

# Baroness Cathy Bakewell

## For South Central English Council

*Dear Friend,*

Our party has achieved so much. Now is the time to build on this achievement and help our party to grow and flourish.

**I am standing to be one of our regional representatives on English Council to help do just that.**

I first joined the Party back in 1974. For many years I **worked for Paddy Ashdown**, including spending time running the Leader's Office after the 1997 elections.

For much of the late 90s and early 2000s I **was a County Councillor and then Council Leader** before joining the **House of Lords** in 2013. As such, I am a strong advocate for the importance of building and supporting our local government base.

I have worked tirelessly for the party at constituency and national level, and now in the House of Lords, and have **a strong record of commitment to Liberal values**. I would welcome the opportunity to continue this on English Council.

In the past I was the **Housing Spokesperson** and for seven years the **Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs Spokesperson**. During this time I raised, at every available opportunity, the state of our rivers and lakes due to raw sewage discharges.

I have a **very deep commitment to our environment**. Living on the edge of the South Downs National Park I know that ensuring public open access is important, while also ensuring the safety of livestock and indigenous bird species. I am passionate about dealing with waste, especially plastic waste - ensuring a clean environment for all is essential to stopping the depletion of our natural species.

I believe I have the skills, experience and strong Liberal values to help ensure a powerful voice for our region is heard on English Council.

I hope you will give me your support.

*Yours, Cathy*



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