

Anne Winstanley

For English Council



I am standing to be one of the South Central Region's representatives to English Council and am asking for you to give me a high preference.

I joined the party in 1993 and found my political home. The preamble, on all our membership cards, matches my own personal philosophy perfectly. I am a Liberal through and through!

I first became active when I got involved in helping in the first Eastleigh by-election in 1994, when David Chidgey MP was elected. Ever since then I have been active both as a campaigner, elected councillor and in the behind the scenes roles needed to support our campaigning.

My various roles in the last 30+ years have been

- Treasurer to Eastleigh Liberal Democrats since 1995
- Part of the very successful Eastleigh Campaign Team
- Agent in Eastleigh for all elections since 2010, including 2 winning Parliamentary campaigns
- Elected Parish Councillor since 1996 including many years as Chair
- Eastleigh Borough Councillor 1998-2018 including Cabinet & Deputy Leader
- Treasurer to the old Hants & Wight Region and took part in the negotiations to amalgamate with Chilterns to form South Central Region
- Several years on South Central Regional Exec, including being a representative to English Council

Whilst on English Council I have missed very few meetings.

If re-elected to English Council my focus will be to support activity which maintains English Council in supporting action which furthers our campaigning activity.

I particularly support

- selecting good Parliamentary candidates in a timely manner, who have a good campaigning record, so we maximise our chances of increasing our Parliamentary team at the next General Election. We need the power and ability to implement our policies if we are to further the cause of Liberalism
- Supporting paid staff to assist local parties in campaigning at all levels to increase our number of elected councillors
- Increasing our diversity of members, activists and elected members by being welcoming, supportive and inclusive to enable everyone to reach their potential in whatever party role interests them
- Supporting our environmental policies
- Supporting our internationalist policies, especially relating to rejoining the EU