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Perth & Kinross Greens Announce Candidates for Local By-elections

The Perth & Kinross Branch of the Scottish Green Party are proud to announce their candidates Caitlin Ripley standing for Perth City North, and Nettie Sutherland for Strathallan in the council by-elections on Thursday 26th September

Caitlin is active within her community, has a pre-school child and likes climbing rock faces. Nettie has many years' experience working as a psychotherapist in the NHS, and, is now retired and, using her own personal experiences, seeks to make life better and more accessible for people with disability

Greens stand for improved equality and sustainability.

Caitlin represents the branch's desire for safer and healthier streets around schools in Perth & Kinross to make it easier for parents and children to walk and cycle, and breathe clean air.

Whilst Nettie is representing accessibility and safety for disabled and elderly.

Caitlin is very concerned about recent flooding, and future flood risk in Perth City North. Greens have long recognised the science of climate change with increased risk of flooding. Therefore we campaign not just for better flood protection in Perth & Kinross but also reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Tough on flooding, tough on the causes of flooding.

Nettie, is aware of the difficulties many, often older people have accessing services and activities and seeks to improve accessibility, as well as safety in our pavements

Quotes from each of Caitlin and Nettie:

Caitlin Ripley said "I want my son to grow up walking to school on safe roads and breathing clean air. As your councillor, I'll fight for better public transport links and safer active travel options to make this a reality, not just for him, but for all of us."

Nettie Sutherland said "It's time for local government to put their money where their mouth is about our elderly and our disabled"

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Image one is of Caitlin



Image 2 is of Nettie

