

Doing what we say & saying what we do

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IDEAS and ACTION

I see SLF as having a central role in articulating & delivering our vision for the world we are now facing. I want to help SLF have a real influence on the future

A record of ideas and action on Sustainability

- Emeritus Professor of Sustainability and Law
- Member of the 18/19 Party Climate Change & 20/21 Carbon Policy Groups
- Won national and international awards for putting my theories into practice in mobilising young people to put 140,000 hours into sustainability projects in Bristol in one year.

- Councillor continuously since 1983 (Group leader 1986 - 1999)
- Served on eg Federal Policy Committee, Vice chair of ALC /ALDC, chaired English party appeals process. Joined the Liberal Party in 1979
- Former Parliamentary candidate
- Represented the party in the past on eg BBC TV Question Time
- Fellow, Cambridge Centre Property Law
- Trustee John Stuart Mill Institute
- Quaker

A commitment to developing new ideas & campaigning with like minded radicals

We have a unique opportunity

- A party that is rethinking its core narrative
- A country that is rethinking in light of covid, and changing international relationships.

We need to show the centrality of community politics over central control politics - not as a way to win elections but as a basic political philosophy and the underpinning of a resilient society.

I've been working to deliver community politics on the ground in my home town and in my academic work for 40 years - working inside and outside formal structures. And yes, we've won every local election we've fought in that time, but community politics is about an empowered society not an election tactic.

Diversity and Community Politics

Articulating the link - from a 1980s booklet on Liberal Feminism to a chapter in the SLF book, *The Wolves in the Forest*

Back me to continuing working hard for SLF

Two years ago you elected me to SLF Council. In that time I've

- Chaired the events group that delivered our biggest SLF online events programme 20/21
- Written for the blog
- Worked with Simon Banks and David Grace on a restatement of fundamentals for those who see us as a collection of policies not a set of core values from which policies derive
- Efficiently carried out a constitutional review for SLF to bring our constitution up to date eg adding equality and diversity provisions

