

Reproduced below is part of a statement provided by Pat Marsh. The Coalition has edited a more wide-ranging version of the statement to show her views on policies directly relating to environmental matters:

*“We want to make Harrogate and Knaresborough cleaner, greener and safer towns. We will do this by introducing two new park and ride schemes to help lower congestion. We’re fighting for 20mph zones. We want to fund more street cleaners, plant more trees and address dog fouling with a licensing campaign.*

*“We will improve recycling by replacing, where possible, boxes with wheelie bins. We’d use the unspent developers levy to fund new parks and invest in car charging stations.*

*“We’ll fight to lower the housebuilding target, set by the Conservative Government, to protect our green fields from development and fight against building more and more houses. We can’t keep putting pressure on our roads and local services.*

*“We’ll push for much more investment in our public transport system.”*