

We want to explain why Labour's position is the only just and practical solution. It is untenable, realistically, to have a university system that allows for real access without fees: we want everybody to be offered the opportunities you have. The other parties pretend they can give you everything for free, when really they are trying to squeeze everything into a nice package which never quite fits. The Tories claim no fees, but instead offer a loan at market rate interest!

## Progressive HE Funding

**Under the Lib Dems you would pay no fees but you might not have enough money to finish your university education!** The Institute for Fiscal Studies has demonstrated that the average student will be £1,770 short whilst at university under their plans. But this is only the tip of a dangerous iceberg: **the Lib Dems want you to stay at home when you study thus saving them more money.** Their own leader said: "Students would normally attend a college or university near to where they lived and worked." Do you want to be limited only to institutions near to where you live? Only Labour has the policies which don't put a cap on aspirations and actually give you enough money to make it through your course.



*"Labour's position is the only just and practical solution"*

## Trade Justice

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CULC: Campaigning for Trade Justice

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# Red Letter

APRIL 2005

## Cambridge with Anne Campbell: *Forward not back*

The Human Rights Act • The National Minimum Wage • Crime cut by 30 per cent • Lowest unemployment for 29 Years, down 50.5% in Cambridge • 78,000 more nurses • 27,000 more doctors • The New Deal, helping over a million people into work • £200 winter fuel payment to pensioners • Extra £100 to over-80s • 700,000 children lifted out of relative poverty • Cut long-term youth unemployment

ment by 75 per cent • Record number of students in higher education • Lowest inflation since the 60s • Lowest mortgage rates for 40 years • Written off up to 100 per cent of debt owed by poorest countries • Overseas aid budget doubled • Over 28,000 more teachers in England schools • Child tax credit giving more money to parents • Halved maximum waiting times for NHS operations



Anne Campbell with CULC, campaigning to save the Architecture department

## Election Special 2005

Anne Campbell

CAMPAIGNING FOR CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS

# Labour Leader

## CULC Chair Martin Arrowsmith urges you to vote Labour

When I go to the ballot box on May 5<sup>th</sup> I'm not going to be considering just one issue but the whole package and ideologies underlying each party. At the moment Labour seems to be the only party offering a comprehensive package of ideals and political philosophy that match the British public's needs. Since 1997 Labour has been making a real difference to the lives of every Briton, it is almost unnecessary to go over those giant lists of accomplishments, but the simple fact is

*"Labour has been making a real difference"*

that these are not just numbers – they are lives being saved and improved everyday. That's hospital waiting lists down by over one third, over 28,000 new teachers and high employment. These aren't just figures, these are your friends and family with better health care, better education and more people than ever in a productive job. With a vote for any other party you risk these accomplishments being destroyed, a return to the years of Tory boom and bust with houses being repossessed and dole queues as long as the eye can see. A vote for the Lib Dems is also a vote for the Tories through the back door, it's not just an objection to the whole system, it's a desire for a system which cares only about the individual, wants everyone to go to university near home and ill-considered economic plans. Everyone has objections to a current government, everybody can't be happy with all the decisions, but on reflection I hope that you will consider the Labour way to be the best way for Britain. Only Labour is committed to policies that favour the many, not the few and will deliver the public sector investment and improvements that Britain needs.



Martin Arrowsmith with Anne Campbell

*"Policies that favour the many, not the few"*

## Harriet Harman at CULC Election Launch

Harriet took time out from the election trail to launch CULC's campaign to keep Cambridge Labour. Harriet said, "I was delighted to meet Labour students from Cambridge, who are working towards re-electing a Labour government. Labour's plans will greatly benefit poorer students – and I am aware of this because of the concerns of low income families in my own constituency".



Harriet Harman with CULC Deputy Chair John West

# Why I was against the War

"I resigned from the Government in 2003 in order to vote against going to war with Iraq. My opposition to this war has been rooted in its potential medium and long-term consequences. I strongly condemn alleged human rights abuses and I am looking forward to a time when foreign troops can

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leave Iraq. Our Department for International Development is funding projects to get public sector employees back to work and rebuild the infrastructure in southern Iraq. I opposed the war in Iraq but, unlike the Lib Dems, I want to focus the debate on to the needs of the Iraqi people and the resources required to develop their country. That is the pressing, immediate concern and only Labour has a proven track record of championing international development."



By Anne Campbell

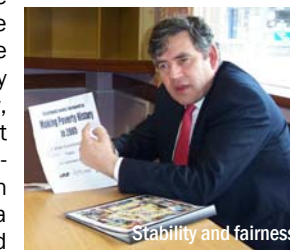
## Reditorial

### The voice of Red Letter:

Not long to go now until we all make a big decision about who gets into government for the next five years. In the blue corner, we have the Tories. They want to use NHS money to subsidise the well off who go private. They want to spend more money, reduce borrowing and cut taxes (which is about as realistic as Elvis and Lord Lucan handing CUSU the keys to a new Union building). And they favour the politics of fear on crime and immigration.

In the yellow corner, we have the Lib Dems. They want to scrap the Child Trust Fund, ending a truly redistributive policy. They want to scrap

the Department for Trade and Industry, which safeguards British jobs and argues for fairer trade abroad. They want students to study locally, instead of embarking on the best course at the institution of their choice.



In the red corner, we have Labour. We've run the economy successfully, with record growth, low inflation and low interest rates. We bucked the international downturn and used our

growth to fund improvements in our public services. We established the Department for International Development and worked hard to put the needs of the poorest countries at the top of the agenda. We've given gay couples the same rights as married couples and pushed to end discrimination in all its forms.

Not everything has been right - Anne Campbell voted against the Iraq war - but on balance, Labour has done much that we can label progressive.

**Together, we can re-elect Anne Campbell in Cambridge and continue to keep faith with the values of a government dedicated to the many, not the few.**