

Vote for ALISON JENNER

for Federal Conference Committee

I have been a directly elected member of Federal Conference Committee. I have given drafting advice, selected motions with other FCC members, have chaired and aided debates, and benefited from collegiate support and training. But there is more we can do:



Why I am standing

FCC needs more participation from the grassroots Lib Dem membership, especially from members unable to travel to conference.

- FCC needs to work actively within genuinely liberal values. It took a long campaign, years of requests and eventually discreet legal action to ensure that the party's sex realist members were able to hold a conference stall and put on a fringe within conference.
- It should encourage and later require fringe providers to engage with online conference attendees by providing zoom facilities.
- Liberal Voice for Women (a solely member-funded group) has offered online participation for three years to our fringe events.
- Questions can be gathered from the chat and asked by the Chair if speed is important.

Richard Kirker: "Alison Jenner works as hard as is possible for any volunteer in the party. Her dedication, attention to detail, networking and organisational skills, record of attendance, and willingness to travel the length and breadth of the country to promote liberalism is second to none. She brings a fiery passion and forensic intellect to any debate while maintaining respect for all who engage in debate with good faith and honesty."

What I can offer

- Extensive professional and voluntary experience of conference management, having organised many conferences for teachers and an international literary conference at Balliol College, Oxford.
- Recent experience of chairing public meetings, as Vice Chair of Liberal Voice for Women, having interviewed For Women Scotland (Supreme Court appellants), Karen Ingala Smith, Susanna Rustin among very many other individuals of note.
- A dedicated party member, having joined the Liberal party in 1979 and become parish councillor in 1983. Currently a parish councillor in Oxfordshire.
- Understands the impact of Conference decisions on high stakes campaigns on the ground. Was a key player in Layla's 2015 and winning 2017 & 2019 parliamentary campaign team.
- Actively campaigned for Lib Dem candidates in last year's GE campaign in Wimbledon, Cornwall, Surrey and Hertfordshire.



Dr Zoe Hollowood: "Alison is a highly experienced chair as evident from 3 years on the conference committee chairing debates and with her expert and erudite chairing of monthly meetings on women's rights. She is a constructive and courageous voice of reason and liberalism and her integrity shines through everything that she does. Alison cares deeply about the Party and understands just how important the conference committee is in moving the party forward and engaging both members and voters alike."



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