

PATRICK GILBERT WEST MIDS CHAIR

for

Why I'm Running

I think that there's no reason that WMYL shouldn't be at least equal to the sum of its parts. I've already been co-opted: now I want a full term to give this region the energy it deserves.

What I'll Do

- **Begin online social events**, in order to build towards in-person action days in 2021.
- **Increase contact** between WMYL and branches in the region. I know what it's like to run a branch in the West Mids-so I'll support our hard-working branches. This communication will also facilitate WMYL events and communications, ensuring that we reach as many people as possible.
- **Overhaul our communications.** Where possible, look at developing a more distinctive brand identity. Increased contact with our branches will boost our reach. In order for us to punch above our weight, we need to make noise-so I will make sure we do.
- **Increase inclusivity** for members who currently aren't easily covered by a branch: WMYL needs to ensure all members in the region can be involved in YL organisation.

Experience

- **University of Birmingham Society chair**
2020-Present
- **West Midlands Young Liberals interim chair**
2020-Present

