

Election Officers Report to Summer Conference

Action Days

Throughout our term we've held several federal action days in key areas such as Salford, Winchester, Harrogate, Eastbourne, Maidenhead and Honiton. Before the GE was announced we also planned a Summer of Campaigning in Mid Dunbartonshire, Carshalton, Harpenden and Hazel Grove.

Local Elections

In the lead up to the local elections, we asked the regions and states to prioritise wards in advanced seats and where young candidates are standing. We also set up a 'Genius Bar' with Darryl and Thom from ALDC, to give young campaigners and candidates a friendly face to get advice from.

It was a good night for Young Liberals this May, as nine Young Liberals were elected across England, a huge achievement given the small number of councils with vacancies in this cycle. I'm pleased to report that three recipients of Young and Winning were elected, with a further three coming within 150 votes of taking their seat.

It's also clear that the work Young Liberals did on the ground had a large impact on results, with a Candidate in Winchester who South Central held an action day for improving their vote share by 32.4%.

| Results of Young and Winning and Future Councillors Recipients | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Candidate's Name</i> | <i>Ward and Authority</i> | <i>Support from YL</i> | <i>Result</i> |
| Sophie Thornton | Beauchief & Greenhill, Sheffield | £200 | 1st 1,937 votes |
| Alan Good | Ancoats & Beswick, Manchester | £200 | 1st 1,900 votes |
| Theo Jupp | Summertown, Oxford | £200 | 1st 662 votes |
| Paul Heilbron | Quays, Salford | £600 | 1st 540 votes |
| Jordan Barry | Crookes & Crosspool, Sheffield | £800 | 2nd 2,188 votes |
| Ryan Browne | Hillside, Wokingham | £800 | 5th 1,307 votes |
| Miguel Smith | Fulwell, Sunderland | £750 | 2nd 1,234 votes |
| Ciaran Morrissey | Hendon, Sunderland | £150 | 2nd 948 votes |
| James Hawketts | University, Norwich | £600 | 2nd 637 votes |
| Freddie Easters | Carholme, Lincoln | £200 | 2nd 366 votes |
| Mia Coupland | Castle, Sunderland | £200 | 4th 98 votes |

General Election

During the General Election we worked closely with local parties and organisers nationwide to guide our activists to the best place for them to campaign, as well as phone banking to mobilise members and contributing to the wider national maraphoning effort.

We were also on the ground in several key seats to support young activists including Carshalton and Wallington, Chesham and Amersham, Eastbourne, Glastonbury and Somerton, Harrogate and Knaresborough, Honiton and Sidmouth, Wimbledon, and Winchester.

Key Seats visited by Executive Members

| <i>Constituency</i> | <i>Long Campaign</i> | <i>Short Campaign</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD | LD |
| Carshalton and Wallington | | MS/UA/JP |
| Chesham and Amersham | | MS/KM |
| Eastbourne | | NOW/KM |
| Edinburgh West | | HJ |
| Glastonbury and Somerton | | NOW |
| Harpenden and Berkhamsted | | RJ |
| Harrogate and Knaresborough | MS | NOW/MS |
| Hazel Grove | | JN |
| Honiton and Sidmouth | | NOW/KM |
| Mid Dunbartonshire | | LD |
| Sheffield Hallam | Conf/MS | |
| South Cambridgeshire | CL | CL |
| Wimbledon | | MS/RJ/NOW |
| Winchester | JL/KM/MS/NOW | JL/NOW/KM |
| Stratford on Avon | | JN |
| Brecon, Radnor and Cwn Tawe | | JL/SW |