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THE PITCH

The Liberal Democrats have a proud tradition of grassroots member power. But that tradition has faltered when it comes to **welcoming working class and marginalised voices into leadership**. As the party rebuilds, we need people who **embody both liberal values and lived experience**. I bring that voice and ensure our party not only speaks about inclusion but acts on it. If elected, I will scrutinise the Board's actions, demand transparency, and advocate for policies that **open up and share power**



APRIL PRESTON

FEDERAL COUNCIL

Experience & Impact

- Grassroots campaigner taking a seat in Student and Working class area with no resources to marginal. Worked from the bottom up.
- Project Manager for a leading charity foundation, delivering multi stakeholder programmes and driving measurable social impact.
- Proven track record changing UK law on gender based violence and leading national campaigns.
- Skilled in strategic communications, public affairs, and PRINCE2 trained.
- Led the charge by raising membership voices to get Liberal Democrats disciplinary system to include anonymous repotting and brought attention in a way people could understand what needed to be improved.
- Shortlisted by European Parliament to attend Alliance of Her feminist leadership training. Graduated 2023.
- Masters educated (but don't let that put you off).

THINGS TO NOTE:

Trans Ally

Big Feminist

Green Libdem member

City Party Organiser

Ex Federal Board

Working Class

Proud Care Leaver

Bit of a lefty

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"As a fellow grassroots campaigner, I've seen April Preston fight unapologetically for Feminist liberal values and for the communities that too often go unheard, she will bring that same tireless energy to our party's work. Helping us grow back in cities"
Rebecca Jones, Libdem Women Exec



"Working class diversity is far too scarce in our party, and now is the moment to truly embrace the communities Labour has left behind — April and I lead with lived experience to ensure those voices are heard at all levels."
Shaffaq Mohammed (Lord,)



"April is a radical leader based in community organising. Passionate as she is friendly she helps to keeps us connected as a party. April lives her liberalism in real, practical terms, and Federal Council is really in need of her voice."
James Ballie - Radical Assoc Founder

Thank you for taking the time to read my pitch.

*I believe the **Federal Council should be a space where every member feels their voice is heard** and where accountability, transparency are at the heart of decision making.*

For me, diversity must never be tokenistic but rooted in genuine representation and opinion, this is what will make us a more robust and resilient party.

*I am committed to **bringing both lived experience and proven leadership** into this role.*

If you would like this in plain text or audio, or to discuss further, please get in contact.

April Preston

