

# GREEN NEWS

## STROUD SLADE



**Eva Ward**  
County councillor



**Simon Pickering**  
District councillor

## KEEPING IN TOUCH, DESPITE LOCKDOWN

### ADRIAN'S PHONE CALLS AND SURVEYS HAVE KEPT LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN

Our Green Team have been keeping in touch with you to check you're OK and to hear about your priorities and concerns. Volunteer Youth Mentor and local community activist, Adrian Oldman, is supporting Councillor Pickering with his casework. Adrian said "We've been phoning residents just to see how they are. So many people have been feeling isolated and vulnerable during the Pandemic and have really appreciated the call. Please ask if you, or someone you know, needs advice or help."

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**Adrian looking after our community with food from a Freezer of Love.**



**Adrian in Bisley Rd Cemetery, which Green councillors got designated as a local nature reserve.**

### YOUR PRIORITIES ARE GREEN PRIORITIES!

Adrian commented, "From conversations with local people, I know that what's important in our community are:

- ✓ Climate action
- ✓ Supporting small local businesses & community initiatives
- ✓ Access to nature for our wellbeing
- ✓ Affordable energy-efficient housing
- ✓ Tackling speeding and creating safer roads for walking and cycling"

Green councillors have been leading action by the District Council on all of these and look forward, with your support, to taking forward more exciting plans in the coming years.



**Cllrs Eva & Simon by the efficient, affordable housing at Top of Town - a Green-led Council initiative.**

District Council election results 2016



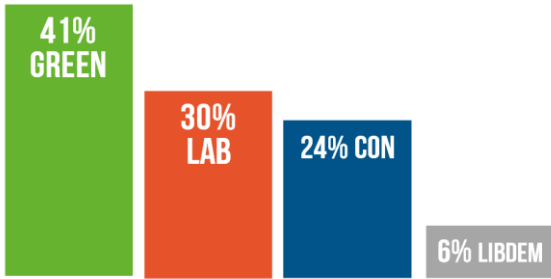
**BACK THE WINNER**  
**MOST PEOPLE VOTE**  
**GREEN HERE IN SLADE WARD**  
**BECAUSE GREENS DELIVER!**

**KEEP THE STROUD TEAM GREEN : AT TOWN, DISTRICT & COUNTY**

# MOLLY WILL CHAMPION A GREENER FUTURE

## WARMER HOMES, SAFER STREETS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR ALL

As a Green economist, Molly Scott-Cato, The Green County Council candidate for Stroud, believes strongly in the need for us to build back greener after COVID. This means investing in warmer homes, safer streets, and good quality public transport for everyone.



LAST COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULT HERE IN STROUD CENTRAL DIVISION

Molly said “I’m determined that we secure the investment to reopen Stroudwater Station in Stonehouse for a direct rail route to the heart of Bristol and beyond for everyone in the Stroud Valleys.”



**Molly doesn't own a car & will champion improved public transport, walking & cycling facilities.**

## SUSTAINABLE HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL



The District Council has agreed the Green-led proposal to develop a District-wide Food Strategy. This will coordinate the many

local food initiatives—such as the Freezers of Love—linking them with local food growing projects and farmers. Cllr Pickering said “In a country like ours nobody should be going hungry. With our fertile soil, much of our food can be grown or reared locally. National policy has failed so we need to take action locally in Stroud.”



### KEEP STROUD GREEN!

#### BENEFITS OF GREEN LEADERSHIP

Green Town Councillor, Geoffrey Andrews, says “The Town Council has had much to celebrate over the past 5 years including:

- ✓ Saving the Subs Rooms for public ownership
- ✓ Installing new bike racks at the rail station
- ✓ Funding 4 Freezers of Love and the Top of Town Toddler Group: TOTS
- ✓ Installing a drinking fountain in Bank Gardens
- ✓ Funding local projects to reduce CO2.”

## MOLLY'S TOP PRIORITIES

Molly has served as a District Councillor and as our MEP. As a County Councillor she will continue to work to:



- ✓ Invest in local public health
- ✓ Protect Social Care Services
- ✓ Ensure that everybody has access to green spaces
- ✓ Invest in skilled, green jobs in all our communities
- ✓ Promote local food growing
- ✓ Focus on child-centred education

### VOTE ON MAY 6TH

The easiest way to vote at this year's local elections is to have a postal vote. Phone SDC on **01453 766321** to ask for one or go to The Council's website by scanning this QR code.



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