



Cam Chat

News from Cam and Dursley Labour Party

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Dear resident,

We're writing to update you on some of our recent work in Cam as your local councillors. We also wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you do. It's been heart-warming to see how people have come together to help each other in our community.

These last few months have been tough for many, and we've worked hard to keep essential council services running locally, and to see that support gets to people and businesses who need it most.

We've missed being able to get out and about and chat to you. We're always happy to help so please do get in touch if you have any issues or just would like a friendly chat.

We hope you keep well and safe this winter.

Your Labour district councillors,

Miranda Clifton and Paul Denney



Paul Denney and Miranda Clifton
(Contact details on back page)



Join Cam and Dursley Climate Change Network

Labour-led Stroud District Council has committed to becoming a carbon neutral district by 2030 - but we know the council can't do it alone. It needs everyone in the district to be involved, so we've been supporting a district-wide Climate Action Network of local groups leading in their communities on local ways to make a difference. You can join the Cam and Dursley Climate Action Network group on Facebook or contact dursleycan@gmail.com.



Parish council excellence

Congratulations are due to all those parish councillors who worked so hard on Cam's Neighbourhood Development Plan and Design Code. They were commended as excellent by SDC's planners and got into the finals of the Royal Town Planning Institute's South West Awards for planning excellence. Although not winning, the judges said that these two pieces of work were "seen as exemplars of planning work of excellence."

The idea of a Neighbourhood Plan is to help develop a shared vision for an area - to let residents have a bit more influence over the future development and growth of Cam.

Looking after our neighbourhood – we're here to help

Miranda and Paul aim for regular walkabouts around Cam to keep an eye on local issues such as littering, fly-tipping and dog mess. This has been harder during lockdown, but we also monitor social media for what's of concern locally as well as helping local people with a range of issues such as planning applications, council house repair and homelessness. Stroud District Council neighbourhood wardens have kept working all through lockdown and are there to provide extra advice and support.

Labour councillors: building opportunities, investing in our neighbourhoods, our environment, our people and our future.

