



**Liberal Democrat Councillor
Newcastle City Council**

**Executive member for
Environment, Sustainability and
Transport 2004-2011**

Current Chair Health scrutiny

**PPC Newcastle East 2010, 2015,
2017 and 2019.**

Why I'm standing for SLF Council?

Liberal Democracy is at threat. Our opinion poll ratings are dire and we are being generally ignored by the media, who believe that Keir Starmer's Labour party is the future. But I have fought Labour's centralism, arrogance and complacency for most of my political life.

The current COVID 19 epidemic has brought into focus what really matters-community, social justice, climate change and sustainability, and equal opportunities for all.

We need SLF as a forum to push forward new ideas for a 21st century Liberal Britain, to lead the discussions on radical changes for our economy, to fight against populism and nationalism and defend our international ideals.

We need genuine Liberal solutions to the problems that face our country and I want to help that debate.

Please elect me.

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