



Gordon Lishman 1 for SLF Council

“SLF is committed to progressive change and realignment in UK politics. That has to be based on about shared ideas, campaigns and relationships not just short-term pacts and deals, formal or informal”.

SLF's Citizens Britain Agenda

The SLF AGM gave top priority to our Citizens Britain programme. Our Council backed my three-part delivery strategy:

- 1. Paddy Ashdown's Citizens Britain vision as a unifying theme for our Party**
- 2. A joint initiative with ALDC to answer: “What makes a LibDem Council distinctively Liberal” and “What makes a LibDem Councillor distinctively Liberal”?**
- 3. Working with the John Stuart Mill Institute to connect the Liberal Democrats and all our members with Liberal roots and values.**

That's three critical tasks to make the Liberal Democrats a strong, *confident* force to work with others to create the basis for Liberalism as an effective part of the new politics desperately needed by our country, our continent and our world.

A Bit of Background

Liberal and human rights activist for a very long time!

SLF Treasurer for the last 4 years; Vice-Chair for previous 4 years (Acting Chair twice)

Secretary, LD Parliamentary Candidates Association

Joint editor, SLF Books

Joint author of “The Theory & Practice of Community Politics”

Burnley Borough Councillor

Chief Executive, Age Concern

Founder Chair, ALDC

Young Liberal “Red Guard”!

EU and UK Parliamentary candidate 9 times

Chair, Liberal International Human Rights Committee

Lifelong campaigner for gay rights, race, sex and age equality

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