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Alice for Welfare & Communities

I will fight for a university which prioritises the welfare and rights of its students, while actively campaigning for Cambridge to take responsibility within the local and global community.



WELFARE

- **MANDATORY PASTORAL TRAINING:** work with colleges to implement mandatory anti-racism and sexual harassment training for tutors and porters.
- **COLLEGE COUNSELLOR PROVISION:** campaign for a counsellor in each college, providing an immediate first point of call for students looking for professional support and combating long UCS waiting lists. Promote the BME counsellor scheme with UCS and work to institute it more formally.
- **RENT CAMPAIGNING:** support cut the rent campaigns and fight for fair and equal rent for undergraduates and postgraduates in colleges and in wider Cambridge.
- **ANTI-RACISM:** highlight and support the work of anti-racism campaigns, working with the BME officer and other initiatives such as the End Everyday Racism Project, Preventing Prevent and combating the hostile environment in university.

JUSTICE

- **LIBERATION CAMPAIGNS:** support the work of the CUSU liberation campaigns and the work they do, including the Period Poverty campaign, supporting survivors of sexual harassment and violence and fighting to decolonise the curriculum.
- **LIVING WAGE:** coordinate with the Living Wage Campaign to call on the University and colleges to pay the Living Wage to all their non-academic staff.
- **FAIR PAY:** campaign with UCU for fair and equal pay for all academic staff. I will support postgraduates and the work of UCU's anti-casualisation campaign to end precarious contracts.
- **CLIMATE JUSTICE:** fight for divestment and call on the university to cut all ties with exploitative and destructive industries. Additionally, I will advocate for the rapid decarbonisation of the University.
- **SUPPORTING CUSU ETHICAL AFFAIRS:** work closely with the CUSU Ethical Affairs campaign for social justice in the University and local community. Supporting and facilitating work between students and the wider community through the students union.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- **INFORMED:** I will work with JCR and MCR welfare officers, holding welfare forums each term to ensure my work is informed by their work at college level.
- **REPRESENTATIVE:** I will listen to the concerns of Ethical Affairs, student campaigns and the student body as a whole to ensure student priorities are voiced at a university-level.
- **ACCESSIBLE:** I will ensure the work I do is shared with all students through accountability summaries in the bulletin and on social media.

Throughout my years as a student, I have been active in campaigning for structural change in the University. I have co-Chaired the CUSU Ethical Affairs Campaign for two years, while fighting rent increases at Robinson, working on divestment and the Living Wage campaign.