



COMMITTEE ROLES: The Policy Development Committee

The responsibilities of the Policy Development Committee are:

1. Developing the Party's policies on all matters devolved to the Senedd;
2. Providing political policy support and advice to the Party's candidates, elected representatives, and political appointees to external bodies;
3. Recommending the motions to be debated at Conference;
4. Considering reports from the Party's representative to the Federal Policy Committee;
5. Preparing the Party's election manifestos;
6. Developing relationships with the third sector, charities and other appropriate organisations;
7. Ensuring Party policies reflect the needs of diverse communities; and
8. The discharge of such other functions as the Conference or the Constitution shall allocate to it.

The skills that someone elected to this committee may find useful include:

(please note that this list is meant as a guide only)

- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience communicating, researching or developing policy.
- A good grasp of previous and current Welsh Liberal Democrat policies, their distinctiveness compared to the policies of other Welsh parties, and the relationship between policies and campaigning.
- Specific policy experience in an area of interest for the Party.
- An understanding of the diverse needs of communities across Wales.
- Experience developing relationships with the third sector, charities or other appropriate organisations.
- Experience of working as part of a decision-making team.