

Molly Scott Cato



About Molly Scott Cato... your Green Party candidate for Valley Ward

I love Stroud and would be proud to be able to represent the people of Valley Ward on the District Council. I joined the Green Party in 1988 because of its policies to promote equality and the health of our environment. I have been the Economics Speaker for the National Green Party for the last ten years.

In addition to my involvement and interest in the national Green Party, I am working in various ways to improve the vitality of the local economy of Stroud. I work as a researcher into co-operatives and social enterprises and could use this knowledge to inform how Stroud District Council works with these organisations in Stroud. I am a keen supporter of local food growing and am a member of Stroud Community Agriculture. I am also a director of Transition Stroud.



Molly Scott Cato with Green County Councillor Sarah Lunnon

I believe there is an alternative to the cuts being pursued by the coalition government and supported locally by Stroud District Council. My experience in economics and independent thinking will ensure that I work to make sure local cuts don't impact on the poorest and most vulnerable people in Stroud.

If elected, I will seek to use the £6 million Stroud District Council reserves to support local services and investment: investment in areas such as green energy which will make money for the Council and tackle fuel poverty. In this way we could create a vibrant future for the local economy of Stroud.

I have lived in Stroud for nearly five years and love the local community and the countryside of the Five Valleys. I grew up in the West Country and feel I have come back home. I have three children, two of whom have now left home, while my daughter is a pupil at Stroud High School. I love music and sing with Stroud Choral Society.

Can you help us? If you would like to help in my election campaign, please ring 01453 298184.

Green Councillor Sarah Lunnon says: "I am delighted that the Green Party is able to offer the people of Stroud such an excellent candidate as Molly Scott Cato. Her knowledge and experience will be invaluable. I look forward to handing over to her."

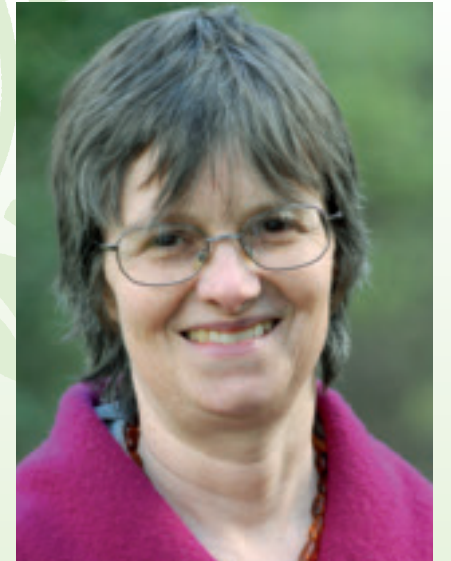
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Stroud District Election Communication from the Green Party

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Vote for Molly Scott Cato

in the Valley Ward on
Thursday May 5th



Dear Voter,

This is such an important time to use your vote!

I want to build on the work that Sarah Lunnon has started as a District Councillor, including:

- The introduction of 20mph zones
- Achieving the investment of £200,000 in renewable energy
- Major improvements to flood management and sewage systems in the Slad Valley

As a long-term Stroud resident, I have an interest in local issues including:

- Planning that works in the interests of the local community
- A thriving local economy
- The extension of local food growing including allotments

My knowledge of economics and finance will help me work for Council policies that support Stroud businesses and residents. I feel passionately that the cuts agenda is wrong and I want to do what I can to ensure they do not destroy public services and the local economy.

Vote for me and I will work hard for you on everyday issues. I will:

- Continue Sarah's work for local bus services and an improved bus station for Stroud
- Vote for sustainable development in the interests of local people
- Work for a complete doorstep recycling service including food waste and cardboard

I will always try to be available to local people, responding rapidly to your concerns and representing you to the best of my ability. With your support, I hope to join other Green councillors in working for your interests on Stroud District Council.

In 2007 Cllr. Sarah Lunnon won the Valley Ward for the Green Party with a 59% majority. Sarah is standing down as a District Councillor to concentrate on her duties as a County Councillor.

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