

Katharine Pindar



Re-energised in 2015. Now experienced campaigner and local party Executive member in Copeland and Workington. Active on Liberal Democrat Voice having more than 60 articles published including those on a new Beveridge Social Contract.

“The Thornhill Review of the party’s failings in the General Election of December 2019 concluded that we need a clear vision. I believe this vision should be centred on a new Beveridge Social Contract which comes up with solutions for the modern five social ills of poverty, poor health, deficient skills, education and training, homelessness and unemployment and underemployment. I want to work with Dr Ian Kearns with his blue-sky thinking and the members of SLF to generate the policies to achieve our vision for the UK. The Liberal Democrats as the successor to the Liberal Party have a long tradition of social liberalism that includes Lloyd George and Beveridge, and the SLF need to remind Liberal Democrats of this tradition and lead the party to have its vision clearly centred on social liberalism.”

Member of the Liberal Party and Liberal Democrats since 1962. Attended annual Liberal Party conference as a teenager and heard Jo Grimond speak. Active member of Union of Liberal Students (ULS) while at Leeds University studying politics, contemporary of Tony Greaves and Gordon Lishman and went to ULS conferences. Member of Young Liberals in the 1960’s. Founder and chair of the Huddersfield Young Liberals. Activist and Executive member for upwards of 20 years in Milton Keynes while working in communications for the Open University.