

A Brief Political Profile of Qassim AFZAL

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Councillor, 98 & 03, 4 wks Campaign 32% swing,
Parliamentary spokesperson
(01) Small/Sparkbrook 5% swing
(04) European Elections, Gorton GE (05) in 6 wks
11.98% swing, 33% share, best result in 55 yrs.

Directly Elected: Federal Executive, International Relations
Committee, Federal Conference Committee,
Interim Peers Panel, Local Government Association,
English Council and NW Regional Executive (Policy),
Federal Rep (05), Liberal International Congress (LI), and
Federal Rep (05), ELDR Congress.

Chair: Ward, & Constituency, LibDems Manchester City
Party, LibDems Friends Pakistan & Kashmir and
Media Party Trainer, PCA Parliamentary Candidates Ass.
Media & Communication, PCA Northwest Regional Exe



Delegate: World Economic Forum (WEF), Supported by Prince Turki of Saudi Arabia (C-100) 2004, Delegate: & Speaker, USA Palestinian Israel dialog inauguration 2000, Brussels diversity conference 2000, Peace Delegation Pakistan Kashmir Leader Q Afzal, with Dr Jenny Tonge MP, Patsy Calton MP, Cllr Ben Jephcoat 2003, Presidential Delegation Pakistan Kashmir 2005, Chair Q Afzal, with Party President Simon Hughes MP, Don Foster MP & Cllr Ben Jephcott aid, 2005 Delegate to Earthquake zone reporting back to the party. Delegation: NATO with 16 delegates discussions regarding world peace & WMD 2005 and Iraq.

Policy Experience: Regional policy committee, mover & frequent speaker at federal and regional conferences including, AGM Amnesty International (AI), **Policy Paper** Consultation Chair working group on faith schools for LibDem parliamentarians. **Boards & Equality, Spokesperson/Portfolio:** (LGA) Equalities s executive. **Regional Development Agency**, Vice Chair Ethnic Minority Business forum & board member of 50-50 vision, strategic policy advisory group to the NWDA, partners: Business Link NW, Learning & Skills Council and UK Trade & Investment, driving economic development alongside the RDA. **Education:** (Computing & Mathematics), 1995 part of a MA/BA in middle-eastern studies, and a MA in International Business, Certificate in Languages, researching **PhD** in UN, Foreign Policy. **Professional Career:** CEO ABI Media Marketing Consultancy, **10 years of Media** journalism and TV Presenter.

Dear friends, you may rightly ask why I have decided to stand for the chair of the NWR, yes, it is a very demanding position to hold but if you have read my profile, I hope it is apparent that I am an experienced, hardworking and committed Liberal Democrat with all the required credentials, reflecting my commitment as a grassroots party activist, with the clear aim of benefiting our country by positioning our party for government.

I believe it would be a bold step for you to support me; however I hope you will agree that our party has come of age, in human rights, equality and inclusiveness. I ask you if you sincerely believe that we are a party for the future, setting new standards, over coming old boundaries, then is it not time to show what we are made of, supporting liberalism, acknowledging that liberals can elect me to lead our democracy, defying those that would bring division between communities and using religion to drive their twisted agendas.

Over a decade I have positively represented, communicated, debated and interacted at many levels, demonstrating Liberal politics, advocated through personal skills and experiences, as your regional Chair I will bringing life experience, a strong voice in championing our policies, contributing strategically a broad based balanced insight and consciousness to our NW team, committed in furthering our democracy, with your confidence in me, we will proactively support our grass routes activists, councillors and parliamentarians in an inclusive region, moving forward, gaining respect and influence as the only effective opposition.

I am a full time committed libdem for questions please contact me on:

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Mission statement: I am a committed peoples person advocating "all are born equal like the teeth of a comb", striving for a fair, free, society, were "the need of the one is as important as the need of the many", taking personal responsibility for our world, respecting civilisations, cultures and diverse realities, working to engage, not dictate tokenism or \$ democracy, harmonising effective, tolerant grass route policies, building bridges between real people, living communities, neighbouring countries, celebrating inclusiveness today, while building for a true tomorrow.

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