

AF BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Alistair Finch

Date of Birth: 15th March 1968 (Age 57)

Constituency: Islington North (Since 2005)

Party Affiliation: Labour

Educational Background: BSc Economics, MA Public Policy

Current Status: Shadow Minister for Trade and Industry

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mr. Finch entered Parliament in 2005 following a career in public sector consulting and NGO management. His tenure has been marked by advocacy for "equitable" trade policies, community investment funds, and public-private partnerships in urban regeneration—often benefiting select community organisations.

Over eighteen years, Finch has cultivated relationships with housing associations, development trusts, and Portuguese-based "social enterprise" entities. Voting record shows consistent support for subsidised housing projects and exemptions for "community benefit" property schemes.

LIFESTYLE ASSESSMENT (*Internal Use – Reputational Risk*)

Public Profile:

Progressive MP, community advocate, cultural patron.

Private Conduct (Observed Pattern):

Finch maintains an active social life inconsistent with his public messaging. Regular attendance at private poker nights, invitation-only social gatherings, and informal parties involving alcohol consumption. Multiple sources describe a pattern of excessive drinking, reduced inhibition, and inappropriate behaviour in mixed professional-social settings.

Behavioural Notes:

- Alcohol use frequently precedes lapses in judgement.
- Tendency to boast, overshare, and underestimate recording or witness risk when intoxicated.
- Displays entitlement consistent with privileged upbringing despite cultivated “working-class ally” persona.
- Known to become verbally aggressive or sexually inappropriate when challenged or contradicted.

Reputational Exposure:

High. Behaviour presents recurring clean-up scenarios involving staff, donors, NGO partners, and junior associates. Requires ongoing intervention to suppress recordings, manage witnesses, and reframe incidents as “misunderstandings” or “private social matters.”

Fixer Dependency:

Significant. Finch relies on intermediaries to:

- Identify and neutralise reputational threats arising from social conduct.
- Recover or suppress recordings made during private events.
- Manage financial settlements, NDAs, and informal compensations.