

After years upon years of my life changing, my liberal values remain the same.



The HVP role needs to be as dynamic as the person running it.

Here's three reasons why I think that's me.

I've done this stuff before

Both as chair and as non-portfolio officer for the Welsh Young Liberals.

I've got experience of YL both at the regional and federal level. And I'm ready to use that knowledge and those skills to help push a new committee forward.

I'm a do-er

When I was 20 I won my council seat on my own – virtually running all aspects of my campaign.

And during my time in university: I kickstarted our liberal society from a team of one to the biggest political society on campus.

And I spearheaded an anti-spiking campaign, signing up over 100 student activists to demand change for local council licensing policy, handling media in English & in Welsh, too.

I believe in the future of the Young Liberals

Over the past year I've seen the absolute best of the Young Liberals - in particular from some of those newest to us.

This passion is invaluable - but sometimes it can get lost in the structure of YL and the Lib Dems as a whole.

I want to use this role to make sure that we're more warm and welcoming.

Even more than when I joined YL over seven years ago.

If you have any questions, please do send me an email on joe@joe.pm. I'd love to have a chat.

I'm not on Twitter.

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