

Manifesto



Liberal
Democrats
Mid-Buckinghamshire

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Have your say on the Parliamentary Candidate for Mid-Buckinghamshire

Dear Lib Dem Members

The change in parliamentary boundaries means that you now need to choose a Prospective Parliamentary Candidate (PPC) for the newly created Mid-Buckinghamshire constituency.

Having been selected as PPC for the old Buckingham constituency earlier this year, I seek your confirmation as candidate for Mid Buckinghamshire.

This will be a highly interesting constituency for the Liberal Democrats as we are the clear challengers to the Conservatives here. Labour have already admitted that it is not a priority for them. I want to lead the fight to get the Tories out in our area and to get as many Lib Dem MPs elected to the next parliament as possible.

I have significant professional experience as a Senior Lecturer in Management at the Open University, with a long-standing research interest in small business and sustainability.

Having lived in this area for over 30 years, I am currently the Mayor of Buckingham. As chair of the Buckingham Constituency Liberal Democrats, I have overseen the Buckinghamshire Council by-election in Bernwood ward in June 2022, where we gained a seat from the Conservatives. In the last two years I have spoken to hundreds of people in our and neighbouring areas and have gained a thorough insight into what is important to people here.

I believe that I have the skills and the local knowledge that will enable me to be a strong parliamentary candidate for Mid Buckinghamshire. I would be delighted if you were to trust me to be your parliamentary candidate.

Anja

My pledge to you ...

If confirmed as Prospective Parliamentary Candidate I will campaign vigorously and with integrity all year round, from the point of selection to the next parliamentary election. I will use every opportunity to promote Liberal Democrat values and policies to voters on the doorstep, through social media, through leaflets and available speaking opportunities. I will make the needs and interests of the people of Mid Buckinghamshire my priority.

My priorities for our area

Environment

- Climate action in the form of more renewable energy, home insulation and low carbon traffic solutions, among others
- Protecting nature in all its forms, to safeguard wildlife and to provide green spaces for people

Economy

- Protect people's livelihoods in the cost-of-living crisis and create new, green jobs for the future
- Rebuild our ties with the EU to facilitate trade and investment

Public services

- Address the crisis in the NHS through adequate funding and better capacity planning
- Provide education that gives all students the chance to thrive, regardless of ability to pay

Democracy

- Electoral reform to make all votes count, not just those in marginal seats



Contact me at aschaefer99@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to make suggestions