ARRAN HIBBERT FOR SYL VICE-CONVENER

WHO AM I?

- -I am a 19-year-old studying politics at the University of Stirling, in which I'm in the process of starting a liberal society.
- -I have been the SYL Policy Officer for the past three years.

EXPERIENCE

- -SYL Policy Officer (2022-2025)
- -Member of European Youth Parliament (2022-Present)
- -Politics student at University of Stirling (2024-present)

WHY AM I RUNNING?

I've never been more impressed with the Scottish Young Liberals than I have been in 2025. We have made the biggest advancements for this youth wing this year. However, I believe we can go further, faster and better. This is why I'm running for Vice-Convener.

MY PRIORITIES

- -Young people are often under-represented and cast aside in Scottish society. With the rising extremist and dangerous ideologies of Reform UK and Your Party it is now more important than ever that the Liberal Democrats stand out to the young people of Scotland as the party of the Youth and a haven for democracy, tolerance and opportunity. That is why I aim to significantly rise the number of members within SYL. The key to this? The three big S'. Societies, social media and support.
 - Societies: So far, our university societies have been the most effective way of increasing membership in SYL, specifically with St Andrews and Glasgow. I believe that we can create more societies in half of all Scottish Universities.
 - Social Media: Many young people confused over which party to join may not even know we exist, social media would be the most

- effective way to reach out to the youth; showing how we will do more for them than any other party by moving on to more platforms like Instagram and TikTok.
- Support: in order to reach the hearts and minds of young people we must show what we will do for them. Spreading awareness of our pro-youth policies like having a qualified mental health professional in every school and more investment in to open-access youth centres will attract them to our party.