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Welcome to the *Queen Edith's* magazine guide to the 2021 local elections. On the next few pages we'll take you through all four of the ballots in which you can vote.

Apart from our own local councillors, from both councils, there are also elections for the county-wide Mayor, and the Police & Crime Commissioner.

Not only this, but the boundaries of Queen Edith's are more complicated than ever, with different boundaries for the City and County Councils. This means that *some* of you will get to vote in Queen Edith's in both elections, some of you in just one,

and a few don't get to vote in Queen Edith's for either!

Unfortunately we don't have space to bring you details of your candidates if you're voting in other wards, such as Trumpington, Coleridge and Cherry Hinton. So if you find yourself in one of these wards for one or both council elections, you'll have to look elsewhere for details. Sorry!

All of the candidates on the next few pages are asking for our votes so that they can serve our community. Please consider them carefully, as there's a lot at stake, and every vote counts. *NM*

● ***If you're on this list, you are in Queen Edith's for both the City Council and the County Council elections. All the candidates on the next few pages will be on your ballot papers.***

Alfred Close; Almoners Avenue; Alwyne Road; Babraham Road; Baldock Way; Beaumont Crescent; Beaumont Road; Blinco Grove; Bowers Croft; Cavendish Avenue; Chalk Grove; Courtland Avenue; Edendale Close; Elsworth Place; Fendon Close; Fendon Road; Field Way; Glebe Close; Glebe Road; Godwin Close; Godwin Way; Greenlands; Gunhild Close; Gunhild Court; Gunhild Way; Hartington Grove; Herons Close; Hills Avenue; Hills Road (151–355, odd, and 292–302, even); Hinton Avenue; Holbrook Road; Hulatt Road; Kinnaird Way; Knightly Avenue; Magnolia Close; Mander Way; Maners Way; Marshall Road; Mowbray Road; Musgrave Drive; Netherhall Way; Nightingale Avenue; Queen Edith's Way (8–148 even, 1–181 odd); Queen Emma Place; Rathmore Close; Rathmore Road; Red Cross Lane; Rock Road; Rotherwick Way; Spalding Way; Stansgate Avenue; Strangeways Road; Templemore Close; Tillyard Way; Topcliffe Way; Urwin Gardens; Vawser Way; Ventress Close; Worts Causeway; Wulfstan Way.

● ***On this list you are in Queen Edith's for the County Council election but you're not in Queen Edith's for the City Council election (so ignore the next three pages and skip to page 14):***

Ainsdale; Blenheim Close; Cherry Hinton Road (18–324 even, and 51–317 odd); Coleridge Road; Coniston Road; Cowper Road; Derby Road; Fulbourn Road; Glenacre Close; Greystoke Court; Greystoke Road; Hills Road (The Marque and The Levels only); Homerton Street; Lichfield Road; Lilac Court; Limedale Close; Neville Road; Queen Edith's Way (209–281 odd, and 198–268 even); St. Margarets Square; Tweedale; Ventress Farm Court.

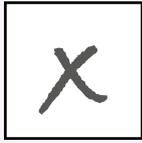
● ***If you're in these roads, you're in Queen Edith's for the City Council election (next 3 pages) – but you're not in Queen Edith's for the County Council election (p.14):***

Corfe Close; Harrison Drive; Hills Road (170–288 even); Long Road; Luard Close; Luard Road; Purbeck Road; Sedley Taylor Road.

● ***In these roads you are not in Queen Edith's for either the City Council or the County Council elections (sorry!). The descriptions of the elections will still be of relevance but your candidates will be different in both cases.***

Baycliffe Close; Bosworth Road; Brothers Place; Bullen Close; Carrick Close; Cherry Hinton Road (334–476 even, and 351–403 odd); Derwent Close; Glenmere Close; Jasmine Court; Kelvin Close; Limetree Close; Misseton Court; Rothleigh Road; Sycamore Close.

Cambridge City Council, Queen Edith's ward



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You can vote for up to three of the 14 candidates on the following pages to be the three Queen Edith's City Councillors. The candidates who receive the highest number of votes will be elected as part of the 42 councillors at the City Council. There are video introductions from most of the candidates available to watch on the queen-ediths.info website, which you may wish to watch.



Christine Butler

I have lived in Queen Edith's for nearly 30 years, and my children attended Queen Edith and Netherhall schools. I have served as a school governor in Cambridge. I support affordable housing initiatives and strongly believe all council spending should be published online so that taxpayers can hold our council up to scrutiny and ensure value for money.

Conservative Party • More at: conservatives.com



Sam Davies

Having come close in 2019, I'm delighted to stand again this year. Many of you know me through my leadership of the Queen Edith's Community Forum – I'm committed to bringing people together, creating honest dialogue and building positive change from the grassroots up. Development pressures make this a critical time for Queen Edith's. Like you, I want a greener, fairer, future for our community. It only takes one vote.

Independent • More at: sam4qe.com



Al Dixon

Let's amaze ourselves about what we can do as a community: waiting for a higher authority to make decisions is simply not working. I believe in community based organisation; we know what we want and need. It's the job of the council to help us work together and to provide public spaces and local services that support our wellbeing. Please vote for Al Dixon on 6 May and make it a vote for our community.

Independent • More at: aldixon4qe.com



Richard Eccles

I am Richard Eccles and I have lived in the Queen Edith's ward for eight years. I am standing for the City Council in order to play a role in ensuring that budgets are properly spent in delivering and improving key services. I hope to be able to put into practice as a councillor the concerns that I have already learnt about while speaking with you on the doorsteps.

Liberal Democrats • More at: www.cambridgelibdems.org.uk/queen_ediths



Connor Hanagan-Morrissey

I'm running to be your councillor because having worked and been educated in the city I have a great affinity with Cambridge and would like to do my bit in contributing to our proactive Labour-led City Council. Should I be elected my focus would be on issues of sustainability, biodiversity, providing opportunities for young people, and to advocate for the empowerment and increased responsibilities of local government.

Labour Party • More at: www.cambridgelabour.org.uk/ward/queen-ediths



Daniel Lee

I grew up in Queen Edith's and I'm standing for the City Council so that future generations can continue to call our area their home. Queen Edith's is an expensive place to live and too often, locals are forced to move away from the city to get on the property ladder. I want to stop this exodus while ensuring that future development is affordable and keeps Cambridge's green, open character.

Liberal Democrats • More at: www.cambridgelibdems.org.uk/queen_ediths



Jenny Page-Croft

It's been a privilege to serve as your City Councillor for five years. I've worked hard on committees to keep our communities safe, improve our environmental policies and to protect our neighbourhoods from inappropriate developments. It isn't always newsworthy, but I love it and it's important to me. I'm very proud of the Lib Dem record of action here, and we would love to carry on.

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Peter Price

Despite the positive effects of green spaces on our health, the council has shown it wants to build on the green spaces we have around Queen Edith's. Being an Addenbrooke's employee, Nightingale Recreation Ground has been a lifeline during the pandemic, this time has also highlighted how essential a feeling of community is; unfortunately community centres have shut over the last few years. Let's protect our parks and restore community centres.

Green Party • More at: cambridge.greenparty.org.uk



Shoaib Shahid

I've lived in Cambridge for the past 20 years and had the pleasure of being part of this vibrant Queen Edith's community, having attended Netherhall and Hills Road Sixth Form! Residents are keen to see real action on issues such as affordable housing, tackling homelessness, addressing anti-social parking and the protection and promotion of our fantastic green spaces! I want to ensure your voices are heard on real local issues.

Conservative Party • More at: conservatives.com



Suhaib Shahid

I've grown up in Cambridge and had the privilege of being part of the Queen Edith's community for many years having attended Netherhall school and college! Provision of affordable housing, tackling homelessness, protection and promotion of our fantastic green spaces are just some of the areas I am keen on addressing in collaboration with all of you! The residents of Queen Edith's want to see real action on these local issues.

Conservative Party • More at: [conservatives.com](https://www.conservatives.com)



Indira Vadhia

I'm local to Queen Edith's and work at Cambridge Assessment, where I chair the BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) Network. Race equality and gender equality, including women's safety, are very important to me. Having been personally affected by the instability of the private rented sector within Queen Edith's, I am also keen to build on the good work of our Labour City Council on housing issues.

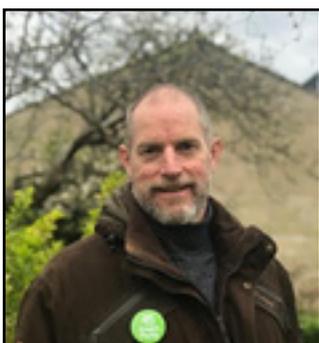
Labour Party • More at: www.cambridgelabour.org.uk/ward/queen-ediths



Jacqui Whitmore

As a mum of two children who went to Primary and Secondary school in the ward, I feel now is the time to give something back. There have been some really positive things in Queen Edith's: the famous roundabout and the cycle lane down Hills Road, but it is disconnected and random. As a keen cyclist I think we should be following a more cohesive and linked up plan, as suggested by the Cambridge Cycle Campaign.

Green Party • More at: cambridge.greenparty.org.uk



Simon Whitmore

I grew up in Queen Edith's and now live very close to the ward. I think it is a great place to live. However, I am worried about the degradation of the Green belt and the amount of development planned, despite water shortages, transport issues and services already stretched in our area. I am worried that the policy seems to be build, build, build but we need to build with purpose, build with quality and build sustainable.

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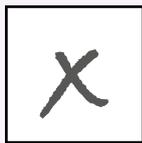


Daniel Zahedi

As a student doctor at Addenbrooke's, neuroscience graduate and part-time teacher at Wolfson College, I've been working on the frontline to assist our NHS through the pandemic. With lockdown easing, we'll support our hospitals, reduce inequalities, protect our livelihoods and wellbeing, continue to build hundreds more accessible council homes and end homelessness in Cambridge. I'm a proud Queen Edith's resident and I'll cherish this opportunity to serve my community.

Labour Party • More at: www.cambridgelabour.org.uk/ward/queen-ediths

Cambs County Council, Queen Edith's division



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You can vote for just one out of the following four candidates to be the Queen Edith's County Councillor. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes will serve for four

years as one of the 61 councillors at the County Council. There are video introductions from most of the candidates now available to watch on the queen-ediths.info website.



Alex Beckett

I'm so excited to be joining the Lib Dem team in Queen Edith's – a team that has achieved so much for this area. From working with refugees in Greece to fighting a rogue landlord in London, I'm passionate about standing up and making a difference. As your County Councillor, I would put engaging with residents and embracing new ideas to solve big problems at the heart of what I do.

Liberal Democrats • More at: www.cambridgelibdems.org.uk/queen_ediths



Donald Douglas

I lived in Long Road for 35 years until I escaped to the countryside recently. I was a City Councillor for Trumpington from 1998, stood four times in Queen Ediths from 2006 and have organised the campaigns since. I have delivered leaflets to every door. Politically, I am centre right: pragmatic rather than ideological. If you elect me to represent you, I will use all my skills and efforts to protect and enhance this great area.

Conservative Party • More at: conservatives.com



Steve King

I am a local resident, an international education specialist and a school governor. My priorities would be to address the funding issues and challenges at local schools, the preservation of open spaces such as Nine Wells Nature Reserve, sustainable planning for the GB1, GB2 developments and the Biomedical Campus and holding the county council to account on social care.

Labour Party • More at: www.cambridgelabour.org.uk/ward/queen-ediths

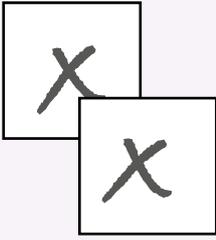


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Combined Authority Mayor



There are three candidates for Mayor of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. This is elected on the 'supplementary vote' system, so you vote for your

preferred candidate, but can also vote for a second favourite if you wish. We are all promised a booklet in the post explaining who the candidates are around 20 April.



**Nik
Johnson**

Labour Party



**James
Palmer**

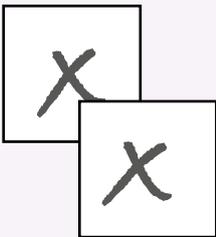
Conservative Party



**Aidan
van de Weyer**

Liberal Democrats

Police and Crime Commissioner



There are four candidates for the position of Police & Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This is elected on the 'supplementary vote' system,

so you vote for your preferred candidate, but can also vote for a second favourite if you wish. There's more information at the choosemyppcc.org.uk website.



**Nicky
Massey**

Labour Party



**Susan
Morris**

Reform UK



**Rupert
Moss-Eccardt**

Liberal Democrats



**Darryl
Preston**

Conservative Party