#### Sal Speaks: November 2018

This week is Transgender Awareness week, and if you haven't had a chance to read my blog on the importance of supporting and standing alongside our transgender friends and colleagues, you can read it here: libdems.org.uk/trans-rights-are-human-rights.

Transgender and intersex communities are too often marginalised, and many forget that in the fight for equality, trans rights are human rights. We must, and we are, endeavouring to ensure that a vulnerable group of people are able to live as they are entitled to under our laws.

Please sign up to support our campaign here: <a href="libdems.org.uk/trans">libdems.org.uk/trans</a>.

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## Trans rights are human rights

Across the Atlantic, Trump and his cronies are doing their very best to rewrite the definition of transgender out of existence. An agenda of social cleansing that feeds into his administration's insular and antagonistic narrative. We may like to think that Trump's views are in isolation, that his fear of difference does not seep to our shores, but it does.

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### Corbyn says "We can't stop Brexit"

Jeremy Corbyn was <u>asked</u> "If you could stop Brexit, would you?" His response?

"We can't stop it. The referendum took place. Article 50 has been triggered."

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## <u>Johnson resigns to back final say on</u> Brexit

Today, Jo Johnson quit as a Conservative government minister over the Brexit deal Theresa May is putting together — a deal which gives people the worst of both worlds.

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# Happy 20th birthday to the Human Rights Act!

20 years ago today the Human Rights Act became law, incorporating the European Convention on Human Rights into UK law.

The Liberal Democrats had been campaigning for the Human Rights Act ever since we were founded, but our fight to protect people's rights and freedoms didn't end when it passed...

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