

# Meet NINA STIMSON



Liberal Democrats

Liberal Democrat  
candidate for  
Southend West

General Election 12 December 2019



Nina is well-known campaigner and a Leigh resident for over 40 years. She last stood for the seat in 1997, narrowly beaten by current Conservative MP Sir David Amess – no other candidate has come as close in the five elections since.

She is executive VP of an international company focused on consumer healthcare, advising large and small businesses worldwide but HQ'ed in Southend.

A campaigner since her teens, a Liberal Democrat since the party was created (and a Remain voter), Nina works closely with Southend's Lib Dem councillors on issues including climate change and pollution, crime reduction, education, health – getting the best for our town and all its residents.



Two adult children, five grandchildren (all but one educated locally) and time as a school governor have given Nina a clear view of Southend's schools and the pressures they face.

A long-time campaigner on health issues, Nina was one of the originators of the campaign that successfully saved Southend Hospital's Cancer Unit; she is disappointed that local people have been let down by the Conservative government's refusal to listen to their worries that excellent local health services are being shifted to Basildon.

"The Conservative government has gone from bad to worse – and now, total disaster – with Boris Johnson, especially over Brexit, but the local MP backs him regardless," says Nina. "Local people tell me it's time for a change. We're ready to make it happen."



**Nina's  
personal  
interests  
include  
a much-  
loved**

**roof garden, visiting  
local restaurants  
and shops, a broad  
mix of films, books,  
music and art – and  
visits to her sister  
and French brother-  
in-law in Paris.**

