

Manifesto for the Social Liberal Forum 2020 - Stephen John Richmond

I'm running to be reelected for the SLF council after a fascinating and informative two years. I'm pleased to say that having completed my maximum allowed term as Chair of Coventry Liberal Democrats I intend to shift more of my focus to SLF.

The appointment of Ian Kearns as our new Director opens up a number of doors for SLF and I'm pleased to see us growing. It's important that we use that opportunity for growth effectively.

My view is that our advocacy should be based on a hub and spoke message model with Universal Basic Income at the centre as an anchor for other policy goals for a more decent society, such as a Progressive Alliance, more cooperative ownership and far less economic inequality.

SLF should focus its work on specific policy proposals for achieving those goals, on internal elections within the Liberal Democrats, expanding our cross party connections with fellow progressive alliance parties and better outreach from us at SLF to the Lib Dem membership base.

I would be proud and delighted to continue to be part of that work. Thank you.