

Liberal/Lib Dem Councillor Newcastle Council since 1988

Executive member for Environment, Sustainability and Transport 2004-2011

Current Chair Health scrutiny
PPC Newcastle East 2010, 2015, 2017 and 2019.

Why I'm standing for re-election to SLF Council?

Our party has made great progress over the last 2 years with bye-election wins, and our opinion poll ratings have improved. However few people know what we stand for (other than being anti-Tory). Labour has little to offer, especially with their rejection of the EU, and I have fought their arrogance and complacency for most of my political life.

Community, social justice, climate change and sustainability, and equal opportunities for all must be at the top of our agenda.

We need SLF as a forum to push forward new ideas for a 21st century Liberal Britain, to lead the discussions on radical changes for our economy, to fight against populism and nationalism and for a Citizens' Britain and to defend our international ideals.

We need genuine Liberal solutions to the problems that face our country and I want to continue to help that debate.

Please re-elect me.

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