

Oliver Jones- Lyons for Social Mobility Rep  
Your Number One Choice for Social Mobility Rep

This is the first time this role has ever been up for election, we are deciding what this role should be. I am clear, I will forge the role in an image of intersectionality, inclusion and listening, I will champion your voice and your issues and work with the other members of the diversity Committee to ensure that we raise our collective voices and solve issues collaboratively. But I also see this as a moment of opportunity for us, we have an opportunity to trail-blaze, fight for and set out how the wider party can do better for working class members.

Let's trail-blaze together

PT Image: Photo of Myself in woods. In circle next to above paragraph

#### 1. Listening and discussion

Creating a "positive safe space" for regular zoom discussion groups advertised on a Facebook page all the while remaining a vocal representative who will listen carefully to those who prefer to raise their issues in private, as public discussion of class/economic status is not appropriate for every issue.

#### 2. Knowing what is needed and where

Begin the term with a survey about issues faced locally, regionally, in YL and nationally in engaging with the party as well as negative attitudes and work with the Facebook group, diversity committee and regional chairs to put plans into place

#### 3. YL Taking the Lead

YL is really setting out what working class representation can look like, so we need to do it well. We also need to look at the wider party and we need to start having discussions about a working class SAO. But we also need to be working on providing best practice/educational documents for other (S)AOs, LPs and the wider party, as we learn more.

#### 4. Trailblazing on policy

We've also seen how YL can lead on policy, so we must lead on social mobility policy too. It's something we all feel passionate about but I'd like to see us working on a motion (or series of motions over a number of conferences) inspired by the carers motion, so we can really bring that working class perspective into the Lib Dem discussion.