

Anna Hammond for Test Valley Exec Ordinary member

Ambitions for the Exec:

- Clarity and communication
- Dynamism
- Liberal Democracy at the heart of what we do

I believe we need more communication with members in Test Valley. They need to know who is on the executive, their role, what has happened and what is planned. I want members to be empowered so they can have their say in what their executive is doing.

I will help increase membership. I believe that all members, new and existing, need to be welcomed and more involved in everything we do. I want to empower the members and give them confidence to volunteer as much or as little as they are able to. Giving them that confidence is part of expanding our team.

I also want to establish mutually supportive relationships with neighbouring areas.

I believe that we should remember that we are all Liberal Democrats and need to unite to be an effective opposition to the wave of far-right hate trying to overwhelm the country. Leading by example by actively striving to stand by our principles of liberal democracy.

At university I was involved in student politics and was on the National Union of Students disability exec. I am currently on Hampshire Countryside Access Forum, where different user groups work with councils to improve the ability to utilise our countryside and particularly rights of

way. I have done a lot of volunteering, mainly with Girlguiding, this is far more than running kids activities but also communicating with parents



and other volunteers, finances, and risk assessments all in a timely manner. I have a physical disability which means I use a power wheelchair and this has also restricted my ability to drive. All of these things have given me far more real life experience of other peoples lives and of public services than many.

I am running as an ordinary member because I feel that diversity should be across the whole exec not just in the Diversity Officer.

A dynamic and well organised local party is a key to electoral successes. This is particularly important with the inaugural Hampshire and Isle of Wight Mayoral elections coming soon. Winning this seat will put us in a strong position to retain Eastleigh and Winchester and but also making Southampton North and Romsey a winning target seat at the next general election.

I believe that I have fresh ideas, enthusiasm and experience to work with the rest of the executive to make this happen. Vote Anna Hammond #1 for the ordinary member on our Executive.