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The English YL Logo and

ABRIAL AND MACKENZIE FOR CO-EYL POLICY AND REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS.

A PLAN FOR BETTER POLICY.

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Getting more Young Liberals writing policy

Motions at YL conference often come from too small a range of people with many motions written by a single person working mostly alone. Writing a good and thorough motion alone is a significant undertaking and can deter those who do not have much time or are new to policy. We will therefore, ask (at conferences, events, on social media etc.) what topics members be interested in writing motions on. When multiple people are interested in the same policy area we will encourage them to form a group and work together to submit a policy motion and provide any advice and support necessary to submit a high quality motion on time for YL conference. This will make it easier for individual members to write policy and lead to a wider group of members being involved in making policy.

A picture of the front cover of the manifesto which says For A FAIR DEAL

A picture showing a map of all the areas where Liberal Democrats are in majority control of a council.

Getting Young People heard by Lib Dems in power

YL has recently been very successful at making young people's voices heard at Federal Conference. We would like to make sure that Young Liberals are also heard by Lib Dems in power, who regularly make decisions that affect young people's lives. To do this, we will start straight after elections working with the elected regional chairs to get regional policy officers co-opted as quickly as possible, forming a group chat of policy officers in England and staying in regular contact with all of them. We will also stay in regular touch with Young Members so that we are aware of any decisions councillors make which have a significant effect on young people and facilitate conversations between councillors and local Young Liberals.

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Abrial Jerram A picture of Abrial's face

@AbriaJerram (he/him)

I am an undergraduate at Durham University studying Biology and Chemistry. I have been working with Lib Dem councillors intensively for 7 years, helping them make policy choices which appeal to and improve the lives of young people. I have also worked in a school for over 20 weeks (run by a council) and appreciate the need for change in schools.

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Mackenzie Gregory a picture of Mackenzie's face

@mackenziegregs he/him

I am a L6 student studying Mathematics, Politics and Economics. I spoke at the most recent Federal Conference on supporting disadvantaged children and several times at the Young Liberals Conference this summer on many issues close to my heart. I want to get more young people involved in policy making and improve regional engagement in YL.