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Who I am:

- Director of Innovation Grantham Institute – Climate and environment, Imperial College, previously Director of Policy.
- Co-Director of Imperial College's new School of Sustainability
- Twelve years of **environmental consultancy**.
- Worked at the Greater London
 Authority and as an environmental policy journalist in Brussels.
- Chair of Trustees for a community farm
- Dedicated parent of four children at school and university
- Science graduate
- Co-Chair of the UK Universities
- Climate Network

"Our liberal and democratic values are under attack.
Now, more than ever, we need to be clear and vocal about what Liberal Democrats stand for."

What I bring:

- Experience of working in the Federal Policy Committee
- Full member 2019-22, re-elected again in late 2024.
- Politically astute
- Focus on developing policies that work on the doorstep for locals in 2026 and the next manifesto
- Learned how to balance technical policy with political needs
- Deep policy and implementation expertise on environmental, climate and nature topics with economic skills
- Green start-up world insights by connecting with founders, investors and mentors to build value through green entrepreneurship
- Strong communication & engagement skills creating policy that connects to the issues people care about the most, and holds weight under scrutiny and attack.
- Professional experience in the public and private sector bringing a range of perspectives
- Committed and hard-working having served on committees for a research council, private trade body and local community

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I am proud to be nominated by the Borough of Brent party, representing the needs of a Labour-facing urban centre on the FPC.

With my extensive environmental, policy and professional background, I am best able to support the party in a policy-related role and would love the opportunity to support the party in such a role over the coming three years bringing my time and skills to developing excellent, stand-out policies, with cut-through with the public.

Although policy and innovation are my greatest strengths, I understand the importance of having people on the ground actively campaigning and, importantly listening to all of the people in our communities. If elected, I will step up my on-the-ground activities too, to ensure that I am bringing these perspectives to my work.

I stood for local council in 2018, 2022 and am planning to do so again in 2026 and am approved as a PPC.

"Liberal Democrats have a long and proud tradition of green values. I will bring my deep and long-standing expertise to bear on environmental issues set in the context of wider social and economic priorities."



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