

Alex Davies 1

Federal Conference Committee



Pear Friend

Working with Vince Cable to rebuild our party's fortunes was a huge privilege. **Together with so many campaigners we were proud to carry the party to its strongest local election results in 15 years and to the most successful ever European elections.**

I have been a member of the Liberal Democrats for 26 years, and **attended almost every conference since 2003.** Through the proud years of Charles Kennedy's opposition to Iraq, to the challenging debates of the Coalition, to the "cockroach" years of dogged determination to renew as a political force.

Conference is at its best when it's a **vibrant space of real debate** between friends who share the same values but who do not always have to agree on every detail.

We don't just talk about democracy, we live it.

I want our conference to showcase that, putting members' voices at every level of the party front and centre, inviting so much of the politically homeless public to join us.

As a member of FCC that is the approach I will take. **I hope you will support me with your first preference vote.**

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P.S. I need your first preference vote to win!



Campaigner

Alex has fought elections at every level of our party.

From knocking on doors as a new activist, to **serving as a councillor and council Group Leader and standing as parliamentary candidate**, he has spent his adult life campaigning with energy, commitment, and persistence.

With 26 years of continuous campaigning behind him, Alex brings both experience and determination **to ensure members' voices continue to drive the party forward.**

Strategist

As Chief of Staff to Sir Vince Cable when he was our party leader, and through 15 years working in Parliament for Liberal Democrat MPs and peers, **Alex advised at the highest levels on policy, political positioning, and constitutional reform.**

Today, as a Director at a purpose-led communications firm, he brings that same **strategic approach to shaping third sector campaigns** on plastic pollution, infrastructure planning and - through the WASPI campaign - pensions.

Organiser

From running events at our own party conferences to working with the Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust to deliver cross-party engagement at all three main conferences, Alex has extensive **experience in the behind-the-scenes organisation that makes political debate and member involvement possible.**

He will bring that experience to ensuring our conferences are open, inclusive, and effective.

We are backing Alex for Federal Conference Committee

Baroness Caroline Pidgeon



English Party chair

Alex and I have worked together for more than a decade. **He knows what will engage our members and grab media attention for the policies we pass.** He would be a great asset to our Federal Conference Committee.

Judy Best Lambeth Lib Dem Councillor 2010-14

As chief whip and then leader of our Lambeth group of councillors, **Alex ensured every member had a valued role and knew how to get everyone playing to their strengths.**

Our constituents trusted him and our activists were inspired to campaign for him and our group. I will give him my first preference vote because I know he will help the national party make conference successful and inclusive.



Cllr Donna Harris

Lambeth Lib Dem group leader 2022-



I am proud to endorse Alex for the federal conference committee. With his wealth of experience and depth of knowledge, Alex is widely respected across our party **from grassroots members to senior leaders.**

Calm, thoughtful and generous with his time, he brings both wisdom and balance to every discussion. **His judgement is trusted, his guidance valued, and his record of service second to none.** Alex would be an outstanding voice on the FCC

Vince Cable

Leader, 2017-19



Alex Davies was central to the success of my leadership

As Chief of Staff, his **strategic judgement and dedication** took us from fighting for visibility to achieving the party's best local election results in 15 years and a record number of MEPs.

He managed the day-to-day demands of political leadership with skill and provided a vital bridge to the party's committees.

Now a senior figure in the communications sector, he brings both **professional expertise and a deep understanding of the party's needs**, and the FCC would benefit greatly from his insight and commitment.

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Nick Harvey North Devon MP, 1992-2015 Chief Exec, Lib Dems 2017-19

Alex knows our party inside out. As Vince Cable's Chief of Staff, as a trusted adviser to our Devon and Cornwall MPs, and as a Lambeth councillor, he has combined national leadership with grassroots service.

That breadth of experience makes him uniquely placed to represent members effectively on the Federal Conference Committee.

I urge you to give him your first preference vote.

