

SAMANTHA BATEMAN FOR FEDERAL POLICY COMMITTEE



If elected I will seek to:

- #1** Deliver compelling, election ready, deliverable policy
- #2** Widen access to policy making
- #3** Sort out the policy back catalog

Samantha cares about our party and our country and believes in the power of Liberal Democrats to secure positive outcomes for the people. Her efforts on FPC will focus on enabling Liberal Democrat wins at elections. To win elections, Liberal Democrat policies have to cut through to the public: they have to be in step with the electorate and be thoroughly researched and tested. Our policies have to be bold but achievable. Our policies have to surprise and inspire allegiance. Sam gets this and she will deliver for you.

Voting for Samantha will secure policies which win for you.

Samantha has the skills

Federal Policy Committee has to be supportive of and in step with pavement politics. As a former PR professional working for BAA plc, Samantha has years of experience honing messages and writing statements. Now a qualified teacher working exclusively with underprivileged children - all with social, emotional or mental health needs (SEMH), - Sam is also in tune with what is happening on the ground. This unique combination of skills and experience means Sam understands the pressures of wider society but also how to frame policies which will attract votes.

Sam begins her work by being curious of all perspectives and views. She is part of the campaigning team which took control of Horsham District Council and went on to deliver John Milne as Horsham's first ever Liberal Democrat MP. She has successfully Chaired Task and Finish groups on Horsham District Council and led on changing policy to secure improved play spaces for teenage girls and on work towards attaining White Ribbon Accreditation.

Outside of being a Councillor, Samantha has two teenage sons and caring responsibilities for an elderly relative. She did her first degree in Economics and Sociology at the University of Surrey (where she was also Vice President Welfare and Education for the Students' Union). She also has postgraduate qualifications in PR and in teaching, and has been an active school governor and Chair of the PTA. Samantha is driven, sharp and ready to work for you.



Reasons to vote for Samantha

- ✓ In step with our diverse and changing communities.
- ✓ Will devise attention grabbing, deliverable and realistic policy.
- ✓ Experience in bringing together diverse opinions, chairing task and finish groups and writing policy.
- ✓ Analytical, good with detail and driven to deliver to high standards.
- ✓ Strong track record on Oversight and Scrutiny Committees.
- ✓ Strong communicator who works well with others and shows respect to all.
- ✓ Economics graduate with postgrad qualifications and experience in PR in a blue-chip organisation.
- ✓ Open, enquiring mind.