

# Calum Paterson for SYL Vice Chair

As you may well know, this will be my second time standing for the executive of Scottish Young Liberals, although this time I'm going it alone! Here are a few things that we've achieved during the last SYL executive term under my co-leadership:

- ✓ Made new Scottish Liberal Democrat policies on abortion reform and lowering the age of candidacy to 16
- ✓ Introduced a more functional constitution for SYL that includes a more streamlined and effective executive structure
- ✓ Maintained and strengthened SYL's relationship with the federal Young Liberals.
- ✓ Changed the Scottish Liberal Democrat Constitution to allow for a voting representative for SYL to be present on Scottish Executive

If elected, my main priorities are:

- ✓ To make sure that a cohesive and well-structured long term strategy for SYL is drawn up, and that we stick to it
- ✓ To ensure that the exec remain on task by suggesting that a fortnightly report for each exec member is submitted to the Vice Chair
- ✓ To further engage with the general membership of SYL through regular newsletters by email and day-to-day discussion on SYL chatbox
- ✓ To establish new university societies at UHI and Dundee
- ✓ To draft and push for Scottish Lib Dem policy on improving pastoral care and counselling services in schools

## About me!

I've been a member of the Lib Dems for 3 years now. I serve on the executive of the Central Scotland local party and I have served as Co-Chair of SYL since August 2017 with Christopher Wilson. I am currently out of full time education, although I am starting a degree in Film and TV Studies/Politics at the University of Glasgow in September. I am a trainee paddlesports coach part time and in my spare time I enjoy film photography, playing the bass and drinking coffee.

***Let's keep up the good work!***



## Contact me!

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