

## Boden Dudley for Under 18s Rep:

### Who I am:

I am Boden Dudley, Chair of Yorkshire & the Humber Young Liberals, avid local activist and campaigner. I am putting myself forward as Under 18s Rep because Young Liberals need someone who is reliable, resilient and ready to ensure the youngest in our party are being listened to and respected.

In my local area of Kirklees, I established a local Young Liberals branch, consisting of people aged 15 all the way through to college age. I help co-ordinate the newly founded team with the support of local councilors; I ensure their wellbeing is put at the forefront of everything we choose to do whether it be making sure members of the team have the confidence to speak to residents on the doorsteps, everything matters!

As an under 18 myself, I believe that more can be done to engage younger people within the Young Liberals and wider party itself. We need an under 18s rep that is enthusiastic, a fresh face and someone who has the desire to move our party forward by putting the youngest first, especially now the voting age is to be lowered.

### My Top Priorities:

- We need to raise the profile of the Lib Dems official education policy as it is vital the British people and young people are made aware of what we as Liberal Democrats are saying regarding education and schooling within our society.
- I would meet and speak to our youngest members in order for them to feel included and confident when it comes to beginning a journey into politics.
- I would use the medium of social media to fully connect with the younger generation, creating a dedicated space for Under 18s.
- Ensure under-18s are kept in the loop both in and out of Lib Dem circles.
- Meet with Liberal Democrat elected officials such as MPs to discuss what new actions I could help implement on behalf of Under 18s.

Top left: Photo of me standing on a ladder next to a lamppost with a Lib Dem diamond.

Top right: Photo of me holding a leaflet in my local ward.

Bottom Left: EYL Logo

Bottom Right: Yorkshire Rose

Motto: ““PASSION, PROGRESSION, PERSEVERANCE”