



Liberal News Summer 2022

Lib Dem Cllr joins Liberal Party as Environmental Spokesperson

On Wednesday 20th April, we welcomed Cllr from Childwall Ward who has joined the Liberal Party Group on Liverpool Council.

He was truly appalled when the Lib Dem Leader instructed his group to vote AGAINST Liberal Party Calls for PR for Council Elections and demands Independent Cllrs be given equal rights to sit on council committees, at that point Alan recognised the Liberal Party Group were the only custodians of Liberalism.

He has an excellent record of community service and bringing forward constructive suggestions to council meetings, he will be real asset for the growing Liberal Party Team. Alan has agreed to take on the position of the party's environmental spokesperson and we are looking forward to working with him in this area.

Cllr Steve Radford
Leader of The Liberal Party



New Member In Liverpool

An open letter from newly joined member Cllr Alan Tormey to his ward after joining the Liberal Party.

Dear Neighbours,
Liverpool politics has been dominated by the Labour party for the last decade and what

have they achieved for our great City?
It's time for a change

As a true Liberal I found myself at odds with The Liberal Democrats both, locally and nationally due to a change of direction and a distinct lack of passion. The Liberal Party in Liverpool

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are a strong, vibrant and influential party best placed to ensure that local residents get best value, to which I am naturally attracted to.

I wish to continue my work as a Liverpool City Councillor working with residents, community groups and local businesses on the pressing issue of climate action and creating a more sustainable City.

As we move towards challenging times across Liverpool we need communities to work

together and I urge others to join me in the fight to protect Liverpool's residents rights to a healthy life, liberty, and property and making this switch has given me a new lease on life to deliver more for the residents of Childwall and Liverpool.

Finally, I am totally committed to working for common good across political parties.

Kind Regards

Alan Tormey

Local election Result in North Yorkshire

Congratulations to Cllr Joy Andrews for securing the Pickering Division of the North Yorkshire Council and commiserations to our other 2 candidates Alasdair Clark and Clive Wass.

North Yorkshire Council

Pickering Division

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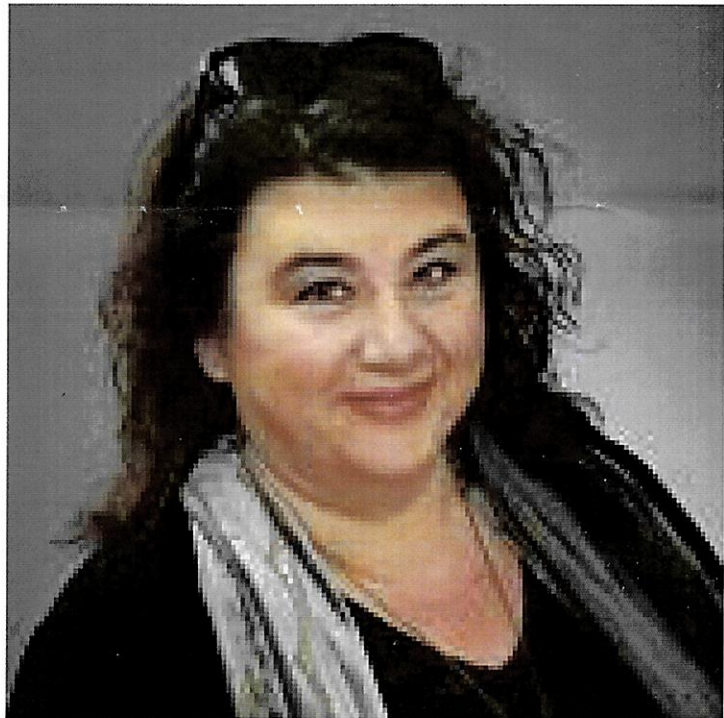
Labour Party 248

The Conservative Party

Candidate 756

Yorkshire Party 50

Edward Green Party 187



The party is grateful to **Angela Preston** who contested the Everton Ward of Liverpool council at a hard fought by-election on the 7th April. We would also like to thank **Carole Ann** who contested the Berrylands Ward in Kingston Upon Thames and **Duran O'Dwyer** on the Audley Parish council in Newcastle-under-Lyme in May.

Many thanks to our candidates and supporters both locally and nationally.

Devon Association

The Liberal Party is looking to reinvigorate our presence in Devon with NEC Member Jack Baker returning to Devon and new member Tim Matthews seeking to arrange

a new launch meeting.

Long term member Roy Collins in Tiverton can be contacted on **01404 42148** and Jack Baker on **07956 770462**.

Local election Result in North Yorkshire

The Liberal Party is open to all in our society, and we wish to make progress with the issues which most affect women such as the cost-of-living crisis, and the high childcare costs which are preventing many women from returning to the workforce. We also recognise the often unpaid and open-ended care given by them.

Many older women have been affected by the unjust changes to retirement age, which has created the WASPI Campaign (Women Against State Pension Inequality), pension age changes which have left many financially vulnerable

Please reach out to a member of the NEC if you can help promote this renewed initiative.

New Membership Cards Unveiled at Preston

The Party's New Membership card was unveiled at an NEC meeting at the iconic Cotton Court Centre in Preston at the end of May. This was a blended meeting and here we see those present in person with the new cards which will be winging there way over the coming season. Party Chair Cllr Charles Shaw FRSA said 'we expect these cards to be held on to for a longer period of time than the old cards and for the acknowledgement of membership to evolve in new ways over time'. You NEC will be looking at ways in which both members and non-member supporters can help us take our liberal principles forward in influential ways.



Liberal Party Policy Update and Circulation

As you'll be aware the party has in recent times been rebranding its image not only in terms of the constitution, website but also party logo. Alongside these rebranding proposals we have also in recent months been amending the policies from the website and thus making the necessary changes in order to bring the party more relevant to the 21st century.

Given the magnitude of the task conducted by two members of the NEC, Jack Baker and Kayed Al-Haddad and the subsequent implications going forward, the NEC has decided to allow the party members to comment.

The format will be a simple: Yes (In

favour), No (Against) and Amend (there will be notes provided at the end of the document) which will enable you to make the necessary amendments to any proposed policy – please make sure that your amendments are as clear and as eligible as possible to read. The document will be debated at a Special Assembly in Warrington on the 30th July before being voted on at the Annual Assembly held on the 15th October.

Should you want to participate with regards to any individual policy proposed or indeed have any general questions, could you please either get in touch with either Kayed or Jack. Their respective email addresses are below:

thescottishliberalparty@gmail.com / welshliberalparty.swansea@gmail.com

We appreciate you taking the time to comment on the relevant policies and ask that you complete the sheet by September the 15th 2022 at the latest,

Liberal Party Annual Assembly 15th October 2022, York

The annual party Assembly will be held on the 15th of October 2022 at St Columba's United Reformed Church, 32 Priory St, York YO1 6EX. We have used this venue before and look forward to being welcomed by the Rev Alison Micklem.

The meeting will commence at 9am and the party would welcome any motions for submission.

Please contact Stephen.grahamg5@gmail.com for more details on attending this event.