



Vote for

# Thalia Marrington

for Federal Policy Committee

**Ensuring our Policies are fresh, bold and relevant.**

It feels like we are at a defining point in British politics and have a duty to seize the moment.

In the face of growing 'dog whistle' politics, we must convince both the disillusioned and the newly politicised to turn to a credible party with a clear identity and strong values.

We believe in politics that listens, that includes, and that builds communities and society.

Our policies should be shaped not by what we think will poll the best, but by the lived realities of those we serve - what we know are the 'right' things to do.

That's how we create lasting change — and that's how we earn the rarest and most valuable element in politics, trust.

In the past, we have sometimes chased quick political wins, diluting our principles to fit the moment.  
That must change.

Our liberal values — as set out in the preamble to our constitution are not negotiable. We must lead with them.

Now is the time to bring people to *our* values.  
Trust is built through seeing honesty and integrity consistently.  
This is our moment to lead with courage, clarity, and conviction and to show people that there really is a better way to do this.





## A bit of background.

I trained as a **pianist at the Royal College of Music**, and most of my professional life has been spent working in the **Arts/Cultural sector or in Education**.

I was galvanised to enter politics five years ago seeing such utter incompetence and lack of moral leadership at the top of government. **I set out to 'be the change I want to see'** and haven't deviated from that aim since.

I stood and was elected as a Cornwall Councillor and am currently **Cabinet Member for Public Health and Community Safety** and **Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group** of Councillors. I also **lead on Equalities**.

I stood in the General Election as a **Parliamentary Candidate**.

I sit on the **Safer and Stronger Communities** and the **Fire Commission** board at the **LGA**.

## Why vote for me?

- ✓ Truly believe in this party but didn't find it until my mid forties thinking it was just 'tory-lite!' So think **defining ourselves more clearly** is vital. **Bolder orange - bolder ambition!**
- ✓ Proven track record campaigning for more action on **tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)** as it such a pervasive issue for the whole of society.
- ✓ Committed to **ending the toxic culture** often normalised in politics—everyone deserves respect and safety in public life. We have a duty to **set the tone and raise the bar** in politics to bring back trust.
- ✓ Believe there's **more that connects us than divides us** and that the best policies are formed when we work openly and **collaboratively** with input from **all layers of governance and experience**.
- ✓ Concerned by the shutting down of respectful, lawful debate—**freedom of speech and expression are core liberal values that must be protected** to preserve *our* integrity and credibility.
- ✓ Passionate about **tackling health inequalities**, particularly concerned about **Mental health** support and services.
- ✓ Strong knowledge and background of our **Education** system and the **Cultural** sector.



**Any questions?**

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