

Plain text:

My plan for HVP...

1. Scrutiny (to keep us honest)
 - Keep on asking the awkward questions that hold exec accountable.
 - Push for regular, visible updates on manifesto pledges in every report.
 - When problems arise, ask what practical solutions are being implemented to stop recurring issues.
2. Structures (to keep us consistent)
 - Pushing for standardised onboarding docs, so knowledge doesn't walk out the door with every resignation.
 - Encouraging better team structure and professionalisation - too much right now relies on momentum and goodwill.
 - Continue the work of the gender diversity working group, and encouraging implementation of all recommendations.
3. Support (to keep us going)
 - Offer regular check-ins with every exec member.
 - Link up existing support structures, and promote a culture of true team-working.
 - Make sure this support reaches everyone - not just those with pre-existing friendships.

"I've spent four years working full-time with volunteers - I've literally sat alongside young people helping them to keep showing up while life falls apart around them. Now it's time to bring those epic 'big sister' vibes to YL."

- Elin Kingston #1

Elin's Experience

- Co-opted as Fundraising Officer in 2025 - saw first-hand how patchy support can be!
- Stood as a 2026 target seat local election candidate - used to navigating the wider party as the youngest person in the room.
- Recruited new young members across the region and ran the (self-proclaimed) "funnest ward team in London".
- Has worked full-time in membership based volunteer mobilisation for four years!

Photos: Elin (smiley brunette young woman) stands at mic "Someone gave me a mic at YL conf" / A packed campaign team with pints at the pub "Team Waterloo 2026" / Elin and group of young activists with flyers "Warning: I love Waterloo"