

# PAUL HINDLEY



I am standing for re-election to the Social Liberal Forum Council after serving on the Council for the last four years. Britain is in the grip of a deep crisis with the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Social Liberals must ensure that social justice, secure employment, personal wellbeing and internationalism are upheld after this crisis. The Liberal Democrats will need to forge a radical vision to offer hope to millions who are struggling in social hardship. The SLF should develop new radical policies and continue to support the development of a “progressive alliance of people, ideas and campaigns”.

## Universal Basic Income

Universal Basic Income is the radical social liberal big idea for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Everyone should have a guaranteed minimum income. This is essential to free people from precarious employment, economic insecurity and social hardship. The Liberal Democrats should adopt the Universal Basic Income as a party policy. I will campaign and help to design policy to make this a reality for the party.

## Advancing Social Justice

I am a champion for social justice. Beveridge’s welfare system, the NHS, education and workers’ rights must be protected and strengthened. We also need to see more workplace democracy ranging from workers on company boards to worker cooperatives. Wealth must be redistributed to the poorest in society. We cannot return to austerity once this crisis is over.

## A Strong Track Record

- **Co-Editor** of the SLF’s latest publication, *The Wolves in the Forest*.
- **Edited** *Keynes and Kearn: Am I a Liberal?*, published in Spring 2019.
- **SLF’s Social Media Manager** (2017-2019)
- **SLF’s Northern Vice-Chair** (2018-2019)

If re-elected, I will build on this track record. I will be a tireless campaigner for a Universal Basic Income, for social justice and for reducing inequalities.

# Basic Income. Social Justice. Hope.