

# Windsor Debates

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Charlie Maynard has been the Liberal Democrat MP for Witney since his election in July 2024. He was appointed as the Liberal Democrat Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury in October 2025 and has been a member of the Business & Trade Select Committee since October 2024. He was a Liberal Democrat whip from October 2024 to October 2025. A key focus for Charlie is working on economic policy for the Liberal Democrats. Key campaigns include rebuilding the railway linking Carterton, Witney and Oxford, putting Thames Water into Special Administration and improving infrastructure, healthcare and SEND provision in the Witney constituency.

Charlie co-founded BDA Partners in 1996, stepping down to be non-Executive Chair in December 2020 and leaving the firm in December 2022. During his 26 years at BDA he lived and worked in Singapore, Japan, China, the USA and the UK, building the team from zero to managing over 100 colleagues across nine global offices. In 2011, he was named by M&A Advisor as one of their "40 Under 40" global M&A professionals.



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