



## Prospective Parliamentary Candidate – Aylesbury (Liberal Democrats)

### My Manifesto for Aylesbury

Aylesbury is a proud and growing community, but too many residents feel unheard. Aylesbury faces real pressures in health, transport and housing. People deserve an MP who listens, brings people together and works all year round, not just at election time.

Having lived near Aylesbury for more than 45 years and raised a large family, I bring 35+ years of people-focused leadership as a Chemical Engineer and HAZOP (Hazard & Operability) Chair, combined with deep local roots and lived experience as a long-term carer for my 95-year-old mother. My approach is guided by community needs, combining compassion, evidence-based thinking and a commitment to fairness and the Liberal Democrat belief that nobody should be left behind.

*“Politics should start with compassion and be delivered with competence.”*

### My Priorities

#### Fix Health & Care

- Shorter waits at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, NHS dentists available locally again.
- NHS funding so people can see a GP or dentist without weeks of delay. Expanding GP access through modernised facilities like Berrycroft and better primary-care planning.
- Better support for unpaid carers.

#### Homes People Can Afford

- No more Hampden Fields-style developments without surgeries, schools, roads and buses first.
- Affordable homes that people here can actually afford.
- Protect the village character of Weston Turville, Aston Clinton and Bierton, ensuring growth is sensitive to local identity and community needs.

#### Transport That Works

- Reliable village buses — fixing key routes like the 300, with more frequent and dependable services so villages and towns stay connected to Aylesbury.
- Reduce congestion on the A418, A41 and Oxford Road.
- Hold HS2 to account for road damage and disruption.

#### Fair Chances for Young People

- Create more apprenticeships with local employers.
- Support for schools under pressure — more local school places, stronger SEND provision, safer routes to school and better wellbeing support.
- Restore youth services — with better provision in Aylesbury town, Bedgrove, the new estates and our villages.

#### A Greener Future

- Tackle flooding hotspots.
- Insulation and renewables to cut bills.
- Protect parks and green spaces.
- Revitalise the town centre and clean up our rivers, including the River Thame, to protect local nature and reduce pollution.

#### How I Will Work

- Active in every part of the constituency.
- Respectful, listening leadership.
- Honest communication even when the answer is difficult.
- Working with councillors, campaigners and communities all year round.

*“Experience, conscience and competence in service of our community.”*



## Profile

I have spent my career leading safety-critical reviews and major engineering projects, bringing clear, fair and analytical decision-making. My work has always been rooted in community service, and I want to use my skills to help politics work better for ordinary families in and around Aylesbury.

As a proud father of six, all now adults pursuing their own careers and studies, I understand the everyday pressures facing families and the different needs of both town and village communities.

## Professional Experience (Summary)

- Led multidisciplinary teams delivering complex, high-risk projects.
- Experienced HAZOP Chair; impartial, structured and safety-focused.
- Strong communicator; translating technical issues into plain English.
- Background in governance, regulation, safety and risk management.

## Leadership, Communication & Diversity (Examples)

- Organised weekly food support during COVID-19 for vulnerable families.
- Helped bring communities together through cultural events and voluntary work.
- Supported refugees and vulnerable residents with practical assistance.
- Built consensus in HAZOP workshops ensuring junior voices are heard.

## Education & Professional Status

- MBA – Business & Management.
- BEng – Chemical Engineering.
- Fellow – Institution of Chemical Engineers (FICHEME).
- PMI - Project Management Professional (PMP).
- Qualified HAZOP Facilitator/Chair with extensive industry practice.

## Political & Community Engagement

- Regular canvasser and leaflet deliverer for local Liberal Democrat campaigns.
- Active on doorsteps and at community events.
- Collaborative approach, happy to help with the hard work between elections.
- Work with police and communities to tackle antisocial behaviour and make neighbourhoods feel safer.

## What I Will Bring as PPC

- Integrity and honesty.
- Inclusive leadership and strong communication.
- Determination to make politics work for local people.

I want to work alongside local Liberal Democrat councillors, campaigners and members to hold the council and government to account on planning, transport and health services and to make sure Aylesbury's voice is finally heard.