

Tim Burbidge

Your choice for Test Valley Liberal Democrats Executive Committee



Who am I?

I'm Hampshire-born and with my wife Victoria, we chose Romsey as our home nearly 30 years ago. We cannot think of a better place to have brought up our lovely children.

I joined the Liberal Democrats after the Brexit vote, having campaigned both before and after the vote. Since 2019, I have been an active campaigner for the Lib Dems, and was part of the core team for Geoff Cooper in 2024: canvassing, delivering, securing a campaign office in Romsey, and even acting as Geoff's driver on polling day.

My experience

- **Campaigning for the party:** canvassing and delivering across the borough and active member on street stalls in Andover and Romsey,.
- **Legal and Business Leadership:** 35 years as a solicitor and senior partner, helping clients solve complex issues and guiding them to successful results.
- **Community Service:** Trustee of the Rose Road Association for 16 years and Parochial Church Councillor at Romsey Abbey for 8 years—roles that taught me the value of best practice, teamwork, and making the right decisions for the benefit of all stakeholders.

Why am I standing now?

After our disappointing result in 2024 (with the exception of Valley Park's success as part of Eastleigh), I was determined to ensure that we don't lose again.

With the prospect of the first Lib Dem mayoral deal, local government reorganisation and a new PPC, the Test Valley executive committee faces new challenges and opportunities, not least once Test Valley Borough Council merges into a larger authority.

At the same time, the rise of Reform UK presents not just a threat, but an opportunity. An opportunity to show that we are the true and fair alternative to the discredited and

failing major parties. An opportunity to restore unity where there has been division. An opportunity to show voters that fairness, not discord, is the path to fixing our country.

Building our future

The executive committee has a key role in keeping Test Valley Liberal Democrats as a vital force, helping **Martin Tod** win as mayor, our **Hampshire County Council** candidates win in May and , in due course, win **Romsey and Southampton North** and **North West Hampshire**, as well as holding **Eastleigh**.

My commitment to you

If you elect me to the executive committee, I will represent you and act in the best interests of all members from **Andover to Chilworth, Nursling, Rownhams and Valley Park** and everywhere in between.

Let's make a difference

I am genuinely excited about the chance to make a positive difference for Test Valley Liberal Democrats with my fellow committee members.

Please give me your vote so we can make that positive difference together.

