

Your Voice. Your Campaign. Your Conference



Richard Kilpatrick

For Federal Conference Committee

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Time for ambition

Conference is our Party at it's best. A safe space where we can come together to debate, learn and showcase our values to the country. It should also be accessible, empower campaigners, inspire activists, and send a clear message to voters.

As a seasoned campaigner and Councillor fighting Labour in the North of England I know how vital it is that our policies connect with the public and give us the tools we need on the doorstep.

I have spent years holding Labour to account in Manchester, exposing their complacency and standing up for the communities they take for granted. That experience has taught me that our party must speak with confidence, clarity, and relevance if we are to be ambitious and win in places like mine and to fight Reform UK across the country.

That is why I am asking for your support to be elected on to our Federal Conference Committee.

Campaigners are backing Richard



**Cllr John Leech,
Manchester**

"Richard was by my side when Liberalism in our country was at risk of extinction."

"Richard will serve our party and ensure that our conference focuses on meeting the challenges we face."



**Cllr Hannah Kitchen,
Barnsley Lib Dems**

"Richard is a formidable winning campaigner. He has fought Labour in Manchester for years and now knows that we have to turn our attention to the surging threat of Reform UK."

"I urge you to support Richard for FCC."

If elected I promise to:

Make Conference accessible

Put members first

Celebrate local government

Focus on keeping us winning

Take the fight to Labour & Reform

Improve internal transparency

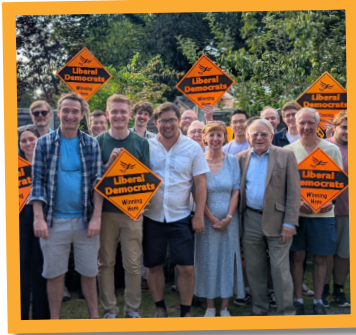
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RICHARD'S FCC 6 TO FIX:

1. Make Conference accessible

We all know that coming to Conference can be expensive, it can cause anxiety and be daunting for many people. We need to reduce costs, consult those who feel they can not go to Conference and put a plan in place to fix it. We need to build on the good work FCC has done to break the barriers to making our party is representative.



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2. Put members first

72 Mps, our MA and MSPs and thousands of Councillors would not have been possible without our members. I will speak out for the voice of members. I will make speak out for all areas of our party to make sure Conference meets your needs.

3. Celebrate local government

We can't ignore local government at our Federal Party Conference. It is local Councillors that are the backbone of our party. I will speak out as a voice of local government and for it's inclusion at our Conference.

4. Focus on keeping us winning

We are not finished yet. I fought through the hard years and now we need to keep our Conference and debates focused on the issues that will help us win more seats. Our offer must finish the Tories, take the fight to Labour and stop Reform UK.



5. Take the fight to Labour and Reform UK

As a Labour facing campaigner, I know how hard it has been to fight them over that last decade. We must use conference to help take the fight to Labour and to stop Reform UK. Our Conference needs to be organised to give us the tools and the policy platform to be successful against Labour and Reform UK.

6. Improve internal transparency

We need to improve how we communicate how decisions are made about Conference. I would argue for more transparency on decisions. How debates are chosen and how decisions of the FCC are made. We need to improve how we report back to members.

WHY WE'RE BACKING RICHARD FOR FCC:



"Richard will be a huge asset on Federal Conference Committee. He is hugely experienced in local government and in supporting new cllrs."

- Cllr Caroline Leaver
Devon



"I'm backing Richard for FCC. He's a campaigner who knows we must use conference to help us win. Don't let his support for Middlesbrough FC put you off!"

- Cllr Peter Taylor
Mayor of Watford

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