Judith Bailey for English Council

I believe that Liberal Democrats should be both liberal and democratic. For that reason, I would like to see the EC and ECE working together more transparently, with officers playing closer attention to the Constitution's requirements — for example, meeting deadlines for production of documents, following the set procedures and timetables, and ensuring EC members are never asked to make decisions without having been able to debate them first.



Judith

My Experience

I joined the Liberal Party (via the Young Liberals) while I was at school, and have been an active campaigner for over fifty years. I've held various posts in my local Party (most recently local branch chair), and have attended more Conferences and worked at more byelections than you can shake a stick at.

I have a long history of service as a school Governor and was for 15 years Chair of Governors of a local primary school. I'm a current Trustee of Southend Samaritans and Chair of the Rosca Trust, which provides grants to small organisations in the South Essex area.

I have been a member of English Council for the past year. I've a perfect attendance record and am diligent in familiarising myself with the papers circulated and the issues to be dealt with.

I have over 20 years experience as an Assessor and a Facilitator for the Parliamentary Candidate assessment process.

I was a Civil Servant until retirement, with experience in particular of policy development and the framing of Equality Law. I was also at one time the Director of the Women's National Commission.

Peter Blackaller

I have been a supporter of the Liberal Democrats (and their predecessors) for most of my voting life. I joined the party in 2019 to help fight against Brexit and then with the general election. Even though in the short term that cause was lost I stayed a member to support Liberal values, a fairer society and a sustainable economy.

I am currently very involved with my local party: assisting with campaigning, communications, newsletter production, leaflet delivery, banging in stake boards and even with some physical work in the local office when needed.

I am now retired so have time on my hands which I want to put to good use. Volunteering, being able to give back is very important to me. I was part of the core team that set up the St Albans parkrun and I am still involved as a Run Director ten years later; this has given me insight into the importance of accessible sport for all, at all levels, and its impact on physical and mental health. As Race Volunteer Manager for St Albans Striders, for many years, I have experience in motivating and managing the teams of volunteers to ensure Striders put on a safe and enjoyable race. Other volunteering includes being a festival steward for Oxfam and as a local ranger for Sustrans.

I am keen to help the Liberal Democrats succeed and hence have decided to stand as a committee member, to contribute more widely to our growth and success.

I have a very keen interest in environmental issues and sustainability, seeking to promote practical solutions to reduce and mitigate damaging impacts. I am interested in party democracy ensuring we take all our membership with us in policy making and producing policies we can confidently defend on the doorstep to win elections.

I hope that members will vote for me so that I can broaden my contribution and build on some of the experience I have gained in St Albans and share ideas with other local parties. Co-operation in best practice will be key in our success.

Peter Chivall.

Candidate for Election to Regional Conference Committee.

The Watchword for this Election is, or should be, "Communicate". As a Party we believe in Communication – with the Electorate, with each other in our Local Parties, and with Headquarters (when we have to!).

Since 1972 I have been communicating, Delivering Focus leaflets to the residents of Breckfield Ward in the City of Liverpool. After 3 attempts with 5,000 doors, eventually 6,000 plus, I was elected City and County Councillor for the Breckfield and St. Domingo Ward of Liverpool and Merseyside County. Liberals won Liverpool in that year and retained control for several years after. I was fortunate enough to be Deputy Chair of Housing, and was able to save a large area of my Ward from unnecessary demolition and to promote a mix of municipal and owner occupation in a large area of previously cleared housing. A change of teaching career to Design and Technology took me away from Liverpool after 4 years but a further shift to Whittlesey in the 1980s gave me an opportunity to gain election to Fenland District Council. We held seven of the District Seats in Fenland, but again my teaching career took me away to Norfolk but we did hold the seat when fought by my successor.

Through both these periods 'on the Council' I needed to communicate, shoving Focuses through letterboxes, but listening also. In Liverpool we could not have saved the part of the Ward from demolition without listening to residents and summarising their responses in a proper social survey. The Party still listens to our electors as well as updating them on our progress in working on their suggestions and requirements. Hence 72 LibDem MPs of which 7 in our Region.

For me I was appointed to the Regional Executive as then Chair of Cambridgeshire County Coordinating Committee, and ended up as a member of its Conference Committee. Conference is where we Communicate, and this year was no exception, except that we had such a pressure on time with our new MPs who were all needing to communicate with us and the upcoming County elections as well, that there was no space motions to be debated. If I am elected again to Conference Committee I will make my business to see that Motions are moved and time for them are allocated, whether they cover issues of Health, Education, Agriculture, Housing or Infrastructure (Road, Rail and Energy).

And We Will Communicate!

Veteran Campaigner - Experienced Professional - Passionate Liberal

Jamie Leon Dalzell

for English Council

jamiedalzell@gmail.com





Chartered Accountant with experience in international development, academia, telecoms, banking & charity sectors

Veteran campaigner, with over 12,000 contacts on the doorstep and experience as a City Councillor and in multiple roles as a Local Party officer

Experienced in a wide range of governance roles, and a qualified auditor, can bring the skills and knowledge required to ensure that English Council fulfils its duties effectively and to ensure that English Council Executive accountable to our Region and our Local Parties.



"Jamie was a core member of my team and has helped Lib Dems get elected all across our region. He would bring invaluable knowledge and energy to English Council"

Pippa Heylings, MP for South Cambridgeshire

Make Jamie your No.1 choice for English Council

Vote Jamie DALZELL 1



Time to turn MPs into liberal results

past 10 years tirelessly campaigning to restore a strong liberal voice to the heart of Wertminster.

After helping deliver 72 MDs, I am now keen to ensure that the English Party plays it ride in building on that ruccess and make rule that, as a Party, we use our seats to deliver a liberal vision for our country.

Jamie

Why I'm running

Both the Regional Executive and English Council have very important roles in ensuring that we are ready for the next General Election, securing our recent gains and putting us on the path for new wins.

I want to help make sure that this preparation is effective, bringing in new fundraising streams, and pushing the whole region forward, whether it's getting our first councillor elected in an area or taking majority control of a council.

It's also hugely important that we do more support a diverse group of candidates who can effectively represent a broad range of society and build the broad voter coalition that we will need to make further gains.

As part of diversifying the party, we also need to bring members further into the heart of our decision-making and I believe that a reimagined Regional Conference is a significant step to keeping members informed and giving them the chance to get involved.

Experience

Regional Executive Member since 2021
Chelmsford City Councillor

Stood as a candidate for Parliamentary and Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner elections

Previously a member of English Council

Current Chair of the

Essex County Co-ordinating Committee,
leading the County Council campaign for 2025

Endorsements

Kieron would make an excellent addition to the Conference Committee, adding experience and a fresh perspective to improve future regional conferences.



Callum Robertson

Federal Board Member



Cllr Chris Davidson CBE

Cabinet Member for Finance, Chelmsford City Council Essex Campaigns Chair



Tom Jordan

Regional Executive Member Campaigns Team Member in South Cambs for the 2024 General Election

KIERON FRANKS



Executive



Conference



English Council

BACK MACK FOR ENGLISH COUNCIL



Vote **Mackenzie Gregory** for English Council

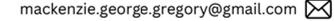
Who am I?

I'm a Lower Sixth Form student studying Politics, Maths, and Economics, **driven by a passion for social justice and progressive values.** Since joining the Liberal Democrats this year, I've actively contributed to general election campaigns in **South Cambridgeshire**, **South Suffolk**, and **Chelmsford**. I've also joined Babergh's executive as their Youth Officer where I've worked on engaging young people. Furthermore, I've also attended Federal Conference where I advocated for supporting disadvantaged children and youth engagement in politics.

Why should you vote for me?

My experience across various levels of the party equips me with a deep understanding of the English Council's critical role in ensuring the smooth operation of the Liberal Democrats. I am committed to being a strong, active advocate for the East of England, ensuring that our region's voices are heard and our concerns addressed at every level.







DR ZOE HOLLOWOOD for ENGLISH COUNCIL

Common Sense - Commitment - Professionalism

Please vote Zoe #1

- Member of Federal Council
- English Council member since 2022
- Member of Food and Farming Policy Working Group
- Actively involved at all levels of the party with excellent attendance rate
- Chair of Liberal Voice for Women

zhollowoodlibdems@gmail.com

I will:

- ◆ Take a professional and committed approach to the role.
- Work to improve communication between grassroots members and the state party and encourage others to stand and attend council meetings.
- Continue to put forward and challenge motions and amendments to improve the English Party and its constitution, ensuring the English Party remains relevant and useful for local parties and is keeping up to date with concerns and issues arising from grassroots members.
- Push for greater transparency between the English Party officers and the English Council members and for timely circulation of minutes and papers from the executive.
- Continue to represent members of my home Hertfordshire constituency on the English Council as well as wider East of England members, and help give them a voice at the state party level.

I am:

A PhD scientist and peer reviewed published author with 20 year experience in healthcare and life sciences, currently working for a start-up medical charity.

Passionate about evidence-based medicine and evidence-based policy making.

Committed to listening to a wide range of people, whatever their perspective, to understand a plurality of viewpoints on issues of the day.

A mother and campaigner living in a new Lib Dem seat. The director of my own consulting company.

The Executive and their Committees are hugely important.

They do a massive amount of the Region's work to transform our local parties into contenders at local and national elections.

I want to work on and with these committees to effect real change for the Lib Dems in the East of England

It's not just the East of England that needs to work on development.

The English Party could be doing more to support promising Parliamentary Candidates who, with proper support, can help consolidate our local successes into national influence as MPs.

Vote Jacqui for:

Vice-Chair

Executive

Candidates

Conference







Expanding on our success across the Region

We've had some amazing success in the East of England, electing 7 MPs for the first time in our history. But we couldn't have done that without everyone pitching in and I think it's time we return the favour to help put the rest of the region on the path to winning.

My Plan for Development

Lead on a region-wide development review to highlight our strengths and weaknesses and make a plan to develop our weaker local parties and help put them on a path to winning

Work with our strongest local parties to share best practice on how they've managed to achieve success and find ways of using it to expand on this success across the region

Create links across the wider party to help support a diverse group of members, activists and candidates in expanding our party and standing for election

My Experience

- Former Local Party Chair
- Member of multiple regional committees, including Chair of the **LPCG Committee**
- Essex Data and **Development** Officer
- Agent for Local and General Elections

MPs and key activists from across the East of England are supporting Jacqui

From Hertfordshire



Chris White OBE

Former Leader of St Albans City and District Council

Jacqui has a vision for developing local parties across the region and helping them to share in the success that they have contributed to.

I have no doubt that Jacqui would make an excellent Vice-Chair and would work effectively with myself and other colleagues in the East of England to deliver more and achieve even better.

Jacqui has already shown the value she can bring to us in North Norfolk, offering her professionalism and commitment to resolving some tricky issues.

She is capable and knowledgeable and I'm sure would bring a lot to the Vice-Chair role.



to Cambridgeshire



Group Leader Peterborough City Council



Working with Jacqui has been like a breath of fresh air. She is extremely able, committed and has a calm, nononsense approach which we need.

I am confident that as Vice-Chair, she will bring positive change to the Region through her dedication and skills

Clare Delderfield

Campaigns Manager for Ian Sollom MP (St Neots and Mid Cambs)



MP for North Norfolk

to Norfolk



"I'm standing for Regional Executive and English Council and would love your support so I can help make both those groups more efficient. The next two years are a crucial chance to build success out across our region and party."



Track record of building teams

In both Cambridgeshire and Essex, Mary has been a key part of the teams that built the teams that won. That means ensuring every local party has the people, skills and tools to get more activists involved, and increase the diversity of those activists so the party can truly represent all parts of society.



Understands every level of the party

Mary has been the nervous newbie (yes really), a local party officer, Fed Board member, and has spent the last year as a HQ staff member. That means she knows how the party works, and more importantly where it still needs fixing.



Effective campaigner

Mary knows how to get stuff done. She got a members' code of conduct through conference, cleaned up membership data across the region and organised efficient GE campaigns at short notice (three times). She streamlines processes and effectively communicates to get people on board with the changes necessary to get results.

Mary Regnier-Wilson - 1

#1 for Treasurer

ADAM ROBERTSON

A <u>strong</u> voice to be your Treasurer



ABOUT ME:

I have been a Liberal Democrat since 2011, and have been a candidate at all levels including standing to be an MP.

I have also been on the Regional Executive between 2019 to 2022, so I know how the Region works and can be trusted to deliver.

I have payroll and financial experience, as I used to be a Payroll Officer for a Local Principal Authority, and am keen to use that experience to ensure that I am an effective Treasurer.

A safe and strong voice to be East of England Treasurer.

WHAT WILL I DO:

1) <u>Ensuring Effective Fundraising for more MP's and councillors</u>

I will ensure that best practice is shared for Local Parties to do good fundraising appeals and how to do good events to raise money.

2) Help for Local Parties in 'Black Hole' areas

I will push the Regional Management and Executive Committees to do more to help our 'Black Hole' areas. We have too many candidates paying for their own literature, due to some local parties being strapped for cash. There needs to be a long-term solution to this, and also the impact it is having on those economically less well-off being put off to stand for our party.

3. Helping those with Special Characteristics

I will look into seeing whether we can reintroduce bursarsies for those with a special characteristics to run as a Council Candidate.

#1 ADAM ROBERTSON FOR TREASURER

CONTACT DETAILS

Mobile

07480539028

E-mail

adamrobertson@ymail.com



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This election is going to be so close, and I urge you to consider me to be your #1 choice for Treasurer.

If you live in Suffolk especially, this election will change the trajectory of where Suffolk is heading.

If you want a <u>safe and</u> <u>strong voice</u> for Treasurer, vote #1 for ROBERTSON

CALLUM ROBERTSON

EAST OF ENGLAND EXECUTIVE & ENGLISH COUNCIL

I am running to be one of your representatives on the East of England Regional Executive and for a seat on English Council.

With our new Parliamentary Party and ambition to replace the Conservatives, I have the determination to drive our region forward to win seats off the Tories and Labour. I also want to professionalise our party, increasing our fundraising and professional staff.

EXPERIENCE IN THE PARTY

- Member of Federal Board.
- Former Campaigns and Press Officer for the Lib Dems.
- Trusted by party leadership to represent them on some of the toughest media circuits (including GB News).
- Former Parliamentary Candidate and an active campaigner across our region.

AND BEYOND

- Teacher and senior leader, leading school improvement at post-16 level.
- Advises Munira Wilson and the Lib Dem Education team on policy.
- Former legal advisor at Coram Children's Legal Centre and HM Courts and Tribunals Service.

People who know how to win are backing Callum:

We are backing Callum
Robertson for the East of
England Executive because he
has the drive and experience to
help our party grow further.

- ► Mayor Peter Taylor, Watford
 - ► Cllr Cheney Payne, Cambridge
- ► Cllr Martin Goss, Colchester
 - ► Cllr Ian Stotesbury, Watford
- ► Cllr Kieron Franks, Chelmsford

Stephen led his team on a manifesto of a greener and fairer Chelmsford and has turned that into action on the City Council - having planted over 70,000 trees and building social-rent homes.

He knows how to win and turn policy into action.

Stephen has led on member recruitment and activist development in his local party, and was on the core team that elected an MP in 2024, with one of the largest swings from Conservative to Lib Dem.

He knows our party and can develop it for success.

Contact Stephen if you want to discuss any of these issues

stephen@stephenrobinson.org 0772 632 7250



Stephen is standing for election to:



Campaigns Committee

On the back of our best General Election, to spread best practice beyond the MP seats and complete plans he has already started to ensure we maximise seats gained in May 2025.



Regional Executive

To provide leadership on strategic issues and use his experience of the region as a past Chair and Vice Chair to get things done.



English Council

Lib Dems in England needs to give more power & resources to regions; waste less time on meetings (focusing more on what's needed to win elections) and be more transparent.

Stephen Robinson - 1

VICTOR SCRIVENS MANIFESTO



I believe that the regions are the backbone of the English Party. It is essential that we, here in the East of England, are well represented and our voices heard. I also believe that the English Council itself, whilst a strong point of focus, should be even stronger, putting forward the views and requirements of our members.

We need to ensure that those who represent us on Federal and Executive bodies, are made more accountable to you the members. It is

also clear that the governing body of the English Party needs to use the skills and sound judgement of those members possessing experience, integrity and sincerity. To make our party strong and desirable to the electorate, we need to demonstrate those qualities.

As the Chair of the East of England Conference Committee for the past six years, I have been able to take our conferences to many parts of the region and listen to the views of many members. This facility has enabled me to speak at the Regional Executive and the English Council, with a considerable level of knowledge and experience.

If elected, I will continue to provide that level of honesty, respect and forthrightness so crucial when working together as a team. I remain passionate about delivering the Liberal Democrat message and values. My enthusiasm for promoting these on your behalf is as strong as ever.

If you wish to get in touch call 01603 300212 or <u>victor.scrivens@btopenworld.com</u>. Please make Victor Scrivens your number *1* preference

John Shreeve for Regional Treasurer,

Development & Conference Committee's and English Council



Here's my list of regional priorities,

- 1. Retain the 7 seats won at the last general election
- Support our local parties, region wide, to release their true potential. Where else will our future success come from if we don't?

How do we do this?

- Concentrate regional support on member engagement and capacity growth
- Support and Invest in our local parties and county committees.
- Inspire our activists

I am asking you to re-elect me as Regional Treasurer, but also to three interconnected committees.

- Treasurer,
- · Development Committee,
- · Conference committee
- English Council

Why should you?

We have much to celebrate, but it's what we do next that matters. We won the seats we now hold very much because we concentrated our limited resources on a small number of locations. To expand our success our no1 task must be to find more resources, we cannot achieve more and defend the seats we now hold with the same workforce.

If we also look at where much of our success has come from its generally to be found in quite a defined part of the region so our opportunities for success are considerable if we reach out, support and invest in the remaining areas.

Our financial position is good, we have resources and if we now promote our exciting regional vision, I am confident that a considerable increase in donations could result. My reason then for asking for your support beyond re-election as treasurer is because what we do next has to be part of a region wide strategic review with development and membership engagement at its heart and with the staging of events such as our regional conference a vital element.

The opportunities are clear, if an MP can be elected in North Norfolk with its particular demographics, then surely further success should be possible across the rest of Norfolk. In Essex the same is very true with the Chelmsford effect as it should also be in Suffolk with Cambridge next door and for Bedfordshire.

I believe then that we can transform our region so please support me by re-electing me as regional treasurer and for the development and conference committees as well as for English council.

Please vote for John Shreeve for,

Regional Treasurer, Development Committee, Conference Committee and English Council

Email; john@bigscreenonline.co.uk. Mobile 07483322821



Fiona Shreeve. Please vote for me for,

- Regional Executive,
- Regional Conference Committee,
- English Council

I have been a member of the Liberal Democrats since 2016 and am a member of East Suffolk local party. I am currently on the Regional Conference Committee having just helped run our conference in St Albans. I am also a regional representative for the English Council. I wish to continue in these roles but also seek your support to become a member of the regional executive.

I want to:

- Increase membership and get members to be active in elections
- To provide hybrid social events encompassing party principles and aims between elections to keep members involved.
- Encourage participation in regional conference, training and development and National conference
- Encourage young liberals to continue the growth and longevity of the party.
- To rotate regional conference around different areas to give all members a chance to attend locally or with a reasonable travel distance
- To continue the good mixture at regional conference with good speakers in the main hall, fringe discussions, training, and stall holders to promote organisations within the lib Dems.
- To promote regional conference more so more members attend and get involved with local parties and nationally.
- To represent Eastern Regions views at English Council.

Emma Talbot

for ENGLISH COUNCIL

Why I'm Standing

East of England Region



I believe that well managed internal bodies are essential to our success in the outside world. If we have good governance at the heart of our party this supports our candidates and members to focus on our primary purpose of winning elections.

I would like to see a calm, efficient and properly functioning English Council. If elected I will advocate for local parties and members in the East of England. As an existing member of English Council I've gained a good understanding of our internal procedures and structures and would consider any motions and constitutional amendments carefully, to ensure they are clear, consistent and work for the benefit of all members. Please consider giving me your first preference vote.

About Me

English Council member since 2023 with 100% attendance.

- I'm a longstanding member having joined the Liberal Democrats back in 1998.
- I'm firmly committed to **liberal values**and have an instinctive dislike of any kind of authoritarianism.
- I've been a local election **agent** and **paper**

- I'm a **local party treasurer** looking to be reelected for my 3rd year in 2025. I've worked hard to streamline and modernise the way our finances are organised and to resolve some historical issues.
- I'm a Chartered Insurer and have spent 27 years working in the City of London. I have conducted audits, attended mediations, have strong analytical skills and love a well organised spreadsheet!

VOTE WILL TENNISON

For Regional Exec, Candidates Committee and English Council

MY EXPERIENCE:

2-terms Executive Member (East of England)

2-terms Chair (East of England Young Liberals)

2-terms Chair (Harlow Liberal Democrats)

2-terms Membership Development Officer (Federal Young Liberals)

County and District Council Candidate

Improve The Diversity Of Members And Candidates Across The Region

Improve diversity across the region by increasing racial, cultural, age, and gender representation. Empowering members from underrepresented groups to engage actively with the Liberal Democrats and help cultivate a strong, diverse pool of future candidates.

Get More Lib Dems Elected At Every Level

Building on our strong general election results, it's essential that we secure as many seats as possible at all levels. This will strengthen support for our current MPs and help establish new target seats for the next general election.

Support Start Up & Development Seats

Support Start-Up and Development seats to ensure a strong Liberal Democrat presence across the region, laying the foundation for new Lib Dem strongholds.



RAIN WELHAM-COBB

VOTE 1st FOR REGIONAL EXECUTIVE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



Based in Suffolk, Rain first joined the Lib Dems in 2010. Active in his local party, Rain serves as Campaigns Officer and Election Agent. Rain has been a local party Chair, and has served as an Election Agent and Campaign Manager across all levels of elections.

Rain has served a two year term on the East of England Regional

Executive, and has also served on the Regional Development Committee, Conference Committee, and a term on the English Council.

Outside of Politics, Rain has held senior roles in the NHS and the private health sector, and spent three years serving as a Police Officer in Suffolk. A keen animal lover, Rain serves as a Trustee of an Essex-based Cat charity.

Rain's priorities:

- 1. Focus on winning
- 2. Grow our membership
- 3. Increase membership engagment



"Rain was my general election Agent and Campaign Manager. He has contributed significantly to a growth in activity across our local party over the last 2 years. He is great on strategy. I am very pleased to endorse him for the Regional Executive,"

Tom Bartleet, 2024 Parliamentary Candidate for South Suffolk



"Rain has been working closely with me developing campaigns in Suffolk and understands what it takes to win elections"

John Shreeve, East of England Treasurer & Federal Policy Committee member



"Rain does what he says he'll do and doesn't overcommit. He will be a significant asset on the Regional Executive"

Lori Flawn, East of England Regional Candidates Chair



Jack Wheelan

For Campaigns Committee and English Council

I'm Jack, I'm 20 years old and I'm from Fenland.

For the last 2 years I've been working in campaigns in Suffolk. As a Campaign Intern at the age of 18, I oversaw East Suffolk Liberal Democrats tripling their number of councillors and getting into administration, as well as West Suffolk Liberal Democrats winning their first representation onto West Suffolk Council ever.

Since then, I've been the Campaign Manager for West Suffolk, transforming a local party from the brink of collapse to County leading, as well as being Chair of the Suffolk Campaigns Committee, leading on the campaign strategy for the 2025 county council election.

Thanks to our brilliant result at the most recent general election, we have a massive foothold in the East of England, but now is the time to start finding our next generation of target seats to finish the job of beating the Conservatives in our region. My experience of being trained by some of the top party campaign staff combined with the work I've put in developing West Suffolk and Suffolk as a whole means that I know what needs to be done to turn start-up and development seats into ones that have a genuine shot of winning in the next decade.

My approach is clear: no deals with other parties unless they work overwhelmingly in our favour, greater regional support into developing smaller local parties to stand on their own two feet and getting us back into that 3rd place party in many areas across the region. Campaigns and local party development go hand in hand, and smaller parties need to have just as big of a voice in the decision-making processes of the region as the larger parties.

The region needs a younger voice with the experience of running a party at this level to be the champion of developing local parties, please do that by electing me to the Regional Campaigns Committee and the English Council.

Good governance

Good governance is not as exciting as campaigning...

...but bad governance makes winning elections more difficult.

Practical experience

As a Parliamentary candidate (four times), councillor for 25 years, Returning Officer, trainer and with knowledge of all six counties in the East of England I am well placed to contribute to the key matters that are the responsibility of the English Council – candidates, membership and local party organisation.

I have the experience and practical knowledge to focus discussion on the things we need to do to succeed.

Please give me a high preference in the election for **English Council**.

