

Vote Cllr Andy Konieczko

For the Councillor representative on the Federal Policy Committee



I joined the Lib Dems the day after the EU referendum - not just to fight Brexit, but also to help bridge the gap between politics and the people. Achieving these ambitions is now more important than ever.

So I've thrown myself into supporting the party as best I can - becoming a Councillor in a previously safe Labour seat, helping to coordinate parliamentary election campaigns, serving as Vice Chair of my local party, and shaping policy on a recent working group.

I'm proud to have joined a party that encourages its members to influence its policies. With your support, I hope to use my experience and energy to help us all make the most of this incredible opportunity - for the benefit of our party and the people with whom we need to reconnect.

- **Strategic decision maker** - experience of high profile political policy making - including playing an active role in the recent Fairer Share for All working group - and senior corporate decision making
- **Knows what works on the doorstep** - having inherited a distant third place and transformed it into a triple digit Ward majority, allied to a career in communications
- **Creative and pragmatic** - a strong belief in Liberal Democrat values combined with first-hand appreciation of financial, economic and commercial issues



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Dr Rachelle Shepherd-DuBey



Councillor Rep on the FEDERAL Policy Committee

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.

Dr Susan Juned

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We are entering a critical time in politics. A unique time for the Liberal Democrats. We have a real chance to establish our clear vision and political identity with achievable, costed policies based upon our core values. I want to ensure that this happens, but - **I need your first preferences.**

Other experience

A scientist who has worked with universities, business and local councils to put research results into practice. Specialises in renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable development. Director of an energy efficiency advice charity and a community energy charity. Active contributor to the Party's environment and energy policies.

Experience that counts

I have been a County and District councillor, a Council Leader and a parliamentary candidate. I am currently the LD Group Leader on Stratford on Avon District Council.

I have experience running successful public, private and charitable organisations, setting strategic directions and putting policy into practice.

I have served on many FPC policy development working groups.

My priorities

The FPC is responsible for researching and developing policy. The results must be clear, distinctive and capable of making a difference to people's lives.

Liberal Values - our party has a strong core set of values and ideas that make us distinctive. Such values must be at the heart of our policies.

Campaigning - Our policies must be **clear** and capable of **delivering** social justice, localism and a green economy. Support for young people and a determination to address climate change gives our country a future. Health care and tax has to be fair for all. Social care must be capable of treating older and vulnerable people with dignity.

We must end the Brexit crisis that is doing so much damage to our country.

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Peter Thornton

EXPERIENCE | COMMITMENT | POLITICAL JUDGMENT



Deputy leader, Cumbria
County Council

South Lakeland District
councillor since 2003

Member of Environment,
Economy, Housing and
Transport board since 2017

Member of the Council of
Europe since 2016

Member of Sustrans Paths for
Everyone steering group on
behalf of the board



I was elected as a District Councillor in 2003 and since then have enjoyed an adventure with the electorate at every level, including gaining 12,830 votes against a little known newcomer to politics named Rory Stewart.....

Every year has been a time of learning and a chance to develop a sense of that which our voters really care about and what drives them to vote for us, or for someone else...

I'm sorry to say that their real concerns are all too often left unanswered by our very worthy, and extremely wordy, national policies!

I've just come in from canvassing on a local Council Estate. Four issues came up: Damp homes, neighbours with barking dogs, leaky gutters and Universal Credit. These are our voters and we are not speaking to them about their real concerns.

The frustrating thing is that we know how to do it in Local Government, but we seem to descend into detail and irrelevance when developing national policies.

That's why I'm asking for your vote for the Councillor place on the Federal Policy Committee. We need members who know how to win elections, are used to knocking on doors, listening to our voters and who really, really, like winning elections!

Peter Thornton – for your first preference