

IMAD AHMED



SUMMARY

- **Values:** rooted in *fairness, care, cooperation*
- **Lib Dem experience:** shaping and passing policy inside the party
- **Policy expertise:** infrastructure, climate finance and diplomacy
- **Grassroots connection:** listening to members and voters

Values - what I stand for

I want to help develop policy that is ethically sound, befitting of the Liberal Democrat tradition, and that translates into a clear and coherent argument for the electorate.

I'll be an advocate for **human rights** and **civil liberties**, **sustainability**, **efficient service delivery**, **gender-sensitive healthcare** and system-design, and **benefits** weighted more towards the most vulnerable.

Party Experience: Delivering Inside the Lib Dems

- Since 2019, I've been actively shaping policy with the party: worked with Ed Davey and the **Lib Dem Muslim Forum** to pass a conference motion limiting citizenship deprivation powers.
- Spoken at conference on motions tackling deforestation, party diversity, and lasting peace in Israel/Palestine. Co-authored an emergency motion on Kashmir
- Published four policy papers for our international partners on climate displacement, climate investment, water scarcity in Europe's neighbourhood and sustainable consumption with the **European Liberal Forum** (as advisor to the **Paddy Ashdown Forum**) and **Liberal International Climate Justice Committee** (as a **Liberal International British Group** representative)
- Serve on the advisory board of the **Lib Dem Climate & Nature** hub, supporting our MPs and peers with policy input
- Serve on the execs of **Lib Dem Friends of Palestine** and **Green Lib Dems**

Running for

Federal Policy Committee (FPC)

Supporters

Lord Dick Newby, Baroness Shas Sheehan, Baroness Barbara Janke, Baroness Meral Hussein-Ece, London AM Hina Bokhari, Haringey Lib Dems, Green Lib Dems,* leadership of: Bradford LDs, LD Friends of Palestine. Laura Gordon,* Jeanette Sunderland, John Kelly, Keith Melton,* Irina von Wiese, M. Faiz, Humaira Ali, Mohsin Khan,* Matthew Sanders, Nasser Butt, Jonathan Brown, Phil Bennion,* Anne-Marie Simpson, Hussain Khan, Kaweh Beheshtizadeh, Adrian Hyrylainen-Trett, Luke Cawley-Harrison, Nick da Costa, Scott Emery, Tony Powell
**I support them and other Green Lib Dem candidates for FPC too*

Expertise

PhD and postdoc in infrastructure impact

Published book + peer-reviewed articles

Advise foreign governments on low-carbon, climate resilient infrastructure strategy, policy, delivery



Global Policy Impact: Policy Experience

- Negotiated \$900M infrastructure **investment** into Rwanda and Ethiopia
- Contributed to **legislation** to govern Rwandan government procurement
- Special Advisor on Large Investments to Rwanda's **Treasury Secretary**
- Advised Kenyan **Climate Envoy** chairing the Africa Group at COP29 on the UN's climate finance framework
- Helped reform Pakistan's misogynist **rape laws**
- Initiated a **people's apology** from Pakistanis to Bangladeshis for the 1971 atrocities

On the ground: listening and campaigning

- **I hear concerns at the door.** 2nd most contacts in Haringey by any canvasser in 2025 (where I'm standing for Council in 2026), and have campaigned from Yorkshire (where I stood for Parliament in 2024) to south London
- **I'm curious.** I read/listen to 60-90 books/year to learn what I don't know, including our histories, emerging issues, and people's experiences
- **I can persuade.** I've published op-eds and commentaries in The New York Times, online FT and Guardian, and Pakistan and Kenya's newspapers of record, contributing to national policy debates
- **I'm keen to hear from you.** If you have expertise on a topic or are badly impacted by something which government should address, please contact me by email or WhatsApp using the details below



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