

ON THURSDAY 1 MAY

**VOTE  
ANNA!  
FOR MAYOR**

- 1 **Anna lives in Cambridge** and works in Peterborough
- 2 Anna is **already delivering change** in our region
- 3 Anna will be a **mayor for everyone**



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## OUR PRIORITIES, MY PLAN



### FIX POTHOLES AND IMPROVE BUS SERVICES

- ✓ I'm committed to **fixing 100,000 potholes** across our region
- ✓ I'll **end our rural bus deserts** and continue Labour's successful £1 tiger bus pass
- ✓ I'll introduce **Safer Bus Stops** with guaranteed last buses home, more lighting & CCTV



### TACKLE CRIME AND THEFT

- ✓ I'll make sure we're top of the list for new Respect Orders to **end public nuisance**
- ✓ I'll invest in **more PCSOs on our high streets** to tackle shoplifting
- ✓ I'll create a dedicated taskforce to **cut violence against women and girls**



### BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE, AS WELL AS NEW HOMES

- ✓ I'll ensure new developments have the **schools, transport, shops and NHS services** they need
- ✓ I'll end the broadband postcode lottery & **deliver high speed broadband** across our region
- ✓ I'll get Peterborough's **indoor swimming pool** back



### NHS SERVICES WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED THEM

- ✓ I'll bring health care back into our communities, making it **easier to access a dentist and a GP**
- ✓ I'll work to **cut travel and wait times for appointments** and give you more flexibility
- ✓ I'll **prioritise community centres** as one stop shops for NHS appointments



### MORE JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

- ✓ I'll **create an Opportunity Guarantee** for young people, so they can get a secure, well paid job
- ✓ I'll **deliver more training opportunities** across all of our region
- ✓ I'll create Local Opportunity Forums to **deliver growth and opportunity**

## Still Undecided? Come and meet ANNA...

Anna will be holding events all around Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. Come along and talk to her about **what's important to you.**

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**Vote Labour DELIVERING CHANGE FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH**

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# CAMBRIDGE LABOUR County Council Report 2025



Four years ago, Cambridgeshire was suffering under years of neglect and inaction from the previous Conservative authority. We were taken for granted by a Tory administration that mismanaged council finances, and negotiated poor long-term commercial contacts that left the authority exposed to risk and services suffering.

**Four years on, I am proud to say that things have started to turn around. With Labour, your priorities are our priorities.**

## Our Pledges

- **Renewing our roads and taking back control of our buses**
- **Tackling poverty and helping our residents with cost-of-living**
- **Providing quality education, free meals and opportunities to all children**
- **Net Zero county by 2045 to protect our environment**
- **Reforming social care, providing fair pay and better services**

We have invested record sums in the frontline services our residents rely the most on. We put more money in education, social care, road maintenance and infrastructure. We tackled cost-of-living with our anti-poverty work being front and centre of our administration.

There is much to look forward to for the next four years. Working together with our new Labour government, we can make a lasting difference to the lives of those who need us the most. We are committed to working for you and delivering real change for Cambridgeshire.

It is only by voting Labour on Thursday, 1st May that you can guarantee that we can deliver real change for residents in Cambridge. Thank you for your support.

*Elisa Meschini*

Deputy Leader of Cambridgeshire County Council

## Your Labour County Council Candidates in Cambridge



**Thomas Ron Abbey**



**Mike Black Arbury**



**Elizabeth McWilliams Castle**



**Bryony Goodliffe Cherry Hinton**



**Jocelynne Scutt Chesterton**



**Elisa Meschini King's Hedges**



**Nick Gay Market**



**Yvonne Nobis Newnham**



**Richard Howitt Petersfield**



**Janet O'Keefe Queen Edith's**



**Neil Shailer Romsey**



**Carlos Toranzos Trumpington**

**Vote Labour**

**Thursday 1 May**



# ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLEDGES FROM YOUR COUNTY LABOUR GROUP

## ROADS AND TRANSPORT

### We have achieved

- ✓ **Record funding** for road maintenance.
- ✓ **More roads resurfaced** and potholes filled than ever before.
- ✓ **Cheaper bus fares for under 25s.** We supported our Labour Mayor to introduce the Tiger Passes providing £1 fares for young people.
- ✓ **Stopped the Tories' destructive** and extremely expensive managed decline policy.



### We will revolutionise transport in Cambridgeshire

- ▶ **Taking back control of our buses.** We support the Labour Mayoral candidate's plan to take back control and get better bus services.
- ▶ **Ensuring bus connectivity for rail stations** and supporting mass transport solutions to tackle poverty and isolation for all residents.
- ▶ **More funding for road repairs.** Working with the government to renew our roads.
- ▶ **Supporting green transport** to make our city cleaner and protect the environment.



## COMMUNITIES AND LIBRARIES

### We have achieved

- ✓ **Improved libraries.** Keeping all libraries open, well stocked and under public ownership.
- ✓ **Invested in community hubs** to support local services for residents.
- ✓ **Opened a new library and hub in Cherry Hinton** in partnership with your Labour City Council.
- ✓ **Included a library with community services** at the new East Barnwell Community Centre.



### We will take real action on poverty

- ▶ **Addressing the root causes of poverty.** Learning from the lived experience of our residents we will help those in need by systematically addressing the causes and impact of poverty.
- ▶ **Implementing income maximisation** measures to effectively support our residents instead of 'sticking plaster' small direct payment schemes.
- ▶ **Supporting the work of the anti-poverty commission** tackling the complex causes of poverty.

## CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

### We have achieved

- ✓ **Free school meal vouchers.** We helped over 24,000 low-income families with providing healthy meals to their children.
- ✓ **Provided free holiday meals to children** eligible to help assist families outside term time.
- ✓ **Supported access to Sports, Arts and Drama programmes** for children from low-income families.
- ✓ **Better funding for our schools** to provide the best education for all.



### We will achieve a fair deal for all children

- ▶ **Continuing funding free school meals & holiday activity and food programmes.** We are committed to continuing supporting families despite the ending of Government funding under the Tories.
- ▶ **Ensuring fairer funding for all schools** by working closely with the Labour Government.
- ▶ **Working with the Labour Government to provide free breakfast clubs.** The scheme will put up to £450 a year back in parents' pockets.

## THE ENVIRONMENT

### We have achieved

- ✓ **Net Zero Cambridgeshire under Labour.** We are on track for a net zero county by 2045.
- ✓ **Delivered innovative renewable energy projects,** such as the North Angle Solar farm and the award-winning distributed heat network at Swaffham Prior
- ✓ **Enhancing biodiversity in our parks and green spaces** in order to protect our environment and the planet.



### We will protect our environment and green spaces

- ▶ **Supporting the Central Cambridge heat network** by working alongside the Labour Government.
- ▶ **Reducing emission** by ending rural dependence on oil fired boilers for domestic heating.
- ▶ **Providing more public footpaths, education opportunities,** new species, rich chalk grassland and habitat connectivity across the county to support biodiversity.

## SOCIAL CARE

### We have achieved

- ✓ **Brought care services closer to local communities.** Users don't have to deal with the demands of too many different people and providers.
- ✓ **Introduced the real living wage,** meaning low paid care workers get at least £1,000 extra per year.
- ✓ **Provided Household Support Fund vouchers** for all eligible people. We assist residents struggling with the cost of living with money for food, bills and white good repairs.



### We will reform social care, ensure fair pay and better services

- ▶ **Bringing services back in house** to achieve a genuine 'mixed economy' with increased contributions from the voluntary sector and direct local authority provision.
- ▶ **Better services and higher standards from private care providers** by working together with the Labour Government to introduce the National Care Service.
- ▶ **Ensuring fair pay** for all council employees and contractors, including our external social care providers.

## MEET ANNA SMITH, LABOUR'S MAYORAL CANDIDATE FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH



Anna is local, she is listening and is already delivering for us.

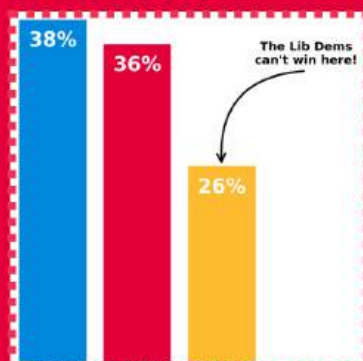
Anna knows the issues we face in Cambridge as she has lived or worked in Cambridge for 30 years and has been one of our local councillors for 10 years. She is already working tirelessly to deliver groundbreaking bus reform to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough as your Deputy Mayor.

After 14 years of the Conservatives letting down our communities, it's time to get the basics right. A Labour Mayor, working with a Labour Government will fix the roads, tackle theft, build infrastructure as well as new homes and deliver jobs for our region.

**Anna is the only candidate on the 1 May election who can beat Kemi Badenoch's candidate from St Albans and deliver change for you.**

Vote Labour. Vote Anna.

**The evidence is clear: when it comes to the mayor, it can only be Anna**



Source: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police and Crime Commissioner Election Result - May 2024

**DELIVERING CHANGE FOR CAMBRIDGE**

**Vote Labour**

**Thursday 1 May**

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