



Adam Dance

Liberal Democrat Candidate for Yeovil

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Adam was born and raised in the Yeovil constituency. As a child Adam was diagnosed with severe dyslexia. He is the antithesis of 'someone who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth'. He has fought hard for everything he has achieved in his 31 years.

His dyslexia did not prevent him from achieving sufficient qualifications which enabled him to attend Taunton and Yeovil Colleges where he studied construction and landscape gardening before starting his own successful business in which he works to this day.

2010:

Adam first became involved with the Liberal Democrats when he campaigned for David Laws in the General Election.

2011:

Adam worked with disadvantaged young people at his local youth club. He successfully campaigned to save youth services when they were under threat from council cut-backs.

He joined his local parish council in South Somerset where he quickly became Chair – a role he held until 2023.

2015:

Adam was first elected to South Somerset District Council.

2017:

Becoming the youngest member of Somerset County Council, Adam took the South Petherton and Islemoor seat from the Conservatives with a majority of over 800.

Adam attended the Liberal Democrat 'Next Generation' course at Warwick University.

2019:

Upon re-election to the District Council, Adam held the posts of Chair of Area North, and Portfolio Holder for Licensing and Environmental Health responsible for equality and diversity.

2020:

Adam attended the Leadership Academy of the Local Government Association.

2022:

Elected to the new Somerset Council, Adam polled more votes than any other councillor. He currently serves as Lead Member for Public Health, Equality and Diversity.

As the Campaign Co-Ordinator in the Yeovil Constituency Adam has successfully led local by-elections and the County Council elections.

Selected as the parliamentary candidate for the Yeovil constituency in May 2022 Adam has, from the outset, led his campaign with energy, conviction and determination whilst still retaining a strong interest in the many issues which confront his constituents at this time.

The current incumbent for Yeovil who is seldom heard and never seen offers Adam the perfect opportunity to deal with casework, visits to leading local and national employers, engagement with local educational establishments

