Our Aims

* Make sure YL’s voice is heard at federal conference.
* Reorganise our policy book – making sure it is as accurate and up to date as possible.
* Make YL’s complex policy process more accessible for new and unfamiliar members.
* Ensure Activate runs as smoothly as possible.
* Start to rebuild YL’s relationship with the wider party.

How will we achieve this?

* Focus on getting our policies into Liberal Democrat policy by drafting amendments to relevant motions. Help as many young people have an impact at conference by offering support for filling out speakers cards and co-ordinating voting blocs.
* A radical overhaul of the policy book is needed. We will:
  + Update it, including policies passed since 2016 and discarding those which are no longer relevant due to their age.
  + Make it easier to read, with summaries and a plain text version also available.
  + Ensure that the policy lapse clause which Emily passed is put into use so it can continue to be an accurate representation of our policy stances in the future.
* Create a “how to” guide for policy in Young Liberals and the wider party (which may include policy related memes) ready in time for Activate and plan a “Welcome to Policy” session for Activate.
* Emily will be representing YL on Federal Policy Committee, a role which she has done before, in order to show the party the more serious side of YL. Ensuring regular attendance and meaningful contributions is key for this.

Why vote for us?

* We have the combined experience to hit the ground running – Emily has done the job before and can be trusted to do what needs to be done.
* With only around 3 months of the term left, we won’t get bogged down with overly ambitious projects. We aren’t afraid to tackle the less glamourous jobs which have been neglected.
* We have a wide range of experience in and outside of YL to offer to the executive.
* We aren’t afraid to pitch in and support others in their roles.

About Chloe

I joined the party at Activate in 2014 and have held several positions within YL including Federal Campaigns Officer and Welsh Policy Officer (including whilst on a year abroad). I helped produce the 2016 Welsh manifesto and drove YL’s submission to the 2017 manifesto. I have passed motions at YL and Welsh conferences, as well as aiding and chairing debates. I’m currently Secretary to the Welsh Policy Committee, which I’ve been on for 3 years, and Education Officer at Swansea Uni SU. I can normally be found shouting about devolution.

About Emily

Joined in 2013 and have since worked for the party in Bristol, stood in the 2017 General Election and served on the YL executive as both Policy and Events Officer. I achieved record turnout at my Activate, successfully drove YL policy into the 2015 manifesto and led the last reorganisation of the YL policy book by halving it and introducing a lapse process. I’ve earned the title of *“the last Policy Officer to not be no-conned”*. I enjoy netball, indie rock, and annoying the Labour Party.