

William Tench for EYL Chair

Rank #1

About Me:

- He/him pronouns;
- Activist in the City of Leicester and South Northamptonshire;
- 4th Year International Relations student;
- Council candidate in 2019 & 2021;
- Young Liberal LGBA+ Representative and Policy Committee member;
- Part of Layla Moran's Internal Communications team in the leadership election.

My Record:

This year I have:

- Organised LGBT+ online social events during lockdown;
- Co-organised first Young Liberal online Pride;
- Helped organise online conference, and was Chair or Aide for ten debates;
- Cultivated relations with the new LGBT+ Liberal Democrats executive;
- Passed two policy motions and a constitutional amendment at the Young Liberal's online conference.

My Priorities:

Increase influence:

- Work closely with Regional Chairs to advertise and organise for Regional Conferences;
- Push for Regional Conferences to be included in the Conference Access Scheme;
- Increase the number of Young Liberals elected as English Council delegates;
- Aim to have at least three YL members elected to the English Council Executive in the 2021 ECE elections;
- Protect the money we get from the English Party, by ensuring that reports to English Council Executive highlight its impact and benefit to YL and the wider party.

Greater Visibility:

- Increase and improve social media output, to supplement the federal account;
- Increase communication with a bi-monthly email newsletter - which includes minutes from Exec meetings, and success stories from branches and young elected officials ;
- Create a Twitter list of regional parties and accredited branches;

- Improve the English section of the website - including links to regional party constitutions;
- Add an addendum to the style guide for English Party only material (for example, the logo).

Champion Diversity:

- Invite the Accessibility, Diversity and Standards Officer and the BAME Officer to every EYL Executive meeting;
- Work with Regional Chairs to increase the number of underrepresented voices in Regional Executives;
- Seek balance in English appointments to Federal committees, where possible within the makeup of the Executive;
- Use HQ's diversity calendar to ensure there is an appropriate and timely tweet from the EYL account on all faith, cultural, liberation and memorial days.

Housekeeping:

- Allow people to register interest in becoming substitute English Council delegates; ensuring there is a go-to list in order to field a full slate at every EC meeting;
- Have a friendly competition between Regional Chairs for who can set-up the most new branches and have the most action days for the 2021 local elections;
- Continue to invite one member of the Federal YL Exec to each EYL Executive to brief Regional Chairs about their work.

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