

Co-Chair's Report
LY Conference 2016
Michael Chappell & Charlie Kingsbury

Governance Review: The very first thing Michael and I did after our election was draft our original submission to the Governance Review consultation in November, calling for places on party committees for appropriate executive members. This is done in Scotland, Wales and England, it seemed logical for us to promote this federally.

Staff Member: Before the very first executive meeting we had already started a fight with HQ over the hiring of a staff member; an amicable solution was reached and we were able to ensure that Liberal Youth had input into the job description for the staff member which we are currently in the process of hiring, and which should be concluded over the coming weeks. Both of us have secured places on the interviewing panel, which will help make sure we get the right staff member for LY.

Ageism: We have also taken the party to task on the many instances of ageism that reared their heads during our conference in York. Apparently a number have people have said how 'nice' it is that at least they know they're not the only ones experiencing it. Whilst it pleases both of us to hear that not everyone shares this experience, ageism is unfortunately widespread throughout the party. I have personally written articles concerning this in order to raise awareness of the problem in both the Libertine and in LDV.

Open Letter to the FE: Following this, we started work on penning an open letter to the Federal Executive, urging them to reconsider their silence on our Governance Review proposal. Last time I checked, Norman Lamb and 100 other people had signed the letter, including 3 members of the Federal Executive itself, and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the English Party. It will, by the time we deliver this report have been published.

Finance and administration: But, our role hasn't purely been concerned with fighting the party. Throughout the year we have worked alongside our Finance Officer (who sadly had to resign due to work commitments) in order to deliver the financial regulations we promised we would help develop. Since their resignation, we decided we would wait for a replacement before continuing to develop the regulations. They shall be ready for debate at Activate. In addition to this, Michael in particular has taken on a lot more work in order to make up for the lack of finance officer we presently have.

#WinningHere(ThereAndEverywhere): We've developed a new (experimental) #WinningHere programme as well which seeks to decentralise the campaigning as much as possible. Unlike previous years, we've made sure Liberal Youth campaigns in all sorts of elections, not just General Elections, and we've given state organisations the power to decide where to prioritise federal resources by fairly allocating two #WinningHere action weekends to Wales, England, and Scotland.

LY Libertine: And finally: we have revived the Libertine. A while back now I said to the Executive at our first meeting that I wanted to revive Liberal Youth's blogging platform. I assembled a small team to go through the numerous excellent applications that were received, and ended up appointing Joanne and Tom who appear to have taken the blog to new heights, regularly appearing in LDV's golden dozen. It's giving a platform to the young

people of this party, and the only way it'll get even better is if even more people sign up to write articles for it, which is something we're happy to promote alongside the Co-Editors for the next 6 months.

Vice Chair Report

Alex White

07/04/2016.

Summary:

The Vice Chair roll is quite vague so is very much down to how the incumbent defines the roll. I have taken it to be a support roll for internal executive communications and discipline as well being lead chatbox admin. Unlike other portfolio rolls, there are very few set piece achievements to measure success by, something I have found rather challenging.

Internal Communications

A number of measures have been put in place to improve internal executive communications. We now have a google calendar for the executive and a google document for monthly updates. I chase up emails that go to the entire federal executive to make sure they are answered. I'm also a member of the state executive facebook groups so I can keep abreast of developments. The co-chairs and I regularly communicate to discuss internal affairs.

The Chatbox.

Being the lead admin of the national chatbox has been hard and taxing work. I've quickly learned that I can't please everyone and rarely do I please anyone at all. However we have tightened the rules on admission to the chatbox. The admin team apply the code of conduct fairly to my satisfactions. A review of the aforementioned code of conduct is due in August.

AWS and Safeguarding

I fully realise that Liberal Youth's stance against All Women Shortlists was controversial. However as I have been majorly involved in it, it should be included here. I was involved in organising LY's response and spoke against the motion. I am very proud of the contribution of **all** the young members in the diversity debate. As a follow up to the issues raised in that debate regarding safeguarding, I will be working with the LY exec and young members in the party who have expressed concern to build upon this momentum.

Projects ongoing

I've been working with the chair of LYE, Sophie Thorton, on her plans to set up a mentoring scheme in England. This is in the foundations processes. Also planned is a review of the code of conduct for executive members in relations to their behaviour online.

Projects planned

After my first year examinations I hope to look into setting up a work experience/skill building program. I do not know how successful this will be but I hope it will provide LY members with great opportunities. This will require time to set up so I have scheduled it for my main focus in the summer holidays in order for it to have my full attention. I also hope to look to bring a fully thought out constitutional amendment to make the chatbox part of the

LY constitution. I also hope to bring a constitutional amendment to better define the role of Vice Chair.

Evaluation

Being frank, I have not achieved as much as I hoped I would. This is in part due to my underestimation of the work load of being a first year, ill health and poor adjustment to my new role. I take this upon myself and I hope to improve it. Unfortunately I have not been able to attend a state conference. However, after my first year examinations I will be devoting more time to the role and hope to build on the foundations set during this time.

Policy Officer Report

Emily Tester

Being policy officer has presented a great, but thoroughly enjoyable challenge. I have been representing Liberal Youth (LY) on the Federal Policy Committee (FPC), submitting motions and amendments to federal conference on behalf of our organisation, and also supporting members of Liberal Youth in the drafting of motions and amendments and also with general queries about the policy making process.

I've been a good representative of LY on FPC, attending and speaking up for members on most meetings wherever possible. As a member in London, it has been possible for me to attend most meetings of FPC with ease. I've spoken up on issues which have arisen such as social security and education at length. I've also emphasised the importance of having youth reps like myself on other party committees to Party President, Sal Brinton. I also contributed to Nathan's wonderful guide about Federal Conference, with a how-to guide on policy debates and speaking at conference.

I submitted two motions to Federal conference, which were both unfortunately rejected due to lack of debate time. I also submitted three amendments to motions on the agenda, one of which was accepted without debate as a drafting amendment, which was a great success for Liberal Youth. I also assisted numerous members to fill out their speakers cards and helped to get young speakers on the vast majority of motions being debated.

I've started work to improve the policy book. Unfortunately there were limited applications received for my working group set up for this purpose so progress has been slow. However, I have begun to earmark policies which are outdated and should be removed from the policy book. I hope to have this complete for the Summer Activate conference.

For this conference, I have aided the conference committee with the selection of motions, and also assisted many members who were trying to submit motions or amendments. I have therefore helped to minimise the effects of the lateness of conference on our constitutionally outlined duties.

It has been a productive term so far, but there is still lots of work to do. I still need to create my how-to guide for motion writing, sort out the policy book, and select and draft motions to Autumn conference.

Membership Development Officer Report

Nomi Farhi

The first few months of this term as mem dev have been marked by frustration and fatigue for me. After petitioning HQ since the summer (in my previous term as mem dev), I finally received a membership list from them last month. Subsequently, progress had been limited up to this point. Since then, I have set to work producing our own Liberal Youth database which is near completion and is simply awaiting a server to go fully live. This will not only allow Liberal Youth to keep our own membership records but also contains another feature for a secondary address for students that I have added. As may be noted, this is unprecedented in Liberal Youth's infrastructure and so will hopefully lay the foundations for an improved membership experience. This has been taking up the majority of my time.

In addition, I have set about revising the branch start up pack I produced last year to include updated material on digital media with insight from publicity professionals (including Twitter and Facebook advertising) so this should be hitting your inboxes soon. Following on from this, I have started compiling a best practice handbook where advice and guidance from all our Liberal Youth branches is gathered together as a resource for chairs and members who want help in running branches. This will be released by the summer and pre-freshers.

In response to a presentation and training session that I designed for Spring Conference (and delivered in my absence by my fantastic counterpart, Rachel Edwards, from Liberal Youth England) on Youth Recruit, I am now designing a booklet to be distributed to interested Lib Dem activists who work with young people which essentially functions as a "how not to mistreat, overwork or patronise your young activist" leaflet. In addition, I am working on a "Friend of LY" scheme. It's in its early days but it involves a regular bulletin on LY's activities and a potential resource pool of hundreds of activists. Watch this space!

Most excitingly, LY drinks season is about to begin! This is essentially a series of drinks events around the country specifically designed for new members and current members to get to know other members in their area. This will be launching within the month in Central London (but fear not, last time we hit over 30 cities, including ones in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales – and we're going to be even more ambitious this year.) I'm in the midst of producing a timetable of all of these events so that members can have a heads up but look out for the Facebook events in the next few days, links to which will be emailed round the membership.

Please also look out for more new members welcome days – they will be taking place across the summer months and anyone who would like to contribute to a training session or expertise is more than welcome and should email me on naomi.farhi@liberalyouth.org

This is just a view at a glance of what is going on in terms of membership and development – if you're interested in getting involved in a really dynamic part of Liberal Youth, please email. I am always open to suggestions and collaboration on new projects so if you have an idea that you'd like to work on, please get in touch!

Welfare and Access Report

Ems Simpson and Charley Hasted

General Welfare Concerns:

Our term started with numerous people coming to us with welfare issues, ranging from moderate to severe. We have been in contact with Jeanne Tarrant over the best ways to approach these issues. We now have a collection of guides on safeguarding with young people and vulnerable adults that we can provide for you during events or campaigns. Welfare also happens daily from minor quarrels individuals have; and solving them and raising them with other Exec members. These issues are often confidential for people's own safety and we aim to assist anyone with getting the help they need either from us, or other people in the Liberal Democrats. While these may seem small, they often take up the most of our time, both online and offline.

We arranged for a complaints form to be added to the LY website and for the welfare@liberalyouth.org email to be set up to make it as easy as possible for people to come to us with complaints and concerns.

Pastoral Guidelines:

This group aims to provide a guideline on what members should expect in regards to welfare from both the exec and others members. This is an ongoing project and will be finalised hopefully by Activate conference, where the group's recommendations will be voted on. Meanwhile, we feel it will be beneficial for LY to message us with what they expect from a sort of pastoral guidelines: and we propose a consultation to the wider membership to thoroughly understand what our members want from us.

#Welfairy:

Welfairy duties also continue to the events we hold within LY. In particular Charley has created a guide to accessible events and campaigns which is available to you all via the Documents section on the Liberal Youth Website. Furthermore, we have been advising the events officers on both plans for York Conference that occurred, but also Brighton. Additionally, Ems provided sexual health and sanitary products at York, and this will continue for Brighton and Activate. Again we welcome comments from members on improvements we can make in terms of welfare, accessibility and safeguarding (Especially as neither of us have been able to be in Edinburgh)

Complaints Form:

We now have a complaints form direct to the Welfairies. Fortunately it has scarcely been used, but all complaints that you have can be addressed to the Exec, rather than HQ if you so desire. We can also direct complaints forward to you on your behalf to pastoral care.

Elections:

Charley created a diversity monitoring form for all LYE election candidates to fill in. This has already been used to give an idea of groups LY needs to improve its outreach to. There have also been discussions around developing the requirements placed on elections candidates to increase accessibility that we are looking to bring to Activate.

Diversity Working Group:

This is still in the initial stages of set up due to personal reasons and work commitment on Charley's part but work is ongoing on this members have been informed though and we're waiting on feedback from other SAO's and AO's who we've approached to work with us

Accessibility:

Work on making LY and wider LD events more accessible has been happening. In addition to the accessible events guide we've been encouraging a greater use of plaintext and subtitling in chatbox and in LY and LD communications. We're working with the events officers to try and arrange an accommodation group booking for Brighton and an LY access fund to make it easier for LY members to attend.

LDHQ:

Charley has been doing a lot of work with LDHQ on access issues. They are now representing LY on the Diversity Engagement Group - working with people from all levels of the party to deal with diversity issues within the Lib Dems, have been asked to create a toolkit for local parties on engaging with young voters, are currently working on making the party's candidate application form more accessible and has been working closely with the Diversity and Outreach Officer at HQ.

While this doesn't cover everything we've done (Our memories aren't that good!) We hope it gives you all a fair idea of what we've been up to. We're always happy to take questions and talk over email:

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Executive Report - Nate Isaacson, Federal Conferences & Others (Events)

So far, I've been happy with my progress with the Federal Conferences side of the Events Officer portfolio, and I've prepared a few details on each event:

York Conference -

At York Conference we had a decent showing of people there, and I really enjoyed meeting new members and others that I hadn't had the chance to meet before hand. Our Fringe events were a success, especially our welcome session, as our turnout was brilliant. The EU fringe was great too, and I'd like to thank Eilidh for sitting on the panel for us, even if the Stronger In campaign was simply full of excuses.

Lessons to be taken from York Conference are, first and foremost, that 14 bottles of wine lasts less than 10 minutes and more will be needed at the next reception. Other than that, all I can say is we should focus on helping more members come to conference. This is why I will be recommending that the next executive create an access fund to help some members out to come to Federal Conferences.

Brighton Conference -

Lots of stuff planned for Brighton Conference. I've got 3 socials lined up, and so far one of our fringes is set in stone. On the April 13th I will attend the Brighton and Hove Liberal Democrats' exec meeting, and work out details for a second fringe, likely a fundraiser. A third fringe is in the works too, and I'm working with Lee Dargue and Norman Lamb on this. The topic of discussion will be likely on FE and University provisions for mental health and how we can improve them.

Saturday night will be the date of our Reception at Brighton Conference, and will also be the date of Liberal Youth's night social, at Club Revenge. This is an event (unfortunately) for over 18s only, but I'm working on another event geared at all members, possibly at a venue on, or very near the beach.

Brighton Crash has been surprisingly difficult to suitably organise. I'm currently of the opinion that it's not the best idea - and if we were to have conference crash again, it'd probably be best to go back to the days of sleeping bags on floors.

Brighton Pride -

Before Brighton Conference, Brighton and Hove Liberal Democrats have been in touch regarding Brighton Pride 2016. I will be releasing details soon on this, and we will be giving people the opportunity to walk in the parade too. The date for this is August 6th, so keep an eye out.

I will be enquiring into possible accommodation for LY members that do help out, which I will likely work with the local party to organise.

Report- CO-Events officer (Liberal Youth Conference)

Tara Murray

Liberal Youth Conference:

I've been organising Liberal Youth Conference in Edinburgh recently. I've made an agenda, set up the schedule for it and organised a timetable as we as set it up. I'll be going to Edinburgh for conference over the weekend and will be adding emergency motions for it whilst at conference. I've also set up 3 mini events for the weekend as a bonding session for LY members that'll be coming: Liberal youth pint, LY sleepover and a trip to the royal Edinburgh botanical garden. I hope this will be a good weekend for LY and all will go great.

Phone banking:

I'm currently working with HQ to try and get more LY members working in training and phone banking specifically to a) get more LY people understanding how to canvass and b) to get LY people to feel more integrated within the party. Hopefully this will be successful. We will be able to start this within the last 3 weeks coming up to the elections.

Open debates:

Open debating is a new idea I've come up with where we basically bring the best bits of the chatbox to life. I'll trial this at conference but basically it's supposed to help LY members develop their debating skills and learn how to debate properly and communicate effectively with each other. A lot of members in the chatbox may come across aggressive, abrasive and angry during discussions and over social media this gets blown out of proportion. Certain members may feel intimidated by this and not want to take part, but if given the opportunity to grow their knowledge and skill of debating through practice may get more involved which may lead to healthier discussions.

Ab Brightman - International Officer Report

Liberal Youth Conference, Edinburgh 2016

Fellow LYers! (Or possibly Young Liberals by now...) My apologies for not being able to be with you in Edinburgh, but with this being the last month of my degree, and flying to Istanbul for the General Assembly of IFLRY on wednesday I am pretty pressed for time this week.

As I see it, my role as International Officer involves making sure we are represented at as many meetings, campaigns and events as possible - to not only assert LY as a leading international youth wing and get our views and needs across, but so our members can experience as many opportunities as possible.

This third and final term of my jobs has seen the number of different opportunities for LY members again rise - and the number of LY members taking them up have increased still!

- Successfully took 13 LYers on a funded trip to the Brussels European Parliament in October, met with Catherine Bearder, LYMEC and the European Youth Forum.
- Got funding for an LY trip to Strasbourg for the European Youth Event, which then received a stunning 80+ applications from members (and slightly ruined plans to start my dissertation that weekend).
- Signed a new Erasmus+ partnership agreement with Jonge Democraten (youth of Dutch D66) and 11 other European and Middle Eastern youth organisations, which will lead to a new collaborative project and seminar once we have the funding agreement.
- More young members than all previous (recent) years at ALDE Party Congress, in Budapest, supported by a travel grant.
- The most LY members at IFLRY's General Assembly this month in Istanbul that there has been in probably at least a decade, seeing as we sneaked an extra delegate over the max amount. We will be the biggest delegation, equal to the Canadians and the Dutch.
- We hosted in London a delegation of African and European liberal youth the HQ's International office brought over for campaign training and practice - organising was very tight some members did get to meet them and it was an important chance to connect, as well as to exchange best practice.
- I was invited to join the preliminary formation meeting of the African Liberal Network's Youth Advisory Council (African Liberal Youth) and contribute my experiences to, a big honour considering how important it is for the world's youngest continent with the fastest spread of liberalism.
- In December I was a trainer in conflict resolution for IFLRY in Ankara, which provided an important opportunity to represent LY to our successful Turkish sister organisation, the 3H movement.

- Through our partnerships with sister parties, we have been invited to many of their Congresses this year, which I have organised LY members to attend. This month alone we will be represented at the Bulgarians, Germans and Finns!

- For the EU referendum I met with the party in Brussels to learn what the actual strategy would be, and am working with the International Office (and FNF Europe and LYMEC to potentially fund) to hopefully bring across our sister parties for a mass few days of campaigning and morale building for the referendum, looking at around the second weekend in June. Many sister parties have pledged their support to come over to London, so working with the local team there we will get it off the ground.

Honestly most of what I'm up to is a lot of admin that I won't bore you with here! And I'm sure I've forgotten something important. But please ask me for much more detail if you want, at ab.brightman@liberalyouth.org or whatsapp +447811260440 or as always, any ideas for international stuff you want to happen.

Campaigns Report

Ryan Cairns

Introduction

In the past few months I have been working hard to establish some stability in the post of Campaigns Officer, and have been laying down groundwork which, while mostly behind the scenes at the moment, should benefit future campaigns officers once my work has been complete.

Whilst am far from fully satisfied with the amount I have achieved so far as Campaigns Officer and was disappointed that my work was somewhat delayed due to health issues and the loss of our Communications Officer, I am looking forward to the coming weeks the results of our campaign consultation are announced and we are able to launch our campaign and resources. I am satisfied with what I have been able

Below is a summary of what has been achieved so far on each manifesto point of mine, as well as a brief explanation of what is going to be happening in the near future.

Thank you for your support so far,

Ryan

Campaigns Consultation

This was and remains my biggest aim as CO. This year we successfully conducted the first ever democratic campaign selection in Liberal Youth, with well over 200 members coming together to choose the issue we should conduct a national campaign on.

I received over 30 individual suggestions for campaigns from members, and was delighted with the breadth and depth of ideas submitted.

There is clearly progress to be made in relation to turnout and I am looking at ways to engage more people in future, but I am hopeful that it is a process which will be continued.

The results are now with our Returning Officer and should be ready to be announced very shortly, once the process of working out the voting transfers has been completed. We will then be recruiting for working groups to get the campaigns ready for their staggered launches.

The aim is to launch the first campaign before the summer and the second for Freshers.

Campaigns Calendar

From the start this was intended to be cross-office endeavor, and so I have decided to delay this until we have a new Communications Officer. I will then work with them as well as the state comms officers to finally try and create a unified platform for posting events across the country.

Campaigns Bank

The campaigns bank will be a resource (likely hosted on Google Docs but this may be subject to change) which will launch alongside the first campaign before the summer. I have been working on a series of template graphics and blank resources such as MP/AM/MSP/Councillor letters, petitions, calendars, posters, checklists, leaflets and social media content. This will hopefully allow societies and groups to pick up our campaigns and get running easily and quickly.

A lot of this already has been created and some will have to be tweaked or finalized once the campaigns are known.

In future I want the bank to grow and take in best practices from around the country and from our member states and local parties. I also intend to add a system to store best practices in general from experimental campaigning. Learning from each other!

Joining BYC

I am actively reconsidering this pledge, and will be meeting with the British Youth Council this month to determine if joining the organisation would be as beneficial as I would have hoped for the money it will cost us.

NPO Liberal Youth Report
Callum Delhoy

The duties of the Non-Portfolio Officer are defined in the LY constitution as 'Various Duties assigned to them by the Executive in support of the portfolio officers'. However my primary promise in my campaign to become LY NPO was to create more videos and more transparency regarding the executive meetings. I've accomplished this via creating the video series 'Charlie Chats', where Charlie Kingsbury, current co-chair of Liberal Youth, summates the points discussed and the outcomes of the executives meetings. I was able to create these short videos by soliciting the help of LY members Eden Watkins & Matthew Furguson, who are both experienced in filmmaking and cinematography. I would consider this project, and both videos, a success and hope to continue them for future executive meetings, and that future executives with different chairs carry the idea through.

Regarding the duties designated to me by other Executive Officers, Michael & Charlie designated me with chairing – and the re-creation – of the Liberal Youth Further Education Working Group, whose goal in the Liberal Youth constitution is listed as ‘Supporting the Liberal Youth Executive and the Policy Committee in improving the Further Education policy of both Liberal Youth and the Liberal Democrats’. Its make-up requires a representative from all the LY state parties, and an individual based on their merit & knowledge on Further Education. I opened up applications for the merit-based position & asked the head of the state organizations for their prospective committee members. The makeup of the committee was decided as having Jack Davies being the LYE representative, Michael Wilson the Liberal Youth Scotland Representative, Gurleen Kaur the IR Cymru representative and Ian Stotebury being selected due to his experience in the Further Education sector. The Committee is ready to help draft and improve Policy motions for the Liberal Democrats Autumn Conference.

I’d hoped to get the Working Group set up for Spring Conference, but sadly that wasn’t the case, when Emily Tester asked me the committee to draft the LY Policy Motion for Spring Conference asking the party to oppose this Conservative Government’s cuts to further education, I wrote the first draft myself. The original draft I wrote is as follows:

1. Conference notes:

- 1.The ‘Education Funding’ (F19) motion passed at Federal Conference in Spring 2015
- 2.The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee reported serious concerns about the future of Further Education in England, with many FE colleges in a dire financial state & there being “potentially serious consequences for learner & local economies” in December 2015.
3. The importance of Further Education in improving life chances for young people, in particular in rural areas.

2. Conference Believes:

- 1.That further education risks becoming accessible to only those who can afford it, & that further funding cuts to Further Education by the government will seriously risk the sectors survival in the UK.
- 2.That policy proposals made in the ‘Education Funding’ policy proposal have been superseded by events & developments since spring 2015, not least the Conservative Majority victory of May 2015.
- 3.That protecting state funding for Further Education is essential for the future of the UK as a whole because it will ensure the future prosperity of the country and equality to individuals, and for the opportunities of young people everywhere.

3. Conference Resolves

- 1.To recommend to Federal Policy Committee that a review of the 2015 'Education funding' Policy paper be carried out, and a motion on an updated policy stressing the immense importance of Further Education funding be brought to a federal conference before Autumn 2019;
2. To appose any further reductions in funding to the Further Education budget, and lobby Liberal Democrat parliamentarians to do the same;
3. To ensure that policy relating Further Education be given equal parity with Higher Education in the future.

The LY Policy Officer then revised it to the version we submitted to the FCC for debate at

Spring Conference:

1. Conference notes:

- 1.The 'Education Funding' (F19) motion passed at Federal Conference in Spring 2015
2. That the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee reported serious concerns about the future of Further Education (FE) in England in December 2015, with many FE colleges in a dire financial state and there being "potentially serious consequences for learner & local economies".
3. The importance of FE in improving life chances for young people, in particular in rural areas.

2. Conference Believes that:

1. FE risks becoming accessible to only those who can afford it, and that further funding cuts to FE by the government will seriously risk the sector's survival in the UK.
2. Policy proposals made in the 'Education Funding' motion have been superseded by developments since it's passing, not least the Conservative Majority victory of May 2015.
3. Protecting state funding for FE is essential for the future of the UK as a whole because it will ensure the future prosperity of the country and gives opportunities of young people across the country.

3. Conference Resolves to:

- 1.Recommend to Federal Policy Committee that a review of the 'Education funding' paper be carried out and a motion on an updated policy stressing the immense importance of protecting FE funding be brought to a federal conference before Autumn 2019.
2. Oppose any further reductions in funding to the FE budget and lobby Liberal Democrat parliamentarians to do the same.
3. Ensure that policy relating to Further Education be given equal parity with Higher Education in the future.

Sadly the FCC did not accept the motion for debate at Spring Conference, but I hope to help submit a similar motion for Autumn Conference.

Finally, since the resignation of Chris Whiting, our Communications officer, Michael Chappell & me were placed in charge of the LY social media, namely the Twitter and Facebook Pages. I've mainly used our Twitter, spreading awareness of Liberal Democrat Drug Policy and Re-Tweeting Kanye West regarding his views on Economic Liberalism. I hope this report meets the expectations of Liberal Youth Winter Conference.