

Spring 2021

VOTE GREEN

IN STROUD TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MAY 6



KEEP GREENS THE BIGGEST GROUP ON THE COUNCIL

GREENS HAVE LED STROUD TOWN WISELY FOR 4 YEARS: KEEP LOCAL DEMOCRACY GREEN!

WHAT YOUR GREEN-LED COUNCIL HAS ACHIEVED IN THE PAST YEAR

- ❑ Worked with the Chamber of Trade to support town centre shops, and got SDC to re-open public toilets in Bedford Street.
- ❑ Supported Lansdown Hall and the Sub Rooms and helped start an Arts event volunteer pool.
- ❑ Gave grants for Freezers of Love, worked with our Green county councillor to fund a new community development officer, and funded the popular Play Rangers scheme.
- ❑ Started a Streetscape survey to improve pavements, encouraged Active Travel projects to make streets safer for drivers and cyclists, and placed 40 cycle racks at Stroud station.
- ❑ Planted 300-plus trees, gave grants to several local charities, supported cycle track projects.
- ❑ Supported the launch of Paganhill Community Group and the Top of Town Toddlers group as part of our commitment to mental and physical health and wellbeing for the whole community.
- ❑ Engaged with others working to make Stroud carbon neutral: Climate Action Networks, local food schemes, electric car clubs.



SHOW YOU CARE #KEEPITGREEN ON MAY 6

In 2020 the Greens were the biggest group on the town council, with 10 out of the 18 councillors. Six were Labour, one was a Conservative and one independent. Cllr Kevin Cranston, who has been the Mayor of Stroud for six years, is the Green group leader. With every council seat up for re-election, we need your vote to #KeepItGreen on May 6, so we can carry on the good work.

VOTE GREEN FOR YOUR DISTRICT COUNCIL CANDIDATES TOO!
VOTE GREEN FOR YOUR STROUD COUNTY COUNCILLOR: MOLLY SCOTT CATO

WHAT WE WILL DO IF YOU ELECT US

We will continue to work closely with other town councillors, with other councils and with other organisations, to build on Stroud's far-ranging reputation for progressive and creative policies centred around social, economic and environmental justice.

We will carry on with our groundbreaking Green Spaces work, including tree planting, we will support the Stroud Preservation Trust in its bid to renovate and repurpose the cemetery chapels for community use, and we will push for more and better cycle paths.

We will liaise with our county councillor over issues under Gloucestershire's control, like potholes, the grim and gloomy bus station, and the threatened closure of Severn View School, which would mean children having to travel for miles to new schools.

YOUR GREEN CANDIDATES FOR STROUD TOWN

Central ward
Kevin Cranston
& Stella Parkes



Paganhill ward
Liz Child



Slade ward
Geoffrey Andrews
& Rob Green



Trinity ward
Sue Fenton, Mark Graham &
Lucas Schoemaker



Uplands ward
Steven Naumann
& Gill Tavner



GREENS CO-OPERATE TO GET THINGS DONE

Greens are the largest group on the council, and we work collaboratively with other parties; council decisions are based on what we all think is best for the town. Meetings of STC are orderly and good-natured; we're not likely to go viral for our in-fighting, like Handforth Parish Council!

With Greens represented on all of the council's committees, we are able to influence decision making on issues like town centre regeneration and assessing planning applications. But Stroud Town Council can't do everything alone. We engage with and encourage other organisations on projects that benefit the community, such as cycle tracks, electric car clubs and food banks.

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