# **Chloe-Jane Ross** for the Beckenham Parliamentary Constituency

Dear fellow Lib Dens, It would be my honour and privilege to represent you as the MP for Bechenham. I thank you in advance for taking the time to find out more about what I stand for and what I will do is your MP. Best wishes Chloe-Jane

# **Communities first**

I believe in community politics; in the power of local people to come together to solve problems and make their neighbourhood better. As your MP I will continue to represent local people on issues that matter to all of us: NHS, environment, housing, education, transport, crime and council services. Beckenham needs an MP who will work hard in Westminster to bring about change to help local people. I will put our community first.

As a community champion I have a track record in Beckenham on local issues. A recent example was my successful lobbying of Southeastern for the return of the Beckenham Junction to Blackfriars train service that was stopped during COVID; and my continued pressure on Network Rail got the footbridge reinstated. I also successfully won a £20k grant for improvements on Beckenham Green, and last year a £16K grant to set up an annual cultural event that promotes young people in music.

## Make government accountable again

The last few years have shown just how broken politics and the government are. Bad decision after bad decision is made and yet no one is ever held accountable – it seems as though Ministers can do whatever they want with zero consequence. This must change. As your MP I will fight to bring back some integrity to parliament and campaign for more accountability. I will work hard to scrutinise government proposals to avoid bad decisions and get the best outcomes for our community.

## Problem-solving our biggest challenges

Time and time again many of us find ourselves in disbelief that the latest government-made problem could not have been predicted and avoided with common sense. There are too many examples of ill-conceived projects and policies being poorly managed and suffering from costly consequences. Not to mention ideological decisions made by Ministers that do not put people first. Meanwhile service providers turn a healthy profit. Government needs a new approach to solve the challenges we face and MPs cannot continue to accept second-rate solutions - they must demand better. As your MP for Beckenham I will work with likeminded and progressive groups across parliament to deliver better.

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# **Mini Biography**

### A little about me

l grew up in West Wickham (where my parents still live), attended Langley Park Girls School, and have lived in Beckenham for over 18 years.

I am a working parent with a beautiful daughter at primary school. My profession is government sector strategic planning and financial management.

### As a Councillor

I am one of two Lib Dem Councillors in Beckenham Town and Copers Cope Ward, and Deputy Leader of the Lib Dem Council Group. I have a reputation as a hard-working and conscientious Councillor, even from the opposition. As well as helping constituents I use my influence to improve council policies.

### As a Lib Dem

I am an active campaigner on the Campaigns Committee you will find me knocking on doors, working on street stalls and producing innovative campaign material.

### A community champion

I volunteer as Chair of Beckenham's largest Residents' Association and have been representing residents for many years. I also organise community events including Market On The Green in Beckenham.