

Cardiff Healthy City Event

13th January 2010 11am - 4pm

Cardiff City Stadium, CF11 8AZ

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Speaker Profiles

Councillor Rodney Berman

The Leader of Cardiff Council and Chair of the Cardiff Vision Forum

Rodney Berman was born in Glasgow and gained both a BSc and PhD in Pharmacology at the University of Glasgow. He moved to Cardiff in 1994 to take up a research fellowship at the University Of Wales College Of Medicine. When the National Assembly for Wales was established in 1999 he became a senior researcher to the Liberal Democrat Group.

He was first elected to Cardiff County Council in 1999 to represent the inner city ward of Plasnewydd. He became Leader of the Opposition the following year. He was then elected Leader of the Council in 2004 when the Liberal Democrats became the largest party on the Council. Since 2004 he has also served as the Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrat Group on the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) and currently serves as the Association spokesperson on finance. In 2005 he was elected for a two year term as President of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities.

His main political interests are the environment, community regeneration and striving for more responsive and listening government.