

Danny Davidson for Policy Committee member

Who am I?

I'm a recovering Economics student, with my job **specialising in public and regulatory policy**, and a fresh face on the YL scene.

I was involved in both the fledgling establishment of a West Lancs Lib Dems, as well as my university's liberal association well-known in the party for its **high intensity local campaigning & trebling of its active membership**.

Over the last year I have completed award winning trade policy research, helped organise and contributed to "a liberal policy viewpoint" in a policy magazine & run the #GetStoned twitter meme account for some fun on the side (shameless plug: <https://twitter.com/JamieGETSTONED>).

Why I'm running?

I see my role as **lending policy expertise and guidance** to the Policy Committee, in order to increase the quality of output and credibility of YL as a whole.

To be taken seriously by the party, we must attract new young talent to the party. I hope to build an inclusive and professional culture in the policy committee.

I hope to offer to YL a creative spirit alongside a firm policy skill set, with my formal training in Economics.

Spiking youth unemployment, student dissatisfaction with their education & new hires being hindered in their career development by WFH are all current issues YL can, and should, spearhead.

My 3 point plan of action

- Recenter on issues that are directly relevant to young people, and **areas in which we can offer a novel viewpoint**
- **Avoid any duplication** of policies largely covered by the Liberal Democrat main party
- Invest time into policies that have a **realistic chance of being considered** by the party

Did you know?

There was not a single mention of young liberals, or youth involvement, in the Thornhill 2019 election review. We need to make ourselves relevant to the party.