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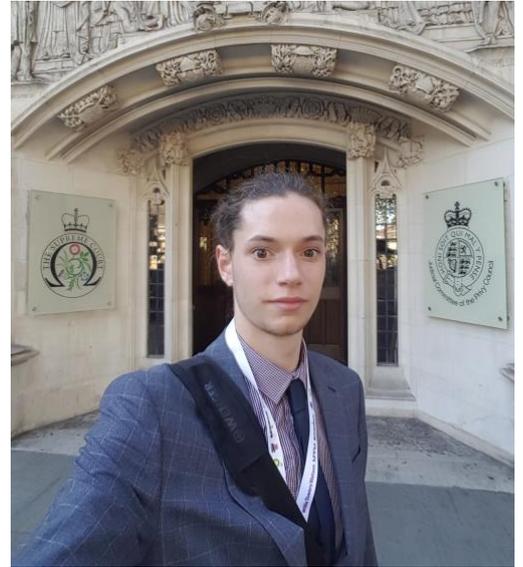
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Background:

- I have been a LibDem since 16, after my school hosted various hustings for the 2015 general election and I found myself wholeheartedly agreeing with the LibDem candidate. (Unfortunately, where I live is one of the safest Tory seats in the country, but that has made me even more Liberal).
- I am currently studying for my Law Masters at Durham University, having recently graduated in Law with Politics at Chester University. I am therefore all too aware of how we have been severely affected by the Coronavirus, which has been exacerbated through lack of care and acknowledgement from the Government.
- My campaigning started during the 2017 winter Copeland by-election, by canvassing the entire constituency, which was not easy, due to the sparse nature of Cumbria. I then helped to canvass Westmorland and Lonsdale throughout the 2017 GE.



What I would do as your Policy Officer:

- I have previously worked in a LibDem MPs office, which gave me the skills and ability to be of great assistance to people. I hope that my campaigning and active YL membership demonstrates my strong desire to really push the YL agenda. I therefore believe that I can best help both the wider membership and the YL executive deliver our agenda and policies through my representation as the YL representative on the Federal Policy Committee.
- As a law student, I am notoriously detailed-driven, which means our policies will be scrutinised, unlike the current government's legislation. Furthermore, with the Government utilising Henry VIII powers to avoid democratic debate on their policies, I will ensure that that our policies remain to be democratically scrutinised and debated by the membership.
- This also means that the YL executive should always welcome, and be open to, feedback from the membership. Thus, as your Policy Officer, I will always ensure that the executive acknowledges and responds to any feedback raised by the membership, including that raised by the Policy Committee.
- I also believe that the best way for YL to have open debate is through increasing policy motions from the membership, so I will increase the resources and assistance to those who wish to create policy.

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What I would do as your Policy Officer:

Although I have been a member of the LibDems for a few years, I now feel that I am properly able to deliver on the commitments required for that of your Policy Officer. This is through attending various LibDem events throughout the country and attending LibDem conferences.

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