

About Chris

- Secondary school teacher
- Degrees in science & law, with knowledge of human rights
- Regional Vice Chair & former Policy Officer
- Parliamentary candidate in 2010, 2015 & 2017
- Former member of Party campaigns staff
- Have represented Lib Dems abroad
- Would be Britain's first openly bisexual MEP
- Enjoys reading, history and swimming



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Dear fellow Liberal Democrat,

As a lifelong liberal and a passionate European, counting Charles Kennedy and Paddy Ashdown amongst my political heroes, I fervently believe that the European Union has enormous potential but I also recognise its flaws. I believe we must shake up the political system and make Europe work for you!

In the 18 years I've been a Liberal Democrat, fighting more election campaigns than I can count, I've learnt first-hand how important it is to build the party's infrastructure. We have faced tough times in the East Midlands, but with great turbulence comes great opportunity. We now have a real chance of victory here and with both rural and urban votes counting the same we must leave no area behind.

As your candidate I will hit the ground running: forensically chasing the devil in the detail and backing key local campaigns that allow us to make Europe real to ordinary people. And as MEP, I'll use my experience in making deals at European level to get straight to work. Together I believe we can truly make a difference.

I hope that you will give me your support.

Experience that counts



- I've stood for Parliament three times, repeatedly holding my own in media interviews and debates.
- I've ran countless local election campaigns, growing local infrastructure.
- Detailed knowledge of the EU, gained over many years before the referendum.
- I've represented Lib Dems abroad, as former LDYS International Officer, making deals with liberals & centrists right across Europe.

A determined campaigner



I campaigned hard in the 2016 EU referendum, and have gone toe-to-toe in debate with Hard Brexiters Peter Bone and Chris Heaton-Harris. I worked as a member of Party staff in a target seat and ran the Barton by-election **won with a 38% swing.** I know the value of highly targeted campaigns!

Make Europe work for us



We Liberal Democrats are better than anyone at campaigning to solve local problems and 'getting stuff done'. Why not campaign to save EU-funded business training hubs in our cities or flood defences in rural Lincolnshire? Perhaps we should push for proper rural broadband or EU funds for adult education? We must think global & act local.

Vote Chris Nelson No 1 - Putting the East Midlands first!