



# NEWNHAM UPDATE

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## THANK YOU CAMBRIDGE BIG INCREASE IN GREEN VOTE ACROSS CITY!

The Greens recorded their best ever general election result in Cambridge: securing third place with 16.3% of the vote. The Greens were the only major party to secure an increase in votes since 2019.

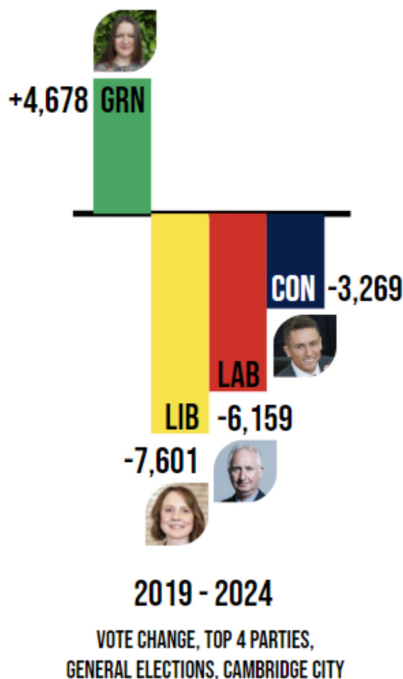
Green Party candidate, Sarah Nicmanis, said, "I am very proud of our party's manifesto and its vision of climate sustainability, which offered real hope and real change. Thank you to each and every one of you who voted Green on Thursday 4th July."

21% of the vote and now have 5 seats on the City Council.

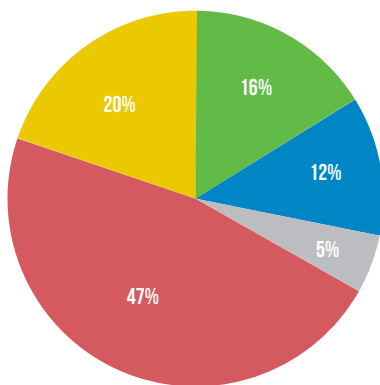
Support for the Conservatives and Lib Dems has fallen since 2021 and it is clear that the Green Party is fast becoming the opposition in Cambridge. Our campaign to elect a Green MP for Cambridge in 2029 starts now!

Want Green? Join us now to change Cambridge into a Green city!

2024 has been a pivotal year for the Cambridge Green Party. These results follow excellent local election results in May where the Greens secured

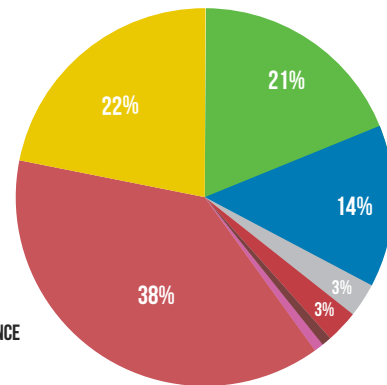


GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR CAMBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY  
UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION - THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 2024



LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL  
% OF VOTES, THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 2024.

- LABOUR
- LIB DEM
- GREEN
- CONS
- INDEPENDENT
- LABOUR & CO-OP
- COMMUNIST
- FREEDOM ALLIANCE



## WHAT GROWTH MEANS FOR CAMBRIDGE

Keir Starmer has made growth a priority, vowing to make it easier for developers to bypass local objections. Responding to the announcement, Cllr Jean Glasberg said, "Cambridge already has an over-heated local economy which means that house prices and rents are spiralling beyond the reach of ordinary people. Developers are simply not interested in cutting their profits to provide

homes that are genuinely affordable.

Residents are also concerned about water scarcity in this region (see overleaf) and that too many bad proposals are being rushed through the planning system with little input from the community until too late. It is important that changes to planning laws do not harm our environment and leave residents powerless within their communities."

NEWNHAM GREENS - WORKING HARD FOR YOU



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# WEST CAMBRIDGE SITE GETS GO-AHEAD

A major university development has been approved despite objections from the Environment Agency (EA). The EA had opposed the development because there is not enough water for all the growth planned for this region. Measures, such as reservoirs, pipelines, water efficiency measures and water credits, have been proposed to deal with existing shortages and projects that have already secured planning permission.

It is, however, unclear how new projects, like the West

Cambridge site, will have adequate water supply. Our chalk streams are under already under threat from over-abstraction but a water emergency motion to Council, proposed by Cllr Jean Glasberg, was rejected by Labour and the Lib Dems.

The Federation of Cambridge Residents (FeCRA) has a petition supporting the EA's attempts to protect our chalk streams.

[change.org/p/save-our-chalk-streams-petition-to-the-environment-agency](https://change.org/p/save-our-chalk-streams-petition-to-the-environment-agency)

## VOI PARKING HAZARD

Voi scooters and cycles are popular in Cambridge and help people to choose active travel. However, they are supposed to travel on the road and allowing them to park on our footpaths gives a contradictory message while causing an obstruction for pedestrians.

Cllr Hugh Clough raised this issue at Council and asked that they be allocated P&D bays to park in, paid for by Voi.

You can report Voi obstructions on [support@voiapp.io](mailto:support@voiapp.io)



Grantchester St parking now removed following our complaints

## SUPPORT FOR NEW WATER BILL

Green councillors supported a Council motion to back Government legislation to improve water quality, including making bosses criminally liable for pollution. Cllr Jean Glasberg said, *“Directors and shareholders of water companies have been collecting huge bonuses and salaries while failing to invest in vital infrastructure and pouring sewage into our waterways. Action is long overdue!”*

## POTHoles FIXED

Councillors Jean and Hugh managed to get potholes fixed in Newnham including those on the Driftway, but more appear every day. You can report them on:

[cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults](https://cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults)

## JOIN OUR GROWING GREEN TEAM IN NEWNHAM



Jean Glasberg  
City Councillor



Hugh Clough  
City Councillor



Kevin Varty  
Local Co-ordinator





Sarah Nicmanis  
MP Candidate

### IF NOT YOU, WHO? IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

The Newnham Green team is completely run by volunteers who want to make a positive difference in our community and challenge the Council's current vision for Cambridge.



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