

Cllr Jon Ball

Vice-Chair, Conference Committee

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Federal
Conference
Committee



- An experienced voice
- 40 years of dedicated service to the Party
- A radical commitment

Party Democracy Expertise

In these turbulent times, our Party needs a Conference that's truly member-led - debating the bold ideas that define our liberal identity. I **defend members' voices** - ensuring your ideas reach the Conference floor, not just the ideas that our MPs or the policy committee are pushing.

I always fight to retain Conference's central role in the Party's policy-making process. This means **accepting controversial, radical topics for debate** and ensuring members at Conference can vote on all the key issues.

I carry out key work that keeps Conference in touch with members around the country. I **provide the broadcasting expertise that enables every Conference session to be livestreamed** to thousands of members at home, including operating the camera myself for many Conference sessions.

Whether giving complex motion drafting advice, following up on access feedback or adding new members to the Conference Facebook group, I enjoy helping other members. And I make sure that Glee Club has the audio equipment it needs!

1 Please give me your FIRST preference so that I can continue to serve Conference.



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Expand Conference to your home

Jon has **consistently supported allowing members at home to speak in debates** and ask supplementary questions by video as well as to vote online.

The online Conferences during the pandemic showed that it's possible to allow people at home to make contributions, and nowadays most members regularly take part in Zoom or Teams calls so it's even easier to make that work than it was then.

Jon will work to get the **best possible hybrid Conference**. Whether you're in Brighton or Bradford, York or your living room, he will make sure you can debate, vote and be heard.



About Jon

I am father to a nine-year-old son who enjoys Lib Dem campaigning with me, at least sometimes.

I serve my community as a Lib Dem councillor. I have been continuously re-elected to Ealing Council since 2002, and am now Deputy Leader of our group. I am a trustee of a local charity.

I have attended Conference since 1985, and have a **22 year record of fair and impartial conference charring**, ensuring every members' voice is heard, culminating in the committee electing me as a vice-chair. In that capacity, I chair the General Purposes Subcommittee of FCC, which deals with finance, access and party bodies.

I am a proud member of ALDC, Lib Dem Humanists & Secularists, the ERS, the Radical Association and the Social Liberal Forum.

In my day job I work in the film and TV industry in the lighting and camera departments.



Congratulations!

You've made it to the end of my manifesto. I suspect you've already read dozens - perhaps hundreds - more. I'd love to reward you for your commitment to Party democracy by buying

you a drink at the Conference bar in York but sadly rule 48 of the Election Regulations prohibits treating. So I will confine myself to congratulating you on your diligence, wishing you well and asking for your first preference.