

Vote for Christine Whelan for the LGBT+ Executive



The Liberal Democrats have always stood at the forefront of equality, dignity and human rights. Today, as attacks on LGBT+ especially Trans people intensify across politics, the media and public life, our party must once again lead with the courage and compassion.

I have been privileged to serve on the executive for the last year and am standing again for the Lib Dem LGBT+ Exec to continue to fight for all LGBT rights— I have lived experience, fighting for trans rights, and am grounded in the belief that equality is not negotiable.

My political activism has always centred on protecting the vulnerable, amplifying unheard voices and challenging injustice wherever it appears.



Pippa Heylings joined us at Pride



As a County and District Councillor, I have fought consistently for inclusion, dignity and respect in public services—defending trans rights and pushing councils and public bodies to meet their equality duties. I spoke up when internal party processes undermined trans and non-binary members, I challenged them directly. When my own residents faced discrimination or exclusion, I stood with them by bringing motions to councils for trans rights and equality.

On the LGBT+ Executive, I will be a strong, principled and visible advocate.

Our aims must be:

1. Defend and advance LGBT+ and especially trans rights across the UK.

From banning conversion therapy to safeguarding healthcare access, we must be leaders in policy development to ensure everyone is free to be themselves.

2. Ensure the Liberal Democrats remain the party of LGBT+ equality.

Internal processes, selections and campaigns must be inclusive, transparent and free from discrimination.

3. Strengthen and empower our LGBT+ membership.

We need to build stronger networks, support our activists, and amplify the voices of trans, non-binary, bi-sexual, lesbian and gay members in every corner of the party.

I bring experience, determination and a record of activism when it matters most.



Raising the Progress Pride flag in Ely Market with Ely Pride