

HELEN CROSS

VOTE #1

FEDERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE



I am a business woman who has built a successful career in **AI and Robotics**. I started out in Newcastle upon Tyne, born in my local NHS hospital, going through the comprehensive school system and then to university. **I want everyone to have the same opportunities to achieve the life they want.** Growing up as a mixed-race child gave me a real insight into being a minority in a community and the importance of defending **all minorities**.

I want to deliver an affordable, diverse and relevant conference, by bringing my business, policy, front line politics and AO chair experience.

MY PRIORITIES FOR FCC

DIVERSITY

- Ensuring that conference is a space **women, LGBT+, disabled & all ethnic groups** are **respected and can express themselves**

ACCESS

- Ensure that our conference is **affordable & accessible for smaller AOs** to hold events
- Support **greater outreach** to those who **cannot afford** to get to conference
- Applying my **AI & digital** expertise to support efficiencies to make conference more **affordable and effective**

VOTERS AND VALUES

- Use my **policy experience** to support policy that is **relevant to voters & reflects our values**
- Bring my **economic and AI** expertise to ensure our policy is **future proofed for a sustainable 4th industrial revolution**

MY EXPERIENCE

CHARING

- **Former Chair and current Vice Chair of Lib Dem Women**, a vocally **inclusive** feminist organisation
- **Chaired multiple fringes** on **big topics**, most recently AI & Liberalism

EVENTS

- **20+ years in business**, have organised and run **large scale & high-profile events with senior leaders**, virtual, in person & hybrid
- Organised LDW AGMs & party consultation sessions

POLICY

- **6 years as an active member of FPC**
- On the **Economic prosperity** policy working group
- Member of the **Lib Dem Business & Economic Council**

FRONT LINE POLITICS

- Stood as **parliamentary candidate** 2019 and 2024.
- **London MEP candidate** in 2019
- **Council candidate** 2018, 2022