

[Join our Business Network!](#)

The Liberal Democrats have always understood that thriving businesses and motivated entrepreneurs are central to our communities, innovation, quality of life and international standing we all want.

It was the Liberal Democrats who pioneered wind power generation, foresaw the banking crisis, and are today prepared to work to rebuild the trading environment damaged by Brexit and the pandemic.

LDBN are a community of likeminded business people who know **the Lib Dems are the natural political home for business**. We support the party with our fees, our expertise and our insights into the practical challenges facing businesses today.

Membership of LDBN ranges from £2,500 to £25 per year, with member packages tailored to all stages in your career.

Being a member gives you access to special events, insider briefings on our campaigns and the chance to join discussions on issues that affect the future of our economy.

We hope you will join us and become an LDBN member today.

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Will you help us grow LDBN even further by sending this message to your friends and family, and encourage them to join too?

Thank you.

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[Read the manifestos: your Vice President candidates](#)

Voting opened today in the election for our first ever Vice President responsible for working with ethnic minority communities. Over the next few days, members will receive an email or letter advising them of how to vote for the candidate of their choice and members have until 1200 on Friday December 10th.

You can read the manifestos the candidates have produced for the election

here:

[Amna Ahmad.](#)

[Roderick Lynch.](#)

[Tahir Maher.](#)

[Julliet Makhapila.](#)

[Rabi Martins.](#)

[Marisha Ray.](#)

*Candidates appear here in alphabetical order by surname.

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[Challenging Tory sleaze in the North Shropshire by-election](#)

Owen Patterson has resigned in a cloud of Tory sleaze. He's handed us a golden opportunity to send a message to this Conservative government – but we need to grab it now.

The Lib Dems are in the best possible position to compete with the Tories. We are the clear alternative to the Tory vote.

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[Our future, your choice](#)

The 2019 General Election Review (the Thornhill Review) set out **how we must change in order to succeed at future elections**. Since its publication, in many areas we have made strides, but there is still much to do.

The Party is currently [consulting with members on our governance](#). Yet more Tory sleaze this week highlights how important for the country it is that we, once again, become a competitive liberal voice in the UK.

As part of that consultation, we are hosting a range of events. These include two chances to take part in a Q&A session with Dr Mark Pack and Baroness Dorothy Thornhill.

If you would like to join us, you can register for one of our sessions:

- [20:00-21:00, Tuesday 9th of November](#)
- [18:00-19:00, Monday 22nd of November](#)

We look forward to seeing you there.

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[One rule for the Conservatives, another for the rest of us](#)

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