



CHRIS BROWN

For Liberal Democrat Candidate for Norfolk & Suffolk Mayor

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Personal Biography

As an active Lib Dem member for over 25 years I have held senior local party roles in South Norfolk, Cambridge and Reading. I have been three times Parliamentary Candidate for South Norfolk (2017, 2019 and 2024).

As a Councillor, I've been Opposition Group Leader on South Norfolk Council for over 6 years and have lead on environmental issues, pushed for greater fairness and transparency, and worked on planning issues, growth plans, finance and community projects. I know how to listen, build coalitions and get things done.

As a father of three raising my family in a rural village, the environment, education, good jobs and the sustainable future of our towns and villages matter to me personally and professionally.

My experience includes:

- Work with transport, energy, housing, utilities, IT and environmental services sectors;
- PR, communications and community engagement specialist for over 20 years, running my own business;
- Chartered Practitioner of Public Relations and have a Masters in business (MBA);
- Local homelessness charity Trustee since 2018; school governor for 8 years.

“ Our region needs an optimistic and progressive Mayor, working for everyone.

I will work tirelessly to ensure we get the investment we need to grow our economy, provide decent homes, work and training, support community cohesion and protect our natural environment.”

TRANSPORT

Our region has suffered from a lack of investment. We need funding for rail, such as Ely/Haughley junctions, better bus services and massively improved Rural Transport.

SKILLS & JOBS

Our skills and innovation in energy, agri-tech, financial services, logistics, advanced manufacturing, tourism, agriculture and more are vital to growth and wellbeing. I will work with businesses to leverage our regions leadership and broaden our prosperity.

HOUSING

We must deliver more and affordable housing for our younger generation, whilst improving the current housing, and protecting the natural environment. Good homes provide a vital foundation.

NET-ZERO & NATURE

I have campaigned on tackling climate change and the nature crisis for many years. We must pursue our net-zero targets, deliver clean power and support low-carbon innovation and biodiversity.

POLICING & CRIME

I will:

- Ensure crime prevention is at the forefront, including youth initiatives and improving safety for women and girls.
- Strengthen neighbourhood policing and improve rural crime response.
- Improve rehabilitation and community pay back schemes.

**Listening.
Leading.
Delivering.**

**Liberal
Democrats**

