



Andrew Brown

#1 for Federal Council - Councillor Position

Values. Relevance. Scrutiny.

Dear Councillor,

If you've already read the Federal Council manifestos then good news: this is the only section of this one you need read!

My general pitch is laid out overleaf but **I want to address you directly** too.

Councillors, whether in opposition or control, are the bedrock of this party - often sustaining activity in areas where otherwise there would be none. We are also closer than many to the electorate through our campaigning and community work.

If elected, I will speak up for the role of those in Local Government within our party, and within our party's messaging.

I have held a variety of roles as a Councillor - from Audit Chair, to Scrutiny member, to - currently - a Policy Committee Chair. I am also on ALDC's Management Board, and am a substitute member of the LGA's Inclusive Growth Committee.

I will bring this experience to bear on your behalf.

Yours Liberally,

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Make **Andrew**
your first choice for
Federal Council.

FOCUS...

On Values, Relevance, and Scrutiny

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Values

Internally and externally, our party needs to respect, advance and **live our values**; they should be **central to everything we do** from policy positions to the way we treat our staff, strategy to the complaints and disciplinary processes.

I want to see our values being promoted and upheld so that people can see that we really do **safeguard a fair, free, and open society**.

Relevance

We need to **deliver messages relevant to a wide range of voters** - without compromising values - and to **sustain and support activists whatever parties they face** locally.

I will work for a party that seeks to extend its relevance beyond its current strongholds - including drawing on the expertise and experience of those in local government across the country.

Scrutiny

As well as using my professional and Councillor skills to **scrutinise decisions of Federal Board**, I will open up myself to scrutiny also.

I will always seek to be as **open and transparent with members** as possible so as to help keep them informed and to improve their membership experience.

About Andrew

Andrew has been a member or supporter of the Liberal Democrats all his adult life, and an active member since 2010.

As a gay man, who grew up on a Council Estate in the age of Section 28, he understands what it is to be poor, and to be marginalised.

As a Councillor in a Labour (and Green!) facing city in an increasingly Reform facing ward - he understands we need to speak to a broader base of voters.

As a former Financial Services professional, analysing Pensions and Investments and report-writing within a regulated industry, he has an inquisitive mind and eye for detail.

His experiences have shaped his values - and made him a Lib Dem. They inform his perception of the challenges of relevance facing the party, and they have taught him key scrutiny skills essential to this role.

Vote Andrew Brown #1