



# JULIE IRELAND

Application to be Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidate for Bromley & Biggin Hill

## PROFILE

Leader of Lib Dem Group of Councillors on Bromley Council

Lib Dem Councillor for Bromley Town ward

Parliamentary Candidate for Bromley & Chislehurst 2019

Parliamentary Candidate for Beckenham 2017

Constituency Candidate for Bexley & Bromley London Assembly Constituency 2016

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## PERSONAL

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Julie has lived in Bromley for 30 years and brought up her two (now grown up) children here, who both went to local schools.

After many years as an independent IT consultant while her children were young, Julie now works in an administrative role for a City based research company regularly commuting from Bromley.

She is involved in several different community groups, including one she set up during the Covid-19 pandemic which organises street events, has an active reuse and recycling section as well as offering mutual aid and support.

## POLITICAL

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Julie joined the Liberal Democrats in 2015 and since then has been one of the local party's most active campaigners.

She was Head of Campaigns from 2021 and led the local team to success at the 2022 local elections to Bromley Council – after 8 years without a Lib Dem representative on this Conservative-controlled Council the team achieved 5 councillors, representing Bromley Town and Beckenham Town and Copers Cope.

Julie herself became one of the 3 Lib Dem councillors representing Bromley Town and was elected Leader of the Lib Dem group of councillors.

## CAMPAIGNS

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Julie has been a passionate campaigner on several important issues in Bromley over the last 5 years, including air quality, digital inclusion, safer roads and fighting against overdevelopment.