# **CHENEY PAYNE: WE'RE READY**

# I have the energy, the experience and the vision to win Cambridge back for the Liberal Democrats.

It was my privilege to stand as your candidate at the last general election. Since then, we've made huge strides: winning three parliamentary seats around Cambridge, building momentum with new council wins, and cementing our place as Labour's main challengers. The national party agrees -- Cambridge is now a priority, with our selection scheduled ahead of almost all others. I'm ready to lead our team to victory.



As a teacher, I came to politics through education. After 14 years in the classroom, I know the challenges schools and families face. I am standing to be your MP because I see that things need to change.

### I HAVE A VISION FOR CAMBRIDGE

- Education: Fix Cambridge's admissions chaos, fight for fair funding and transform SEND support.
- **Europe:** Rebuild the vital university and research links severed by Brexit and campaign unapologetically for the closest possible relationship with Europe.
- **Environment:** As our city grows, demand the infrastructure and water supply we need.

#### **EDUCATION IS MY NUMBER ONE PRIORITY**

I'm an Assistant Principal at one of Cambridgeshire's most deprived secondary schools. I see the daily reality of inequality and under-investment, and the relentless commitment of teachers trying to reset the balance. I lead on school attendance and personal development, working with families to get young people into school and give them the skills they need to thrive. I came into politics because of this lived experience, and because I know things need to change.

#### I WIN ELECTIONS IN CAMBRIDGE AGAINST LABOUR

I've been elected three times in Castle: first against the odds, then twice with increased majorities. I am the Council group spokesperson for Communities and supported the group as Deputy Leader for 2-years. I help organise fundraising & member events to grow the team we need to win. I've served on the Campaigns Committee which delivered 7 Council seats in May 2025. I know how to win against Labour: and I've done it.

## I STAND UP FOR OUR VALUES

I've taken on developers when 86 houses in Darwin Green had to be demolished after being built with the wrong foundations. I've secured expanded night-time safety measures through the "Ask for Angela" scheme, worked with the University Students' Union for more street lighting, and led a successful campaign with the refugee resettlement groups for Cambridge to offer sanctuary to 250 refugees after the fire in the Moira camp. I know how to bring people together -- and how to deliver results.

After helping elect Liberal Democrat MPs across Cambridgeshire, I know exactly what it takes to win here. Cambridge deserves an MP rooted in the community, who has fought for local people and built the relationships to make a difference nationally. I've spent seven years proving I can do just that.

WE'RE READY.

LET'S GIVE CAMBRIDGE THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT MP IT DESERVES.

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