

Lucy Tonge

for LGBT+ LD Secretary



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MY PRIORITIES FOR LGBT+ LD:

- Ensure we are championing and fighting for trans rights, both within the party and on a national platform.
- Push for greater representation of LGBT+ voices within the internal party structure and on party committees.
- Help Plus expand so we can become a more representative voice for everyone in our LGBT+ Lib Dem community. We need to be inclusive, accessible and champion the rights of everyone, throughout the party!



ANDY HINTON

for
LGBT+ Lib Dems Secretary



WHAT DO I WANT PLUS TO BE DOING?

- Making sure LGBT+LDs is as open and communicative as it can be, particularly with other party bodies.
- Giving our members opportunities to be involved in the work of the organisation.
- Reviving LGBT+LDs' role as both a representative of the LGBT community to the party, and vice versa.
- Speaking out on relevant issues, for example by defending trans rights from the current assault of misinformation and fearmongering.

ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Andy (he/him), I'm a bi man who ordinarily works in theatre (not so much of that lately!).

I want to offer my time and admin support to LGBT+ Lib Dems, to ensure that it is able to fulfil its various mandates as well as possible.

As a veteran of many committees, both inside the party and beyond, I have developed a keen sense of what keeps a group working well together, and the value of a good Secretary to that goal! I very much hope I can provide that for Plus.

LIB DEM CREDENTIALS

- Joined the party during Charles Kennedy's era.
- Served as Data Officer to Shrewsbury and later Wandsworth local parties.
- Diversity Officer of the Radical Association.
- Convenor of several working groups for my local party, on issues from local boundary reviews to framing appropriate campaign KPIs.

GOT QUESTIONS?

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Tara Copeland for Secretary of LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

About Me:

I am originally from Vancouver, Canada where I was a member of the Liberal Party of Canada. I moved to the United Kingdom in 2012 to study History at the University of Edinburgh. Upon moving to London in 2017 I joined the Liberal Democrats because I believed in our strong stances on equality, mental health, and human rights.

My Experience:

- Policy Officer for the Young Liberals (Feb. 2018 – Nov. 2020)
- Chair of the Young Liberals (Nov. 2020 – Present)
- Currently an elected member of Federal Policy Committee
- Worked as an administrative assistant at a global law firm in London building skills in minute taking, calendar management, and other administrative tasks
- Worked for an events company as an events assistant planning agendas, venues, and speakers for events
- Worked as a volunteer officer at the Volunteer Hub for the Liberal Democrats during the GE 2019, helping to run phonebanks, blue letters, and data input done by volunteers

Why I'm Running:

- My experience in the Young Liberals has shown me that an SAO can have a large impact on the party in many ways, ranging from policy to membership recruitment and I believe that LGBT+ Lib Dems can be a strong force in the party
- I want to do more to make LGBT+ Lib Dems a more inclusive SAO with increased awareness within the party about it's events, campaigns, and opportunities
- I want to help create and facilitate better working relationships with other SAOs and AOs in the party through joint campaigns and events for example
- I'm passionate about LGBT+ rights, and I want to work with the rest of the executive to ensure that the Lib Dems maintain strong solidarity with all members of the LGBT+ community

Kindest Regards,

Tara Copeland



Please consider giving me your vote for Secretary!