

[7 things you can do now to help us win more in 2021](#)

1. Make some calls



Join our Covid-19 Community Phoning effort to help vulnerable people in your area during this crisis.

We've already spoken to more than 28,000 people since the beginning of lockdown, providing vital contact and support to people across the country.

Sign up here to find out more: digitallibdems.typeform.com/to/IW3l6r

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[President's Update](#)

Thank you

Over 20,000 party members have given feedback to our independent elections review. Thank you to everyone who has done so. Thank you also to [the review team members](#) for not only working through so much feedback but also, despite coronavirus, keeping on track for finishing their report for May.

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[Help me call on Government to support small companies and freelancers](#)

A lot of members have contacted me to say that the Chancellor isn't helping

small limited companies and freelancers. They're right – those in the creative industries in particular are struggling to get by.

That's why I have tabled an Early Day Motion calling on the Government to close the loophole in the job retention schemes by allowing small limited company directors to claim for 80 per cent of filed average earnings, including dividends.

You can read the motion in full [here](#).

You can help by contacting your MP and asking them to sign my EDM. The more MPs we get signing it, the easier it is engage with the press and get a campaign running.

[Ask your MP to support the EDM](#)

You can write a message of your own, or copy the text below:

As one of your constituents, I would like you to sign EDM 351, being led by Jamie Stone MP. I believe the Chancellor should be doing more to help small limited companies and freelancers. Please will you sign the EDM to show your support for freelancers?

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[We must do more to support students](#)

University students, particularly undergraduates but also postgraduate researchers, are among some of the most economically vulnerable in society during this coronavirus crisis.

Many don't have their parents to fall back on or have found themselves suddenly with low incomes and no way of making ends meet.

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[Celebrating Ramadan during the](#)

pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it many challenges, including the question about how Muslims can still join together, observe Ramadan, and break the fast (Iftar) whilst still exercising social distancing.

Being apart at this time – especially from family and loved ones – seems alien to our values, but it gives us the opportunity to celebrate together in a different way.

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