

Harvey Jones – Plain Text Manifesto

Harvey for Chair. Moving YL Forward: From Branch to Board

My experience:

Welsh YL Chair from 2021-22, sitting on Welsh Board & supporting young candidates.

YL Comms Officer from 2022-24, running our comms for the General Election

Researcher & Comms Officer for a frontbench Lib Dem MP.

YL Rep to English Council in 2023, standing up for you.

Beaten Labour, Tories & the SNP from Swansea to St Andrews, Wimbledon to West Edinburgh

As a Committee Chair, I built strong teams, focusing on others' strengths and helping them develop. From supporting our win on Housing policy to improving how we recognise our members, I know how to change things for the better. With experience in YL, HQ and Parliament, I know how to influence change at the heart of our party.

I'll stand up for you at every level, as we grow after our best ever Election.

Here's how I'll shape YL's future:

Diversity: Enough talk - it's time for action: work with Diversity Officers & use our seat on the party's People Development Committee to create a targeted Diversity Plan - addressing events, training, and culture to make us more inclusive.

Elections & branches: work with Regional & State Chairs to prepare effectively for 2025: linking branch development with election cycles, pairing wards with branches and reforming Young & Winning funding.

Safeguarding & culture: explore an independent complaints process, keep our safeguarding procedures up to date so everyone feels safe and welcome at YL events, including under-18s.

Sharing Our Values: fight for you on Federal Board, and use my experience fighting Labour to shape strategy, build a coherent media plan to extend our reach, and work with Exec to create an engaging "Get Involved" section of our website to make engaging members easier.

Supporting the Exec: a reliable onboarding process for new volunteers, particularly after by-elections, reform Conference scrutiny, and make us more visible through updates and regular events.

Endorsement from Councillor Donna Harris, Chair of Lib Dem Women:

"I've witnessed firsthand Harvey's dedication and his ability to deliver every task to the highest standard – nothing has ever been too much for him. His leadership, empathy and determination make him the ideal candidate for this role."

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