

## Adrian Spurrell

I am asking for your vote to become Chair so I can lead GPEx to deliver what all our members want - a just and fair transition to a net zero economy. We need the Green Party to become a credible force in British politics and drive the changes in legislation, society and the economy to deliver this transition.



I have the experience and leadership skills to build the internal culture that will allow us to move together towards this goal.

So much needs doing – and doing urgently.

We need a compelling vision

A vision that is sustainable, fair and environmentally rooted; challenging yet achievable; exciting to members and supporters; and will persuade people who have never voted for us to do just that.

I'm leading GPRC's work to create our new Political Strategy, working with our regions and liberation groups alongside external experts and allies to learn from their perspective.

We need to come together as a Party.

We need to manage our disagreements and argue our causes passionately amongst ourselves, while uniting to mobilise a wide range of allies and supporters.

I run a Leadership and Organisation Development consultancy and know how to bring people together to achieve results. I've worked with some of the largest businesses in the world, as well as small local businesses, and with governments and charities at both national and local levels.

We need to modernise

We need to build on the work being done to professionalise the Party, creating an organisation that is effective and runs in accordance with our principles and values.

I've taken on the work of the Holistic Review and formed a cross-party group to see how we can finally get a new constitution in place, reform conference and incorporate the Party.

We need to be well funded

We need to raise more money from diverse and ethical sources to allow us to compete with the other parties; and then to spend it wisely.

I've been working to link our Political Strategy with our fundraising strategy to ensure that we are consistent and coherent in our approach.

Can I achieve all of this?

With your help and the support of our employed colleagues, it can be done.

I represented the Party as a candidate in the last general election I was our candidate for Mayor of Bedford earlier in the year, keeping our deposit for the first time and helping two colleagues get elected to the council – the first greens to do so.

I am chair of one local charity, a director for another and a trustee for a third. I sit on our local Joint Prescribing Committee and on the board of the social enterprise that provides extended hours GP coverage in Bedford.

As Chair of GPEX I want to help us modernise and professionalise; bring us together; and develop the Party into the one that will deliver a fair and just zero carbon Britain.

With your help and votes, we can and will achieve this.