

Across the East of England



Andrew Duff continues to work hard for the East of England and for the party across the region. As part of the effort to make the region Europe's first in terms of science and technology, Andrew is fighting to get the European Institute of Technology based here. He adds his weight to the growing opposition to Stansted's expansion. He is a major critic of the government's lack of ambition in building new railway infrastructure East-West.

Andrew works closely with farming organisations to help the industry through its present difficulties. He says: "Reform of the CAP remains a hugely important issue for our region. Our specific interests must be promoted in next year's review of the Common Agricultural Policy and Common Fisheries Policy."

Water mismanagement, coastal erosion, the rapid switch to bio-fuels, and inconsistencies in UK government policy towards animal disease threaten the future of our countryside and of those who live and work there."

Andrew is a core member of the regional party, working with our MPs and councillors to advance the Lib Dem cause. He is vice-president of the Local Government Association and is helping ALDC to encourage non-British EU citizens to vote Liberal Democrat.

Andrew campaigns for a more open system of election to the European



Parliament and for more campaigning resources. "Every euro I get from the public purse for information purposes is put to good use. I have written over 50 newspaper articles this year and have spoken at countless meetings and interviews across Europe." But he complains: "Unfortunately, England remains dozy when it comes to media coverage of EU affairs. That is why our party is uniquely important."



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