

Your no.1 choice for
Conference Committee

A champion for:
Local Government
Campaigners
The whole team



Councillor Hannah KITCHING

A powerful voice for members on Conference Committee

For Local Government

As a town and borough councillor, Hannah knows that local government is key to our party's success.

"Our councillors are the foundation of our party - we wouldn't have won 72 MPs last year without all that hard work at local government level.

"I want to see **more platforming of local government at Conference**, like the fantastic Reformwatch panel with council and opposition leaders. And of course, I will continue to **make sure Conference debates policies we can use in Focus leaflets and Council chambers across the UK.**"

For the whole team

Conference is first and foremost for our members - and that means the whole team must be focused on accessibility.

"I have been the **Conference Access Forum link member** during my last 3 years on FCC and have constantly pushed the team to put accessibility,

For campaigners

Hannah had to start from scratch to win and build an opposition group in Barnsley, learning from others about what works.

"Conference is a fantastic place to access training and share ideas with the top campaigners in our party.

"I want to continue to ensure there are **opportunities to learn and develop** - so those who are brand new can become inspired by and exchange ideas with experienced campaigners. I will **always work with HQ staff and ALDC** to provide training that is at the heart of the agenda and **develops our skills to win.**"

location and cost at the heart of decisions about Conference.

"We have made some progress but there is still much more work to be done. Conference is an opportunity to **recognise, reward and train** every role in the party and we must remove any barriers which stop us achieving this."

"Proud of what we have achieved..."

As a member of Federal Conference Committee for the last three years, **I am proud of the part our conferences played in our historic General Election win.**

In passing **excellent policy**, offering **exceptional training** and bringing together members to **share ideas**, Conference helps ensure we are always election-ready.

"...but I know there is more to do."

The next General Election will be a different beast to the last - Conference must reflect this:

- ✔ It must **offer more excellent training** to help us win.
- ✔ It must be a **platform for policy debates** that resonate with voters in this shifting political atmosphere.
- ✔ It must become **more accessible**, explore more **hybrid options** and **locations** to open it up to more members.

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We're backing Hannah!

Hannah is forensic and inclusive on committee, and an excellent Chair of debates and Q&As. She is an asset to FCC and it would be poorer without her.

- Jenny Rigg, FCC stalwart



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- Former physiotherapist who spent **ten years working in the NHS**.
- Co-runs a **manufacturing business** in South Yorkshire.
- **Elected to Barnsley Council in 2018** from a standing-start - the first Lib Dem councillor on the Council in a decade.
- **Leader of the Liberal Democrat group** on Barnsley Council - the official opposition to Labour.
- **Vice Chair** of the Liberal Democrats in England responsible for Regional Development.
- **Regional Chair** in Yorkshire and the Humber.
- **Parliamentary and Mayoral candidate** in previous elections.
- Prolific **deliverer of leaflets and door knocker!**



Hannah is a proven, dedicated campaigner. She has a laser focus on winning elections. Our party needs Hannah's drive and experience on Conference Committee.

- Cllr Richard Kilpatrick, Manchester councillor

We need Hannah on Federal Conference Committee. She brings a perspective that is from outside London and the South East and is a passionate voice for all members.

- Baroness Kath Pinnock



I really want to see Hannah back on Federal Conference Committee. She is dedicated to winning elections and ensuring that conference helps us do just that.

- Lord Shaffaq Mohammed



I'll make sure Conference debates policy we can share on our Focus leaflets, generates good publicity for national newspapers and helps get more Liberal Democrats elected.

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