

LGA and ALDC

at the Liberal Democrat Virtual Autumn Conference



Friday 25 September

How can we revive our town centres?

How can we help our town centres recover and what are the challenges?

5pm – 5.50pm

Speakers include:

Tim Farron, MP

Councillor Emily Smith, Leader, Vale of White Horse DC

Elected Mayor Dave Hodgson, Bedford Borough Council

Kirsten Henly, 'Kingston First' Business Improvement District

Chair: **Councillor Heather Kidd**, Chair, LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Saturday 26 September

Working in coalition in local government – From York to Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

What are the challenges and successes in working with other parties to run our councils?

9am – 9.50am

Speakers include:

Councillor Keith Aspden, Leader, City of York

Councillor Darryl Smalley, City of York

Councillor Vikki Slade, Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council

Chair: **Councillor Alan Connett**, Chief Whip, LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Stop the power grab: How to oppose the government's meddling in our planning system while delivering the homes we need

1pm – 1.50pm

Speakers include:

Sir Ed Davey MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats

Councillor Tumi Hawkins, South Cambridgeshire DC

Baroness Oly Grender, Liberal Democrat Housing Spokesperson, House of Lords

Giddon Amos, Former Chief Executive Town and Planning Association

Chair: **Councillor Howard Sykes**, Leader, LGA Liberal Democrats

Sunday 27 September

You've declared a climate emergency, what next?

Hear what steps Liberal Democrat Councils are taking

1pm – 1.50pm

Speakers include:

Wera Hobhouse MP

Victoria Marsom, Friends of the Earth

Councillor Pippa Heylings, South Cambridgeshire DC

Councillor Giles Archibald, Leader, South Lakeland DC

Councillor Adele Morris, LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Chair: **Councillor Ruth Dombey**, Deputy Leader, LGA Liberal Democrats

Sunday 27 September

How can the arts and heritage sector recover from COVID-19?

And what can local councils do to help?

4pm – 4.50pm

Speakers include:

Stephen Crocker, Chief Executive, Norwich Theatre Royal & Playhouse

Councillor Chris White, Leader, St Albans District Council

Baroness Jane Bonham Carter

Chair: **Councillor Gerald Vernon Jackson**, Leader, Portsmouth City Council

Monday 28 September

How London recovers from the COVID-19 crisis will shape our country's economy and society

12pm

Speakers include:

Cara Jenkinson, Senior Manager, Ashden

Cllr Manuel Abellan, Deputy Leader, London Borough of Sutton

Caroline Pidgeon, Assembly Member, London Assembly

Judy Ling Wong, Hon President, Black Environment Network

Chair: **Cllr Ruth Dombey**, Leader, London Borough of Sutton

This event is organised by London Councils

At Federal Conference this Autumn ALDC are delivering 30 training sessions a full range of topics. If you're planning to register for conference why not come along and see us as we move our top level online training to the Federal Party's new Conference system. Don't let your team miss out on the agent's training ahead of a large and complicated set of elections!

30 top notch 1 hour sessions designed to move you and your team forward.

Friday 25 September	
15:30	Agents training – part 1
	Growing your council group – developing your target strategy
	Be a councillor – getting your approval and selection process right
19:30	Digital campaigning – planning your digital campaign
	Being an effective councillor – organising your work as a councillor
	Campaigning effectively with surveys and petitions
Saturday 26 September	
10:30	Pick a ward and win it – developing your plan and team
	Being an effective councillor – building a councillor brand
	How the party works – for new members
14:30	Agents training – part 2
	Digital campaigning – great emails
	How to campaign when you have two (or more) elections on the same day
17:30	Pick a ward and win it – getting started with literature and comms
	Growing your council group – building the team
	Be a councillor – making your candidate pool more diverse
Sunday 27 September	
10:30	Pick a ward and win it – talking to voters
	Growing your council group – developing your local message
	Pick a ward and win it – developing your plan and team
14:30	Agents training – part 3
	Digital campaigning – making the most of facebook
	Pick a ward and win it – getting started with literature and comms
17:30	Pick a ward and win it – get out the vote
	Being an effective councillor – success as a ward councillor
	How to campaign when you have two (or more) elections on the same day
Monday 28 September	
14:30	Agents training – part 4
	Growing your council group – campaigning on the council
	Pick a ward and win it – Get out the vote
17:45	Digital campaigning – effective videos
	Being an effective councillor – making an impact on the council
	Pick a ward and win it – talking to voters

Virtual exhibition

Come and find us in the virtual hall where there will be booths for ALDC, Be A Councillor and the LGA Liberal Democrat Group. You will be able to pick up information on up and coming events; buy ALDC good practice books and get some great advice from ALDC and LGA teams.

Training events

We would like to thank the following organisations for supporting us at this year's Liberal Democrat Party Autumn Conference:



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