#### **VOTE JOSHAN FOR YL CHAIR**

Photo of Joshan in an orange t-shirt

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### Why I'm Running

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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:

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### 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!

Photo of Joshan campaigning, in a blue t-shirt, holding a leaflet.

# Experience

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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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