



bringing community politics into the workplace.

We believe that the Unions belong to their members and are not the exclusive property of any political party.

A number of Liberal Democrat Trade Union members have served on the executive councils of their respective Unions.

COVID19 has had a profound effect on all of our lives whether we had to self-isolate or work from home or if we have been furloughed.

During COVID19 Trade Unions have been seen to stand up for working people through arguing for the furloughing of staff; through increased workplace health & safety including PPE, and through support for the self-employed and businesses. We believe that Trade Unions have played a positive and constructive role during #Covid19 and continue to do so

ALDTU exists to support Liberal Democrats taking an active role within their trade unions and encourages Lib Dems who want to seek office within their unions.

We believe that Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists have valuable insights to offer both the Party and Trade Unions in general. We work to further liberal democrat policies and values within unions,

We campaign within the party for closer relations with the Trade Union movement, understanding the problems of working people in the world of work.

We seek to inform the Party on industrial policy.

We seek to help the Party to avoid committing itself to policies, based upon misapprehensions and misunderstandings of the role of Trade Unions.

We campaign for real employment rights and the wider discussion of employment issues.

We encourage the development of labour rights throughout the world by working towards international TU solidarity.

We monitor our Government's adherence to International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions and their enforcement in trade agreements.

We acknowledge that the fight against slavery still continues.

Help to give Liberal Democrats a more influential role, in influencing trade unions to be constructive partners, in both industry and the democratic process. Making our voices heard both within the Party and the trade union movement as a whole.

From the preamble to the constitution of ALDTU *“ALDTU endorses the statement in the preamble to the Party Constitution which states that it exists to build and safeguard a fair, free and open society, balancing the fundamental values of liberty, equality and community in which no one shall be enslaved by poverty, ignorance and conformity... ‘Championing’ the freedom, dignity and well-being of individuals and their rights to develop their talents to the full’.*

Accordingly ALDTU believes that strong, democratic trade unions are necessary to protect



the interests of working people in Civil Society and that they are a fundamental part of the democratic process.

Please send completed forms with cheque made out to "ALDTU" to:-

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Website: <https://associationofliberaldemocratradeunionists.wordpress.com/>

Full membership of ALDTU is open to all party members who are members of independent trade unions, or who were members until retirement, cessation of employment, or the abolition of the right of association within their workplace. This is £15 per annum (with a minimum of £8 recommended)

Associate membership is open to party members interested in promoting the objects of ALDTU but who are ineligible for full membership. Associate membership is £8 per annum (with a minimum of £4 recommended)

Only full membership entitles members to stand for office within the Association
ALDTU publishes a minimum of two newsletters a year plus a number of briefing notes.
It organises a Trade stand and a number of fringe meetings at Conference



Application for membership of ALDTU

First name..... New member/Renewal

Surname.....(delete as applicable)

Male/Female/unspecified

Address.....

Post Code.....

LibDem Membership Number.....

Occupation.....

Trade Union.....

Parliamentary Constituency

Special areas of TU interest.....

Union positions held.....

Do you think of yourself as having a disability? Y/N

To which ethnic group do you consider you belong (optional)

E mail address

Telephone number.....

Would you be willing to be surveyed for your opinion on industrial matters etc. by the executive committee from time to time Y/N

ALDTU and its elected representative may use the information you have given to contact you. By providing data to us, you are consenting to ALDTU making contact with you in the future by mail, email, telephone, text, website and apps, even though you may be registered with the telephone preference service. You can always opt out of communications at anytime by contacting the officers of the association. For more information go to www.libdems.org.uk/privacy. All information held on individuals whilst held both on paper and electronically, is held off line