



# JOHN GROUT

#1 for English Council Rep

*South Central Regional Party*

**I want our Party to remain:**

**Open ♦ Collaborative ♦ Member-led**

Liberty, equality, community: we need to live our values internally, as well as fight for them nationally.

I believe our Party's member-led structure is a strength, not a weakness. Please give me your top-preference vote if you agree.

I have held a variety of roles at local, regional and national level in the Liberal Democrats since I joined the Party in 2012.

I know how our Party works, and how it needs to improve in order to succeed. Our organisation is 99% volunteers: we must make best use of our volunteers and their experience if we are to win.

We do best when we collaborate towards common goals and value each other's experience. This is the spirit which I will bring if returned to English Council for the year ahead.

**Since I joined the Party in 2012, I have been:**

- **Campaign staff in Cambridgeshire**
- **An agent in the 2024 General Election**
- **Chair of my local party in Reading**
- **Secretary of the LGBT+ Liberal Democrats**
- **A member of the South Central Regional Executive**
- **A representative for South Central region on English Council**

**For a Party in England that remains open, collaborative, and member-led,  
vote John Grout #1 for English Council Rep**