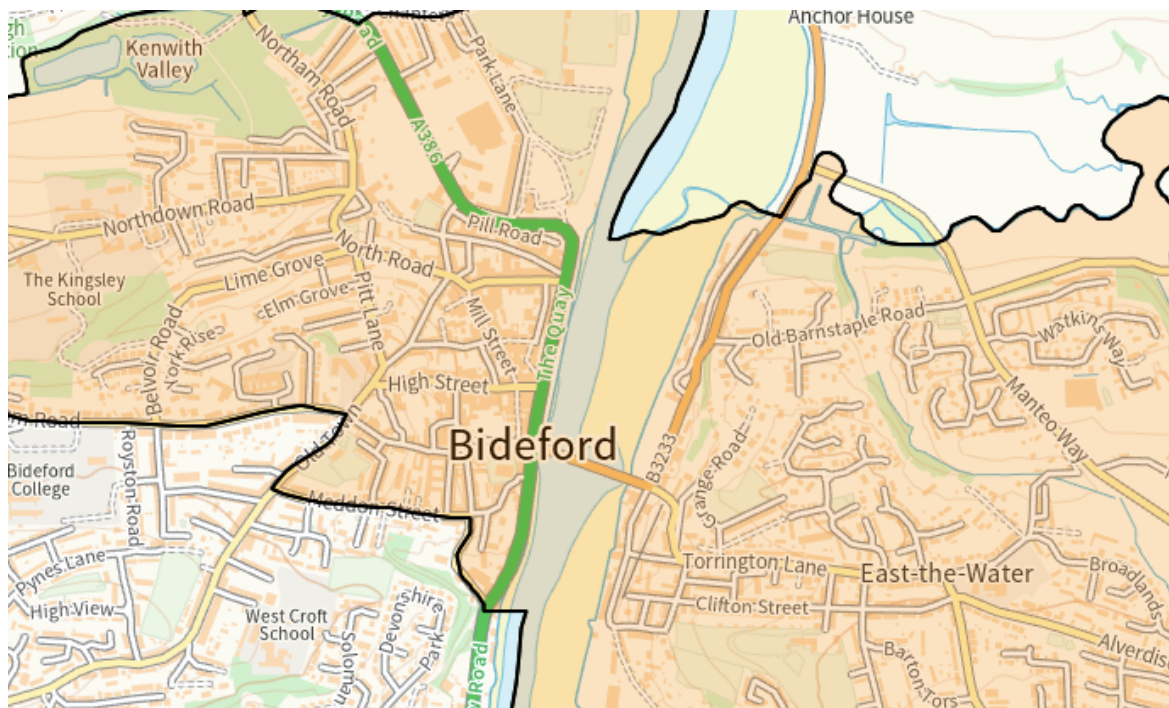
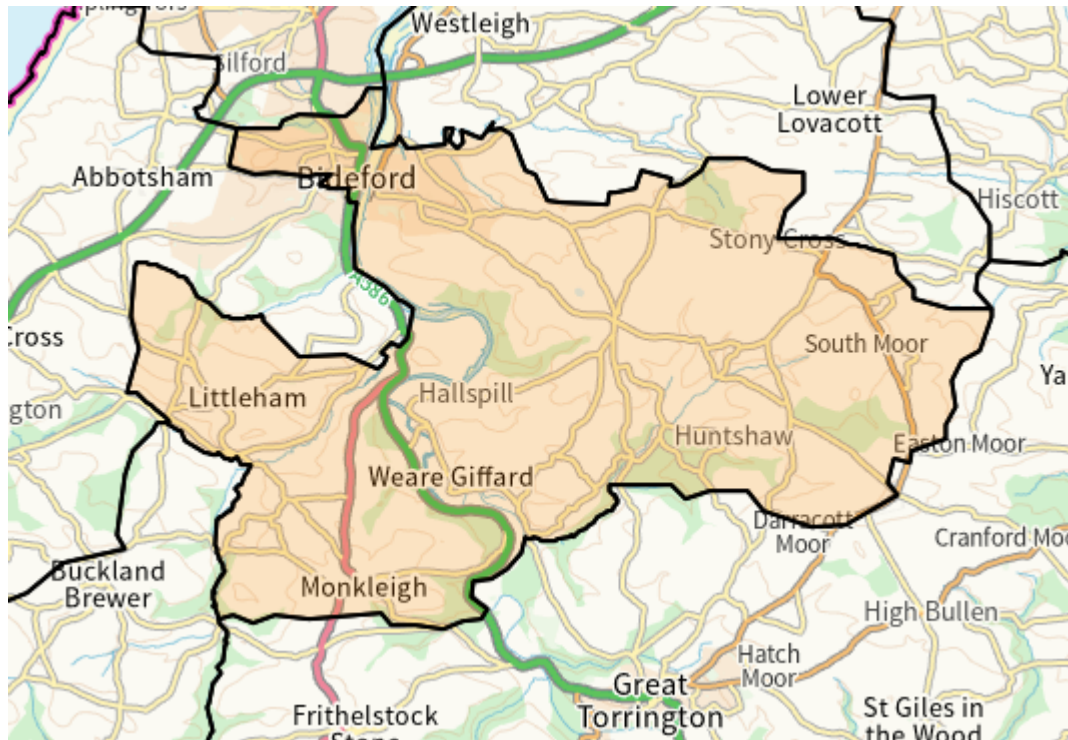
### **Election Timetable**

Nominations open for candidates on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and Keith, our election agent already has the forms completed and an appointment to deliver the papers to the Council Offices that morning.

Postal votes will be sent out from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April so we will need to deliver the leaflets in the period from 29<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Date of next Torridge Green Party Meeting** This will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm at The Pannier Pantry on the corner of Bridgeland Street and the Quay in Bideford. Come along and meet our candidates and indulge in the Pannier Pantry's cake offerings! We will have the leaflets available to give you to deliver.

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