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For Women's Rep



A Positive Voice For Young Liberal Women

Despite only being in the role for a couple of months, I have already achieved a lot as your Women's Rep. Whilst at London Conference, I **ensured sanitary products were available for all attendees** and **organised an informal lunch for underrepresented genders**. At the recent Federal Party Conference I **participated in several media interviews** and **began developing a key working relationship with Lib Dem Women**.

● Bringing Your Ideas to the Forefront

Inspired by the previous REDL Officer, I **will create a survey for women in YL**, so our organisation can **better understand the barriers to participation that women face** in attending events, engaging in activism, and running in elections. I will use this survey to identify people who would like to participate in a **further group discussion to build on this initial work**. This research will play a vital role in my work to **develop a solid plan to increase engagement, that is based on your lived experiences**.

● Organising High-Quality Inclusive Events

Work with the Events Officer and the Trans Representative to run a more organised and pre-planned meal for under-represented genders at the next YL conference. The previous unplanned event at London conference was a great success and I **want to build on the positive feedback I received**. This event, alongside any others that may come about, would **play a vital role in building a strong community and making new women feel a welcome part of the Young Liberals**.

● Making Sure Women are Supported to Stand

I will work with the executive officers to **ensure that we take the right approach to encouraging women** to take up positions in YL and pursue opportunities within our party. **Too often, talented women are asked to take the plunge and end up thrown into the deep end without the right support to succeed**. I want to work productively with the YL Executive, and our partners in Lib Dem Women, to **ensure that women in the Young Liberals receive tailored assistance** if they want to stand for election.