

Dear GLD member

I hope you are having a good summer after a busy time of elections. The Liberal Democrats are growing and our new leadership is a fresh boost to being more influential over time.

I would like to invite you to the **Green Liberal Democrats (GLD) AGM on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.15pm** in Bournemouth (during the Conference). The meeting is at the **Royal Bath Hotel, Bath Road, BH1 2EW, in the Bay View Suite**, outside the conference secure zone, so any member can attend without having a conference pass. We shall have the formal AGM at the start and then spend most of the time listening to your views on what you want out of GLD, what you could put in and what policies we should be putting forward. Our Deputy Leader Jo Swinson MP will give a brief talk midway through on how Brexit could affect necessary actions on Climate Change. NOTE to be eligible to nominate or to vote you must be a paid up member of the Liberal Democrats AND of the GLD. We have been having problems establishing full member information following Exec Committee changes so do bear with us - if you are unsure of your position contact [treasurer@greenlibdems.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@greenlibdems.org.uk). We now have an easier member joining approach through the website and a Join GLD link – see bottom.

I invite members to **consider nominating yourself for an Executive Committee** post as we drive forward an ambitious agenda to promote Liberal Democrat sustainability and environmental policies that mark us out ahead of the other main parties. Posts available for nominations are the Chair, Vice-chair Political, Vice chair Organisation, Treasurer and Membership Secretary, plus there are also 7 Ordinary member roles who cover expertise such as social media, communications, policy areas and campaigning. If applying for elected roles then please fill out the attached nomination form to send to the Returning Officer by noon 27<sup>th</sup> August. Instructions are on the form for a hard copy or electronic way of filling it in and submitting.

NOTE. If you would like a postal vote then please send a message to the Returning Officer Sean Hooker at the email or address on the nomination form. There are also 4 Co-opted spaces on the Exec Committee in floating roles similar to the ordinary members. These are co-opted by the committee, not elected at the AGM, but we would like to know if you are interested in these roles and what skills or interests you could bring to the committee. Ideas for Honorary posts are welcome

We have some exciting campaigns at the Bournemouth Conference with an update on Lib Dem policy proposals for **Zero Carbon Britain on Saturday at 8.15pm** and an event in conjunction with **The Rainforest Trust, on Monday at 6.15pm**. Both these event are inside the Conference cordon – why not come along to it all!

Green Liberal Democrats are growing our teams, our activities, our policy boldness and our communications at an important time for humanity. Get involved in the #fightback.

Yours faithfully



Graham Neale  
Chair, Green Liberal Democrats

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