

Labour Rose

CAINSCROSS, CASHES GREEN, EBLEY AND RANDWICK

OUR PLEDGES TO YOU

LABOUR'S WORKING FOR CAINSCROSS

In these difficult times, your Labour Team have been working hard to make sure no one's left out.



John Bloxsom with Councillors Jenny Miles and Tom Williams. Coronavirus has made everyone value our allotments, parks, play areas and the canal more than ever.

"Our community has pulled together in many ways during lockdown, thanks to local volunteers."

This has been a very challenging year for all of us, and it has been our main concern to make sure the essential services you rely on have continued despite the lockdowns. As your local councillors, we've made it our priority for councils to work together, putting aside political differences.

On Labour-led Stroud District Council, collecting waste and recycling has continued, thanks to

the workforce who go out in all weathers and circumstances. Local businesses have been supported through grants, as have local community groups who are helping people most affected through the crisis. We've supported our award winning Farmers Market and coordinated the 'shop local' scheme, because like you, we value our community and it helps the local economy.

At Gloucestershire County Council, Labour has pushed for a better response to child hunger in holidays, providing grants to schools and vouchers for the poorest families. We've campaigned for more laptops, so that children who are isolating can access learning if they do not have their own. We've made sure our local highways are safe for both pedestrians and cyclists.



Councillor Jenny Miles, John Bloxsom and Councillor Tom Williams in Cashes Green

- VALUING AND PROTECTING OUR GREEN SPACES**
We will make sure Cainscross parks, canal and tow paths, play areas and green spaces are protected and maintained to high standards.
- BUILDING MORE HOMES FOR CAINSCROSS**
We will make sure new homes for local people are built on the sites in Orchard Close, Ebley and Queen's Drive, Cashes Green, to high environmental standards.
- VALUING OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR FUTURE**
We will work with our schools to support Cainscross children, so they do not miss out on their education or go hungry in holidays.
- BUILDING PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY**
We will support the work of our amazing local volunteers, businesses and voluntary organisations who have provided such a magnificent response during coronavirus.
- HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES**
We will make sure the services you value are there for you in future - community centres and hubs, playgroups, good health services and support for vulnerable people.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE CANAL - £8.5M GRANT



John, Jenny and Tom celebrating the new canal grant, supported by Labour run Stroud Council.

The Lottery Heritage Fund has granted £8.5 million to complete the missing mile of the Stroudwater canal, led by Labour members of Stroud District Council. This will allow the completion of years of work by volunteers to restore Stroud District to the national canal network.

It's a huge opportunity for Stroud as there are now more boats using Britain's canals than there were in their 18th and 19th century boom. The canal will bring up to £100 million through tourism and private investment at a time when it is

sorely needed, as we recover from the Coronavirus pandemic. Cainscross will now benefit from a connected walking and cycling route stretching from Stroud, to Stonehouse, to Berkeley and Gloucester, completely free of roads.

Cllr Tom Williams said, "As ward councillors we have supported the reopening of the canal - we're very grateful to all the volunteers for their hard work."

"The Stroudwater canal is an important part of our history, and now our future."

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John Bloxsom supports extra funding to keep Cainscross cyclists safe.

Safer Cycling is Coming

Keen cyclist and County Council candidate John Bloxsom welcomes Stroud's £75,000 new funding, which should help make cycling to Stroud safer.

John said, "We back upgrading of the cycle lane between Lansdown and Cainscross roundabout. We need better links to the National Cycle Network, so that Cainscross cyclists will be safer in the future when cycling to Stroud or Stonehouse."

"Provision of segregated facilities would make it safer by permanently allocating road space for cyclists. We will support works to make this a mandatory cycle lane, to be used exclusively by cycles. This would stop cars parking or driving on the cycle lane and encourage safer cycling into and out of Stroud."

New homes built to high environmental standards

Labour's new homes and regeneration programme has added 239 new homes in last 5 years and created jobs through the council's Recover, Reset and Renew strategy. All Stroud's new council homes are built to be very energy efficient with a sap rating of at least 86.

Councillor Jenny Miles says, 'We are using heat pumps, solar panels and very high insulation to deliver homes which are easy to heat and help fuel poverty, as well as addressing the council's

2030 environment commitment. We have plans for new affordable homes in our area – the old garage site off Orchard Road in Ebley, and the old play ground off Queens Drive in Cashes Green. I'll be listening to local people's views on affordable housing, especially for young families.

'I am also very proud we are modernising two independent living schemes each year for older residents.'



Councillor Jenny Miles, Vice Chair of Labour-run Stroud Council's Housing Committee, at the Queens Drive site.



The Prince of Wales in Cashes Green stepped up to offer free lunches to school children at half term.

Thank you Cainscross!

Your local Labour Councillors want to say 'Thank you' to the whole community for their efforts during the Covid-19 pandemic. From delivering food parcels, making hundreds of craft packs and masks, collecting prescriptions, making phone calls and feeding hungry children, there was something for everyone who needed support.

"All our community groups and many individuals have made a huge effort to make sure those who needed help got it."

What one thing could the government do to improve life for your family?

Which of the following do you worry about the most?

- Jobs Education Housing Climate Roads
 Other (please state) _____

If there was a General Election tomorrow, who would you vote for?

- Labour Conservative Lib Dem UKIP Green Other

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Introducing Jessie Hoskin



Jessie Hoskin, who knows what it's like to juggle work and being a mum.

Jessie Hoskin has lived in Stroud since she was a small child and has a son who attends a local secondary school.

"I'm passionate about making sure the people of Cainscross are provided for and that the community is listened to. My previous role as Senior Case Worker for David Drew has given me an in-depth understanding of the challenges that our local community is facing."

"Jessie will make an excellent addition to our Cainscross Team."

Jessie's expertise in helping residents with a wide range of issues, including housing and financial difficulties, means that she will be a fantastic, knowledgeable, approachable councillor.

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