

Local Liberal Democrats are backing...

CHARLIE TO WIN



Experienced candidate
Former care worker
Planning expert



BACK CHARLIE AS YOUR #1 CHOICE TO BE OUR NEXT MP

A RECORD OF ACTION...

Helped WIN more councillors at
the 2024 City Council elections

Recruited new volunteers for our
General and Local election campaigns

The Lib Dem vote share UP here
for the first time since 2010!

...A PROMISE OF MORE!

An experienced, hard-working candidate who knows how to WIN

Charlie was selected as our Parliamentary Candidate in 2024 to take on
Labour at the General Election. As your candidate, he:

- ✓ Helped us win more councillors at the local elections
- ✓ Led teams to win nearby target seats (then Winchester and Chichester)
- ✓ Built us a strong base to capitalise on when Labour are in government

During the Local Elections, Charlie challenged our Labour MP on his voting record on sewage dumping. The result was Labour meltdown - they had to work hard to keep their safe areas where people were very upset by his vote in Parliament. We then won two marginal wards by fewer than 100 votes!

At the General Election, our task was to help marginal Lib Dem seats over the line. We helped elect Lib Dem MPs across the region, and Charlie lead teams to Winchester, Chichester and Guildford while making Labour fight hard in Portsmouth South, only for their vote to still fall while the Lib Dem vote went up.



As our parliamentary candidate during the 2024 Local Elections, Charlie was one of the first to deliver leaflets in the early morning

A former care worker from North End: the local story we need to WIN



Charlie has the local background that can help us win back Portsmouth South.

Charlie grew up in North End and started his career working as a carer and in a local supermarket. He worked in the European Parliament in Brussels, and now works as in planning advising housing associations and FTSE100 companies across England.

During the pandemic, Charlie isolated with his grandparents, becoming a live-in carer for them after a bad fall. He understands first hand how hard it is to both work in care, and to care for loved ones in need. He firmly believes there is no route to fixing the NHS without fixing social care and care in the community.

Charlie is a caring local who lives our values, the perfect candidate to take on Labour and Reform to represent our city in Parliament.

Unapologetically pro-Europe

A month too young to vote in the Brexit referendum in 2016, Charlie represents a generation of young people who did not get a say on the UK's disastrous exit from the EU.

He worked in the European Parliament with the delegation of 16 Lib Dem MEPs elected in May 2019, up until Brexit day in January 2020. Charlie lived in Brussels with friends and flatmates from all over Europe.

Since then, Charlie has visited mainland Europe again and has been to Gibraltar's land border with Spain, a border made much more complicated due to Brexit. He believes that the UK needs to form a much closer relationship with the EU again with the ambition to rejoin as soon as possible.

Charlie believes we should lessen the damage to our economy by joining a Customs Union with the EU, or return to the Single Market right away. This is particularly important for Portsmouth and our council-owned port.

Charlie is the right candidate to unite people against Reform's division in Portsmouth.



Charlie worked for the last delegation of British MEPs in Brussels, including on the EU declaration of a climate emergency

Dear friend,

The Labour Government are making some really poor choices which are hurting our city, from the winter fuel payment to neglecting our trade with Europe. It's important to me that we hold them to account, and provide a genuine, progressive and caring alternative.

At the same time, we have to prove that politics can work for ordinary people. Our Lib Dem-led City Council is a great example of this. Where politics fails, extremism finds a home. We have got to take the fight to Reform and show that only the Lib Dems can beat them here.

I strongly believe that together we can win Portsmouth South and get the liberal voice we need.

Yours faithfully

Charlie

Charlie Murphy

Liberal Democrat candidate for Portsmouth South (2024)

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