

Cllr Dan Oliver

About Me

I live in Stockport, Greater Manchester with my fiancé Charlie, a proud trans man. I got involved with politics as a teenager, joining a community campaign to save my high school from closure. I've volunteered at a local youth club for more than a decade and I enjoy watching musicals, singing (badly) in the shower and building Lego.



Professional Experience

- Community organiser at heart and I train others in organising principles.
- Worked in the charity sector for over a decade.
- Helped to lead an anti-poverty organisation.
- Led the community engagement for Bolton Council and Cambridgeshire County Council's anti-poverty strategies.
- Chair of Trustees for an advocacy charity.

Policy Passions

- Tackling the root causes of poverty.
- Protecting human rights.
- Promoting equality through intersectionality.
- Community power and devolution.



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Achievements

- Led the Operation WiFi campaign that delivered a National Databank.
- Part of the Safe Sick Pay campaign that delivered improvements to the Employment Rights Bill.
- Led a school-based advice team to increase household incomes by over £500,000.
- Rising Leader Fellow with the Aspen Institute UK.

Political Experience

- Represent a Ward that has had Labour and Conservative councillors in the last decade.
- Led a new investment in youth work.
- Cabinet Member for Communities, Culture and Public Protection.
- Responsible for areas including inclusive neighbourhoods, community cohesion, tackling inequalities, libraries and leisure.
- Representative on the Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel.



Pledges

- I will use my insights from a northern borough with Labour and Conservative-facing Wards to **promote positive policies to beat Reform's populism.**
- I will **listen to Councillors across the country** and advocate for policies that help us grow our presence in local government.
- I will **actively participate in policy working groups** on topics that are familiar or new to me, to develop policies that help us achieve Ed Davey's ambition to have more MPs than the Conservatives.