

## Penzance Declaration

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In conference, the Liberal Democrats have rejected all outcomes for entering government, an outcome that is calamitous for our constituents whom we were elected to represent.

Both deals would have guaranteed increased defence spending, Universal credit reform, environmental protection, and rail investment.

Backbenchers in the Liberal Democrats went against their own manifesto and party, asking us to drop policies over cost even though they ran on those policies.

Liberal Democrat membership have lost confidence in their own manifesto, their leadership and their own promises they made to their voters.

Liberal Democrat membership have are pushing for a position of contradictions, which involve refusing to spend, refusing to tax, and refusing to cut. These contradictions can only result in a do-nothing party incapable of standing up for liberalism in this country.

Liberal Democrat membership have become more obsessed with baseless mudslinging, calling partners socialist without credibility, damaging the reputation of the party and making it look like a circus act.

We intend to stand and caucus with the government to carry out Universal Credit reform, cost of living support, social care uplifts, and as much of our manifesto we were elected on as we can.

We intend to build a new organization of liberalism and social democratic change in this country, one not torn by indecision and one not afraid to make the wealthiest pay their fair share.

We intend to caucus with our friends in Alliance until such a time as that organization can get off the ground.

We intend to represent the will of the people, allowing them to have a party to vote for, not against.

We are open to solutions from those all across the political spectrum dedicated to growing our economy out of the crisis, not afraid to take necessary and hard steps to achieve such plans.

We will not be a do nothing caucus.

We will not take for granted the fact that we are MPs and will represent our constituents with dignity and honesty, bringing sanity into politics.

We will ensure that a 2 party duopoly never returns to Britain, and that it is able to be a vibrant and representative multi-party democracy.

So it is declared that we are tendering our resignations as leadership and leaving the party effective today.