

Iain Brodie Browne- **Chair of Social Liberal Forum.**



We need to shake up politics. We are entering a new phase and are no longer dealing with the Coalition or the aftermath of the single issue referendum. Our challenge is to cease the opportunity to fill the vacuum in our politics. For too long we have lived of the intellectual capital of previous generations of social liberals. Now is the time to, as Keynes put it, '**create new wisdom for a new age**'. Jo Grimond brought together thinkers from within and without the party. Paddy did the same. Our work in publishing **Four Go in Search of Big Ideas, The Wolves in the Forest and Keynes and Kearns** was to fire up that project. Much more needs to be done. The appointment of our new Director **Ian Kearns** is a mega step forward in achieving our ambition.

It is not enough to sit around thinking we must also **add campaigning to our mission**. We must be willing to work with others to achieve our goals.

An elected Councillor since 1984, fought four General elections (getting an average of 20,000 in the last three) served on the party's policy committee for a decade, previously Political VC of NLYL and Chair Radical Youth for Europe

Founder and for 40 years the CEO of a leading Mental Health Charity-well before it was fashionable.
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