

**Congratulate yourself.**

What this community has achieved in the last year has been **amazing.**

**Now Queen Edith's needs to go one step further.**

**Here's how.**

**Sam  
Davies**

Queen Edith's independent  
City Council election candidate

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# How to get a real Queen Edith's voice on our City Council.

“What have the political parties ever done for us?”

**We've all done it** – voted for the ‘least worst’ party on the ballot paper, because we didn’t know who any of their candidates were. The result? We end up with councillors whose priority is their political party, not Queen Edith’s.

**Now there's a chance to start again.** Let's leave the political parties behind. At this May's local council elections, let's vote for **us** and not for **them**.

**Sam Davies** has been working tirelessly for the local community for the past few years. Sam has been the inspirational figure behind opening Joy's Garden, the Queen Edith's Community Food Hub, the 'Happy To Help' volunteering network, *Queen Edith's magazine*, the *Queen Edith's news* email, and a whole string of neighbourhood events. Behind the scenes, Sam has been constantly campaigning on behalf of local residents.

**But to get even more done, Sam now needs to be on Cambridge City Council itself.**



## Q. What will I get from having a Queen Edith's independent on the City Council?

**Sam Davies:** “Good question. The political parties take the attitude that ‘you’ve elected us, now we can do what we like’. If that means voting *against* the interests of local residents, because it’s the city-wide ‘party line’, that’s what they do. As an independent, **I will ensure everything starts with us as local residents.** You may have seen that I’ve campaigned about the ill-considered Worts’ Causeway housing estates, the undersized Cambridge South station and the unbuilt Nightingale Pavilion. These are issues that everyone who lives here can agree need sorting. So whatever comes up in the future, I’ll be there for residents.”

## Q. I've supported the same party for years, why should I change?

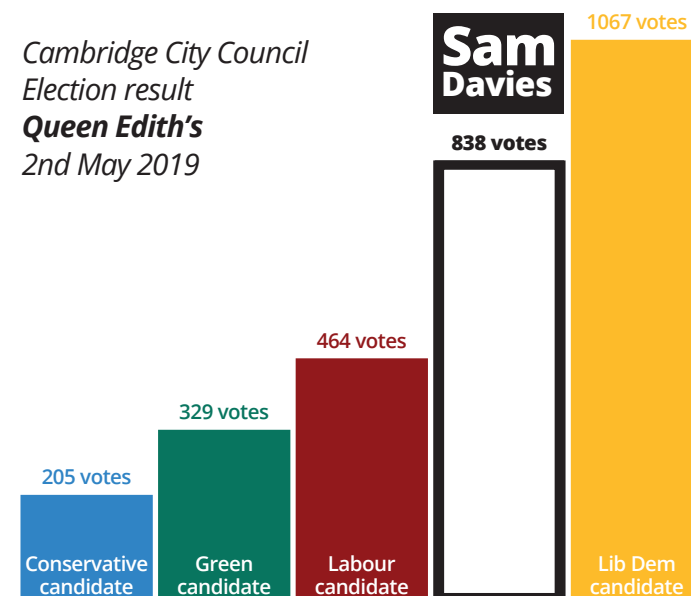
**Sam Davies:** “Because you didn’t have a better alternative! None of us did. There haven’t been independent candidates in Queen Edith’s before, so we’ve had to choose from whatever the political parties offered. But we’re not voting for a government. **The political parties continually give us candidates who don’t live in the area, or who don’t actually want to be a councillor at all.** They’ll do it again this year, just watch. Remember the guy in Trumpington who thought it was OK to move to Scotland and still be a councillor here?”

## Q. Seriously, Sam, what will you give me that political parties don't?

**Sam Davies:** “Honest, regular reporting on what’s happening in this area and in the city, for a start. Not just an occasional pretend newspaper telling you how great some political party is, and why the government isn’t any good – as if that’s relevant. **Regular two-way communication is what being your councillor should be about, and it will be.** And the knowledge that your concerns will always be taken up, without any ‘party line’. You can find more at my **sam4qe.com** website.”

**ONLY BY VOTING FOR A QUEEN EDITH'S INDEPENDENT CAN WE GET OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL!**

At the previous election, Sam Davies stood at the last minute because she was so disappointed by the collection of candidates offered by the political parties. As usual, some didn't live in Queen Edith's, and others didn't really want to stand at all. Sam's 2nd place result shocked everyone. Now it's time to win, and this May, **you** can make that happen.



## Two big questions.

**Do you know the names of the city councillors that the political parties have given us? Do you know what they've been doing?**

If the answer is no, here's how to improve things.

## The best way is just by voting for Sam.

**You'll get a poll card – with details of when and where to vote – nearer the election, which takes place in May.** If you don't normally vote, why not start this year, by applying for a postal vote? Everyone's doing it! Email Sam's team or leave a message on our answerphone (below) and we'll drop off an application form through your door.

## Or join us in the Queen Edith's independent team.

**There are loads of ways to do this.** **Sam Davies** is building a team for the election campaign – and afterwards. If we're allowed to deliver leaflets, perhaps you might want to deliver to your road? Would you like a 'display board' for your garden? If elected, Sam is going to put together a team to get community views and report back to local people – that's what having an independent resident on the council is going to be about.

To offer your support in any way:

**Email Sam at** [hello@sam4qe.com](mailto:hello@sam4qe.com)

**Leave a message** on Sam's 24/7 answerphone on [01223 756 568](tel:01223756568)

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