

Life as a Deaf political animal

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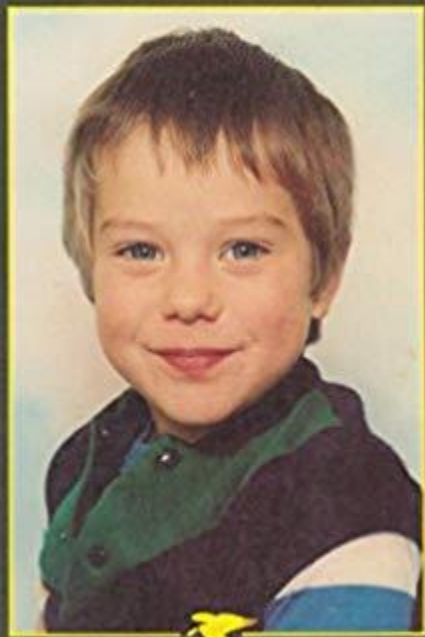
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LANGUAGE FOR BEN

A Deaf Child's Right to Sign

Lorraine Fletcher



HUMAN HORIZONS SERIES



1: Life in education



Two . . . three . . .

Reformed GCSE (9 to 1) subjects awarded in England in 2019

First awarded in 2017

English language
English literature
maths

First awarded in 2018

art and design	dance	history
biology	drama	Latin
chemistry	food preparation	music
citizenship studies	and nutrition	physical education
classical Greek	French	physics
combined science	geography	religious studies
computer science	German	Spanish

First awarded in 2019

ancient history	electronics	Modern Hebrew
Arabic	engineering	Punjabi
astronomy	film studies	Polish
Bengali	geology	psychology
business	Italian	Russian
Chinese	Japanese	sociology
classical civilisation	media studies	statistics
design and technology	Modern Greek	Urdu
economics		

Reformed A level subjects awarded in England in 2019

First awarded in 2017

art and design	economics	history
biology	English language	physics
business	English language	psychology
chemistry	and literature	sociology
computer science	English literature	

First awarded in 2018

classical Greek	geography	music
dance	German	physical education
drama and theatre	Latin	religious studies
French	maths	Spanish

First awarded in 2019

accounting	film studies	media studies
ancient history	geology	music technology
Chinese	history of art	philosophy
classical civilisation	Italian	politics
design and technology	law	Russian
electronics	further maths	statistics
environmental science		

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2: Life at work

IBM



**KEEP
CALM
AND
CONTACT
ACCESS TO WORK**

3: Learning about politics



Grumpy Old Deafies

Deaf musings, usually written from the UK

UsherUK



4: Getting involved in politics









Deaf
Green
Party

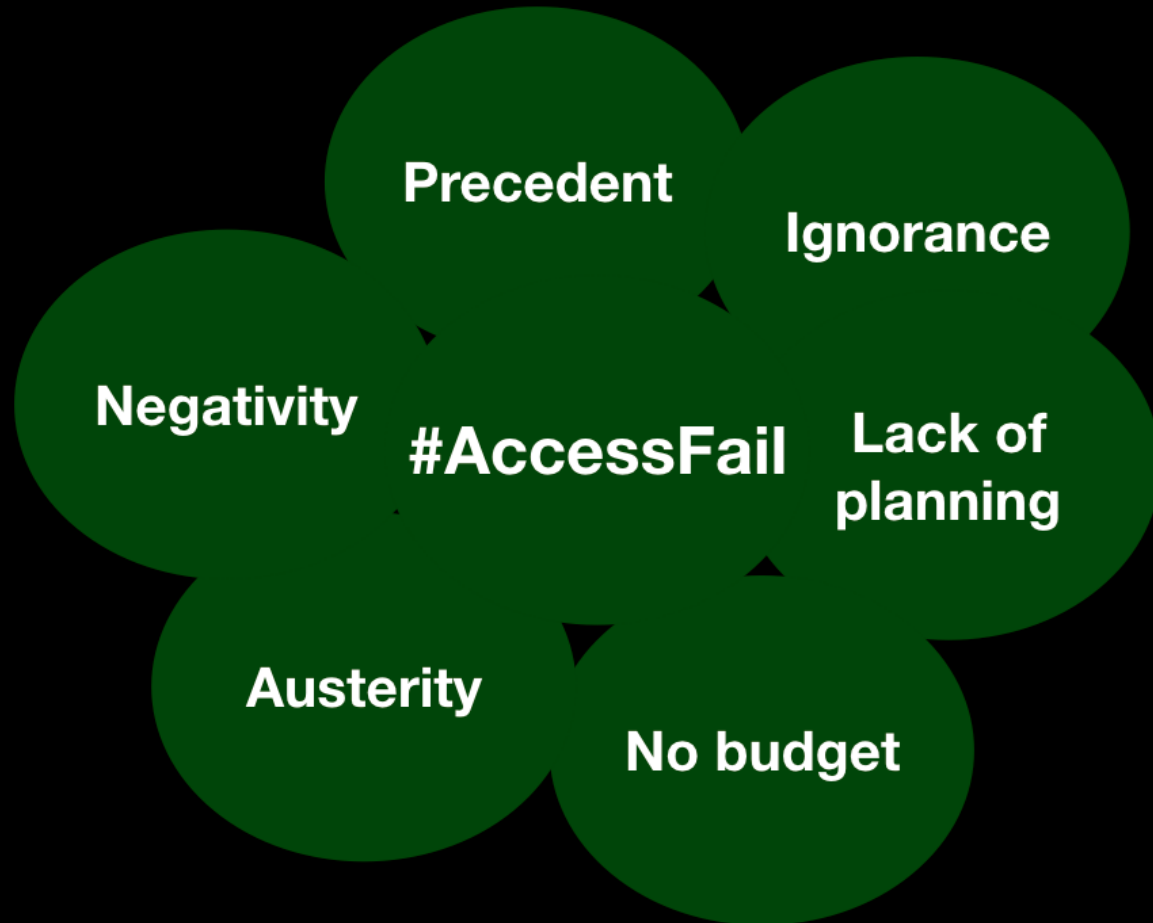








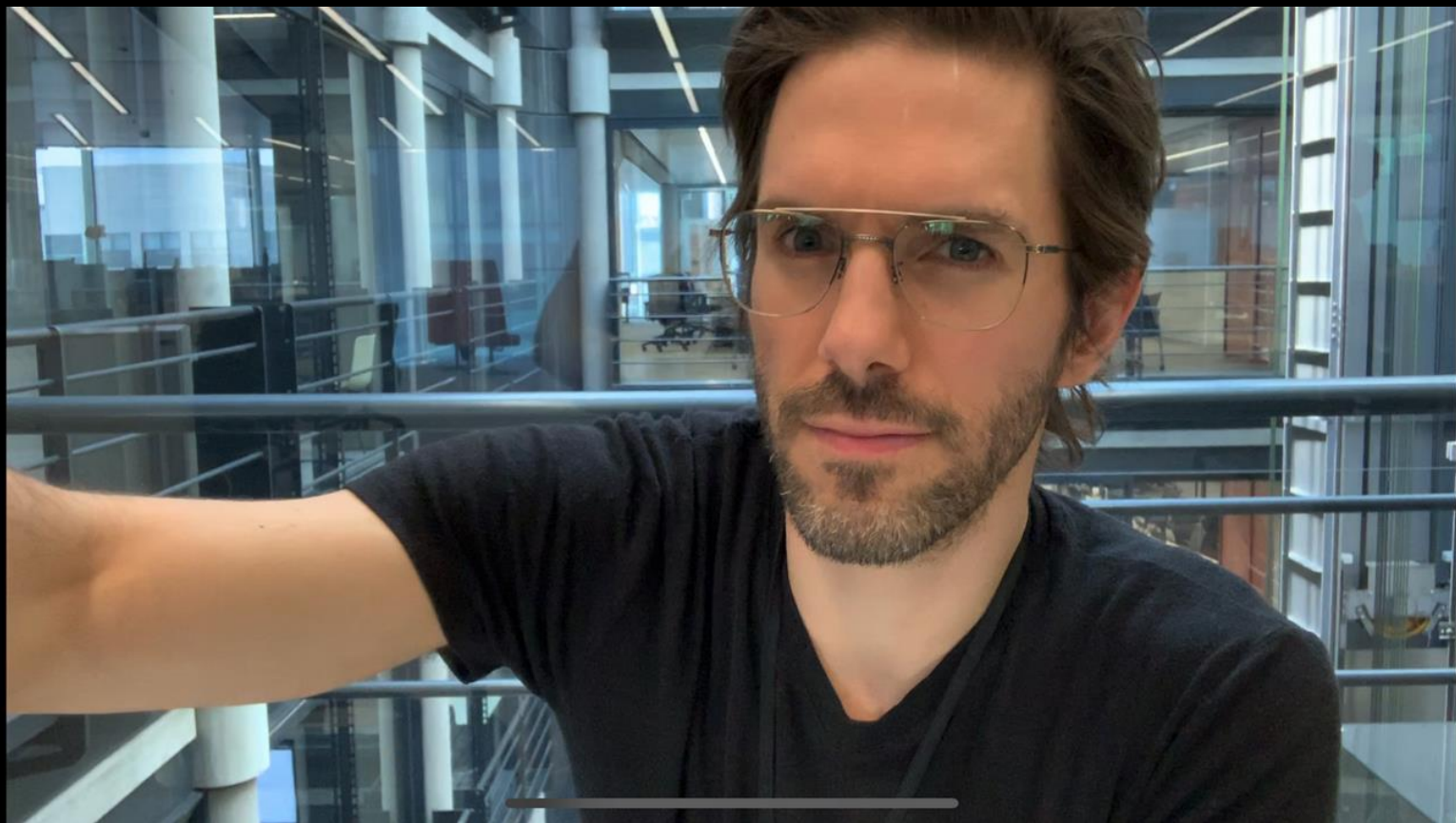
Civil Service



POWER

5: Trying to make it in politics







Help Ben stand as the Green Party PPC in Putney!

by Ben Fletcher in London, England, United Kingdom



Help us run a successful election campaign in Putney against Tory MP Justine Greening and get the first ever Deafblind MP into Parliament!

 **We did it**

On 8th June 2017 we successfully raised £2,060 with 63 supporters in 35 days







SKY 250

PUTNEY

Ben Fletcher

GREEN

1,107

Justine Greening

CON

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Ryan Mercer

LIB DEM

...

Neeraj Patil

LAB

...

Lotta Quizeen

IND

...

Tricia Ward

UKIP

...

seat of the education Secretary.
Green Party-1107.

EXIT POLL

CONSERVATIVES
 LARGEST PARTY

LAB GAIN VALE OF CLWYD FROM CON

CON HOLD DOVER

LAB HOLD BURNLEY

SKY 250

TURNOUT

66.0% (+3.4%)

13

26

0

0

2

3

6. Getting better known in politics

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DEAF POLITICS?

Tech



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