

# MARK #1 FOR ENGLISH COUNCIL PETTERSON

**Bringing decades of experience as a pioneer in the offshore wind sector to the Liberal Democrats.**

## **Dear Member,**

I'm standing for the place on English Council for our region because I want to help make the Party even more successful.

We have achieved so much already, but I know we are all even more ambitious about what we can achieve in the future.

With a nearly 45 year career in the energy sector, I bring a wide range of experiences

to the party. I believe these will be beneficial to English Council and I would be proud to represent our region on the committee.

Joining the party over 25 years ago, I now want to find new ways to help us succeed and flourish.

I would welcome your support and number 1 vote in the ballot to be an English Council member.

**Yours, Mark**

## **About Mark Petterson:**

- » Mark formally joined the Liberal Democrats over 25 years ago.
- » He provides the Party with energy policy advice, sits on the Board of the our Business Network, our Business and Economic Council and is on our Fundraising Committee.
- » Mark was a founding member of the Liberal Alliance and has initiated, and funded, a large number of projects in support of Liberal Democrat objectives around the Country.
- » Mark supports charities that work on tackling youth homelessness and his support for Centrepont goes back many decades. He initiated their programme that builds social housing as stepping stone accommodation for youngsters ready to move out of supported hostels.
- » He has also been a Trustee of Banbury Young Homelessness Project for almost ten years.
- » Mark lives in Oxfordshire with his wife, Vanessa. The couple have two grown up daughters.

## **A pioneer in his field:**

- » Mark Petterson's career in the energy sector spans almost 45 years and has involved a variety of technical and commercial roles for a number of organisations.
- » For the last 25 years he has been a pioneer in the development of offshore wind with Warwick Energy Limited, a company he co-founded in 2000.
- » The offshore projects that he has created include the iconic Thanet development that was, when it came onstream in 2010, the largest offshore wind farm in the World.
- » With three successful projects completed, accounting for over 1/3rd of operational capacity in the UK at one point, Mark is the country's leading independent developer of offshore wind.

**Vote number 1  
for English Council:  
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