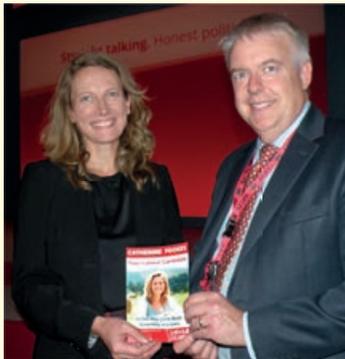


Together for Wales: Welsh Labour's Pledges

- **Free childcare** for working parents.
- **Tax cuts** for all small businesses in Wales.
- 100,000 quality **apprenticeships** for all ages.
- A new **treatment fund** for life-threatening illnesses.
- To double the **capital limit** for those selling their main property and moving into care homes.
- An extra **£100m to improve school standards**.

First Minister Carwyn Jones describes the pledges:



"A helping hand for parents, breathing space for small business, continuing improvement in schools, the latest treatments for the sick and fairness for the older generation."

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Why it's vital to vote

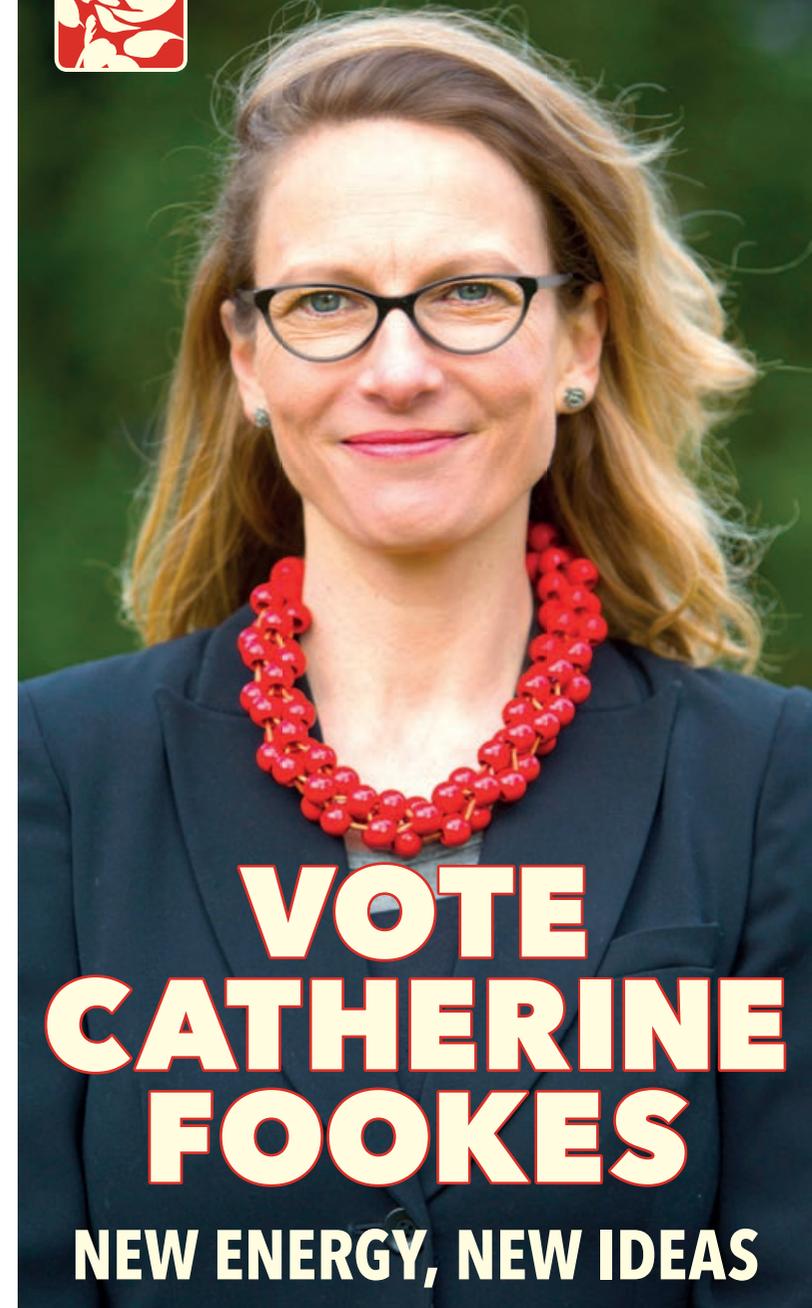
Did you know the Welsh Government takes care of health, education, housing, transport and the environment? **So it's vital to vote on 5 May for Catherine Fookes – a strong voice for you and the Monmouth Constituency at the Senedd.**

The pioneering Welsh Labour Government has:

- **Shortened the average waiting time for planned care from years to weeks.** NHS Wales now treats more people than ever, faster than ever.
- **Kept controversial changes to the school system out of Wales.** England's academies and free schools have not been introduced in Wales.
- **Created over 110,000 apprenticeships** in the last five years and got **15,000 young people into work** through Jobs Growth Wales.
- **Delivered our best ever GCSE results**, strong performances at A level and the most A*s ever.
- **Provided free bus travel** for everyone over 60 and people with a disability.
- **Introduced an environment bill** to improve waste management and address climate change.
- **Scrapped prescription charges** for everyone.
- **Pioneered the 5p plastic carrier bag charge** – which has been copied in England and Scotland.
- **Introduced an organ donation system** where consent is assumed unless people opt out.

You will have 3 votes on 5 May – vote for:

- Labour for Catherine Fookes in Monmouth on the PEACH Constituency ballot paper.
- Labour on the WHITE South Wales East Region ballot paper.
- Labour for Jeff Cuthbert on the CREAM Police & Crime Commissioner ballot paper.



VOTE CATHERINE FOOKES

NEW ENERGY, NEW IDEAS

YOUR LABOUR CANDIDATE in the 5 May Welsh Assembly Election

My pledges to you

I will make every effort to help our wonderful constituency achieve its huge potential.



- ✓ **Education:** I will campaign with parents, governors and teachers to improve schools and nurseries.
- ✓ **The NHS:** I will work to get the Minor Injuries Unit back in Chepstow and to establish the new hospital in Llanfrecha. I will campaign to ensure Nevill Hall continues to serve the community.
- ✓ **Job creation:** I will fight to bring investment and jobs to the area and achieve better communications for all businesses across the constituency.
- ✓ **Housing:** I will press the Assembly, housing associations and councils to build more social and affordable houses.
- ✓ **The European Union:** The UK – and especially Wales – gains many benefits from EU membership and we cannot risk being cast adrift in these times of global turmoil.

Catherine Fookes

Local campaigns so far

I've lived in the Monmouth Constituency for 15 years and my aim is to be a strong voice for you at the Welsh Assembly.

I've already made a difference – recently I have campaigned with:

✓ **Abergavenny** parents to save Deri View Special Needs Resource Base.

✓ **Croesyceiliog** parents to keep the school 6th form open.

✓ **Chepstow** citizens to get the Minor Injuries Unit reinstated.

✓ The people of **Monmouth** to enforce the 50mph speed limit on the A40.

✓ The **farming community** – for repatriation of the Red Meat Levy to Wales.



...and I can do so much more if you vote for me on 5 May!

Labour  Llafur

Why I'm voting for Catherine in May

"Catherine Fookes brings a breath of fresh air to politics with her dynamic and committed approach. She has not only worked in business but has also had a successful professional life prior to her commitment to politics."

"A caring, knowledgeable person with enormous energy to serve the constituency; she makes an ideal candidate to invigorate and bring investment into our community and also to protect and support our public services. She is going places!"

Alun Griffiths, Director, Griffiths Engineering

"As a retired NHS worker I feel the NHS is too important to be used for political point scoring. I know Catherine will work with others to do what is best for all the people in the constituency."

Wendy Harris, Llanyrafon

"I'm really impressed with Catherine. She listens to young people and cares about the things that are important to people in my age group – education, environment, culture, jobs and staying part of the European Union."

Jenny McConnel, Monmouth

"Catherine has a real understanding of rural issues and cares about the environment. I know she'll work hard to help farmers and growers access grants & investment and do all she can to promote local food producers."

Ruth Tudor and James Swift, Trealy Farm