

# VOTE JOSHAN

# FOR YL CHAIR



## #NoDramaJustParmar

## Why I'm Running

YL is an organisation with **huge potential**. We have the chance to build a grassroots organisation that **wins back the trust of young voters**.

I'm proud of my work in the Young Liberals - running powerful **freshers campaigns**, and being part of the fight to keep **housing targets**.

I have a coherent plan of how YL should fit into Youth Politics - by **engaging with non-party organisations like AbortionRightsUK**, we can **grow our membership**, **secure our influence within the party**, and make us a **campaigning force to be reckoned with**.



## My plan:

### 1 Open the doors to YL

Let's put on **events** with other organisations that share our values, attend protests on **Trans Rights** and **Reproductive Freedom**, and take every opportunity to shout about **YIMBYism**. Together, we can turn **liberals** into Liberal Democrats.

### 2 Tackle our Diversity Problem at its roots

Let's use our branches to **train** and **empower** talented young people from **diverse backgrounds**, and work to get this to **feed forward** to the organisation as a whole.

### 3 Reconnect with Young Voters

Build a **coherent Labour-facing message** to **earn back the trust** of young voters. At the first YL conference of my term, we'll bring a **"Fair Deal for Young People"** motion, and submit this to federal conference a **blueprint** of our party's offering to young people.

### 4 A serious culture shift in YL

Let's make YL a more professional organisation internally. We need to **end the drama** and **cliqueyness**, and make conference a showcase of the **huge talent** we have. Let's also put on more **accessible events outside of conference**, to engage people **throughout the year**.

### 5 Pathways for Young Professionals

Lots of people join the party because they want a career in politics, because they want to **work** as an **organiser** or for a member of parliament. Let's reinvigorate the **YL training hub**, and set up a **mentoring scheme** for young people wanting to **work** in politics!

## Experience

YL Branch Dev. Officer, 2024

YL Membership Officer, 2023

YL Branch Chair, 2022-23

YL Events Officer 2020

Chair, LibSTEMM

Director, LibDems4Housing

Secretary, Treasurer CHaOS - A science Outreach Group 2021-23

Students Union (JCR) President 2021

## Get in touch!

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