

Standing up for councillors

Re-elect

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Dear colleague

I am writing to ask for your support for re-election to the Federal Board.

The past three years have been a roller coaster - from the aftermath of the referendum, through the snap General Election where the party made a modest recovery, to the current heady days where we may be on the brink of something special.

But it continues to be sometimes difficult for the councillor voice to be heard within the party.

Some in the Federal Party get the fact that most of our Westminster success depends on a good councillor base. Far fewer understand that winning council seats and controlling councils are good things in their own right.

If re-elected I pledge to continue to work closely with ALDC and the LGA Liberal Democrat Group to ensure councillors are not overlooked in the changes that are bound to happen over the next three years.

Chris White

FACT FILE

- Councillor for 26 years
- Leader of St Albans District Council
- Lib Dem lead for Brexit policy at the LGA
- Co-ordinator of Lib Dem local government approach to Federal Party bodies
- Member ALDC Management Committee
- Agent for St Albans referendum campaign (63% Remain) and campaign manager for the 2017 General Election in St Albans (the only seat where we overtook Labour to come second to the Tories)



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Dr Rachelle Shepherd-DuBey Councillor Rep on the FEDERAL BOARD



I would like to change the London centric nature of the party to change with you use of video conferencing more than going to London for meetings. This would allow more time for work in their local areas, which is necessary during a time of great division in our country.

My Experience

Borough Councillor for 7.5 years

Directly Elected Member of the FPC

Vice Chair of South Central LibDems

Former English Council Executive member for the FPC

Former member of the English Council Executive

Former Deputy leader of the opposition on Wokingham BC

Member Nuclear Weapons Policy FPC working Group

Member Green Lib Dems, Lib Dem Women and LGBTQ+ Lib Dems

Member World Science Fiction Convention Executive

WHAT CAN WE DO DIFFERENTLY?

Decentralise some decisions to the State Parties.

Consult the latest new and existing members and regional execs on what they want to see as new ideas for campaigning and involve them in implementing them.

Train more members to use technology and campaigning to help us win more seats.