

Jon London

For Mayor of Norfolk and Suffolk



Dear Member,

I am running for Mayor for the same reason I have such a varied CV, and why I ran for District Council: I want to solve problems. From my years in education, solving the big problem of public scientific literacy to my time in local government solving more personal, local issues this has been at the core of what I do. I'm currently a caseworker in Charlotte Cane MP's office, solving problems for her Constituents.

Cllr. Jon London

Jon London in Brief

Current Job: Caseworker for Charlotte Cane MP.

Worked as a science communicator for 15 years in primary and secondary schools across the country, science centres and television programmes such as Braniac & Stargazing: Live

Former community development officer at South Cambs District Council, helping to forge a community from the strangers who move into Northstowe, the largest new town since Milton Keynes.

- Vice-Chair, West Suffolk Liberal Democrats
- Vice-Chair, Development Control Committee (West Suffolk Council)
- Chair, Grants advisory board (West Suffolk Council)
- District Councillor for Exning

My Mini-Manifesto "Connecting People"

- 1) Internet for all, not just those with homes with broadband. Most young people's phones are their primary way to access banking, job applications, doctors appointments and social activities. We need to improve our rural 4G & 5G networks to close this digital gap.
- 2) Take back control of our buses. I want to connect our homes, communities and workplaces with an integrated transport network that allows for quick and easy connection between buses and regional rail networks. A rural 'Bee Network' for our Counties and a genuine alternative to car ownership.
- 3) Local Government Reorganisation will still leave ordinary people confused. Even after LGR my village's streetlights will be operated by 5 different organisations that don't talk to one another. The Mayor's office is perfectly placed to be a central point for people to contact, and be sent to the correct council, grounds maintenance company, social housing provider or other. This isn't a statutory obligation but the Mayor's office is in a unique position to fix this problem, and in doing so fix some of the frustrations that push residents to vote for right wing extremists to 'fix the Council'.



Image: Jon London piloting his rocket powered punt down the River Cam to celebrate the opening of the Cambridge Science Centre's 'Space' exhibition.

This media stunt was reported on in the national news, and internationally as far away as China.

The incredible success of Sir Ed Davey's stunts at the general election proves the power of media stunts. A can-do candidate like Jon London will be able to generate some serious attention for our local parties!