

Chris Lucas - The #1 choice for our new MP

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Dear Member,

It is hard to believe that it has been just over a week since the announcement of the shortlist to succeed Don Foster as the Lib Dem candidate for Bath. Although I knew many of you before, it has been wonderful to meet so many new local members. I'd like to thank everyone that I have met for the incredibly warm welcome I have received. Many people were out when my team and I called, especially on the sunny days we had at the beginning of the Easter weekend. If I missed you, I hope we get to speak soon!

Let me tell you about my career and how I came to move to Bath with my family.

I have worked in the high pressure world of the media industry for twenty years. For the last five years, despite the recession, I have run a successful business. Throughout my life, I have always known that I cannot stand idly by and let the things I care deeply about be threatened. Things such as social justice, the environment and the fight against inequality have been neglected, ignored or undermined by successive governments. I knew that I had to get actively involved to help make my community, my city and the country more tolerant, fairer and liberal. I knew that I had to do whatever I could to help those who were less able to help themselves.

Throughout my career I have worked with or supported many different charities and voluntary organisations including Médecins Sans Frontières, Liberty and Anti-Slavery International. I even set up my own foundation to provide role models and mentors to disengaged youngsters.

Then came the Iraq War. I went on the anti-war march in London and I heard Charles Kennedy speak. His passion, his Liberalism and his principles proved to me that the Liberal Democrats were the only Party that was standing up for what was right. As a result, I joined the Party and I quickly realised that there was so much more I could contribute to the community as part of the wider Lib Dem team. I cut my political teeth as a Councillor on the Lib Dem controlled Three Rivers District Council in Hertfordshire. I also stood as a parliamentary candidate for Ealing North in the 2010 general election. This was when I was lucky enough to meet, work and campaign with senior Lib Dems such as Paddy Ashdown, Shirley Williams and Vince Cable. I learned so much from them about how to get things done locally, regionally and in Westminster.

After the general election, I started working in Bath and joined Don's team as a volunteer. My wife and I immediately fell in love with this wonderful city and realised that this was where we wanted to live, work and raise our two sons. We decided to move here with the boys as soon as we could. We found a house in Weston Village and became part of the community in no time at all! Celina started working for Curo Group in their Bath offices, and I launched my business by joining the BathSpark group of technology companies. The boys soon made friends at the local playgroup and nursery and now our eldest son is looking forward to starting at Weston All Saints Primary School in September. As a family we also like to attend Weston All Saints church and, when time allows, I enjoy playing the odd game of cricket for Lansdown Cricket club.

If you select me as your new candidate, I cannot promise to solve all the problems that you bring to me, but what I can and will do, is to commit to work hard for you, for your family and friends and for all the communities across Bath.

I will work hard to protect the unique character of our vibrant, historic and beautiful city. I will campaign to bring new investment to Bath. I want us to become a hub for new media, technology and creative industries, bringing new jobs to the area, particularly for our young people. I will work with our Council Group and others to solve the traffic problems, the pollution, and the inequality faced by many in our city. I will work tirelessly to find a solution to the housing crisis that currently exists across Bath.

I would be honoured if you would place your trust in me to follow in Don Foster's footsteps as your parliamentary candidate and MP. Together we can create a winning Lib Dem team and build a better future for everyone who lives here, works here or visits our great city. Together we can carry on Don's legacy and ensure that Bath remains the most open, tolerant and liberal city in the country.

Best wishes,



Chris Lucas

P.S. If we have not yet spoken about the selection, please do give me a call on 07912 493 727 or email me at chris@chrislucas.org.uk and we can fix a time for me to come and meet with you for a chat about my ideas for our city and our local party. I'm looking forward to hearing from you! In the meantime, you will find more information about me and a copy of my manifesto leaflet on my website: www.chrislucas.org.uk.

							
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