

Harvey for LGBA+ Rep

My achievements

Attended the Diversity Committee meetings, suggested that we create a handover document which outlines our achievements this year, but most importantly, what more needs to be done.

Accountability

We need some accountability. This year diversity committee has not worked, irregular meetings, limited overarching vision, ignored by the executive. We need to do better than this.

My commitments

Make sure we actually have plans in advance for comms to use for events on the Diversity Calendar, such as Pride, which the 2024 General Election distracted us from

Work with Diversity Committee so we can hold regular meetings and support the organisation in developing a Diversity Plan

I would like to see us collect more data and report it to the membership, from action days, conferences, policy submissions etc, so we clearly know the backgrounds of who is participating, and how we can make that is a more inclusive group

Diversity Committee should be a critical friend of other committees, supporting them to help improve diversity, but also holding them accountable when they are not achieving it

As the new government begins to settle in and reveal its true colours on LGBTQ+ rights, I want to make sure YL, and the LibDems, keep being a bastion of LGBTQ+ rights.

Experience

Policy Committee 2023-24

Served on PolCom for a year, attending regular meetings, drafting minutes and helping select policy motions.

Diversity Committee 2023-24

Served as LGBA+ Rep, attending our meetings.

Newcastle Conf 2023

I drafted and successfully passed a motion on Maternal Discrimination

Reading Conf 2023

I helped draft an amendment to our emergency motion on Section 35 to the Gender Recognition Reform Bill, and then defended the motion in the debate

Policy Interests

Equality issues, from the gender pay gap to LGBTQ+ rights to racism. Northern Ireland, the peace process and the wider Union. Foreign policy, that the international relations student in me

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