Kirsty McMillan

Agenda item: G Nominations for Roles (Liberation Groups) (nominations close 23:59 2nd July)

Status: Withdrawn (invisible)

Which role are you applying for?:
Under 18 Young Greens Co-chair

Candidate Statement

I am running for re-election as co-chair of the Under 18 Greens because I believe I can continue to grow our group's presence within the Green Party as well as externally. Over the last year, more and more young people have been learning about the issues facing our generation and our planet, more and more young people are realising the devastation the Conservatives have left us with, and more and more young people have been joining the Green Party.

We have to continue this trend. We have to engage young people: talk about politics in a way that is accessible and covers issues teenagers care about. We have to show young people that being a Green isn't a waste of their potential: that it is a radical party with real power.



<u>Local Party:</u> Richmond Green Party

That is what the Under 18 Greens have started to do over the past year, with our current committee. We have set up social media accounts on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, hosted an online event, established a mailing list and created a Slack group to meet our members. My fellow co-chair Fola and I were even featured in one of Sian Berry's mayoral campaign videos! Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we have been unable to arrange a Green Party presence at social and environmental justice protests, but in the coming months this opportunity may arise. However, I have demonstrated over my term as co-chair my passion for getting young people into politics.

Under my joint leadership over the next year, the Under 18 Greens would collaborate with the Young Greens and other liberation groups to organise a Green Party presence at marches. This way, we can start to attract media attention, and gather support among activists and young people passionate about a range of Green issues: from tackling poverty to anti-racism.

Under 18s in particular are a largely 'untapped market' of future voters. Climate strikers should all be Green supporters, and yet most of them are not. All of those strikers will be potential voters at the next general or local election, and we need to make sure they join us. We must spend time with under 18s, rather than ignoring them as many parties continue to do. With my successful record, I think I am the best candidate to take on this challenge.

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Joshua Farrell

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Which role are you applying for?: LGBTIQA+ Young Greens Co-Chair

Candidate Statement

My past year as Co-Chair has been a year of rebuilding. I have successfully rebuilt our online presence with LGBTIQA+ Young Greens Twitter account sitting at just over 300 followers. I have built connections with LGBTIQA+ Greens, as well as introducing a vital emergency motion to the last convention calling on the entirety of the Young Greens to defend trans healthcare which was passed. During this comming conference I will introduce 8 motions to ensure that the Young Greens is one of the most inclusive spaces and for it to continue being a safe space for all members of the LGBTIQA+ community.



Local Party: Ipswich Green Party

If re-elected I hope to continue this growth and rebuilding, by expanding our online presence potentially to new platforms, in

addition to expanding our "in person" presence now that lockdowns are easing and we return to a new normal. To continue with a gowth agenda I will work to build connections with other liberation groups within the Young Greens as well as groups in the wider Green Party. My focus is to make sure the Young Greens remain as a beacon of LGBTIQA+ inclusion within politics and that we as a party push back on transphobic and homophobic attacks on vital LGBTIQA+ organisations.

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Emily Main

Proposer: Frank Adlington-Stringer (Derbyshire Green Party)

Agenda item: G Nominations for Roles (Liberation Groups) (nominations close 23:59 2nd July)

Status: Proposed move from other motion

Which role are you applying for?:
Young Greens Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer

Candidate Statement

My name is Emily Main, and I am hoping to become a Non-Portfolio Officer for the Young Green Womxn committee! I am a 23-year-old History student who specialises in gender studies in early modern England. Since 2019 I have worked alongside the Derbyshire Green Party to deliver support and a lot of leaflets for the Target to Win campaign! As well as standing as the first Green Party candidate for Sutton in the May election. I have also worked as a PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) campus rep which involved hosting stalls on campus to discuss sustainability and environmental issues. As a passionate activist and feminist, I would love to work within a team of other young womxn to deliver support and engage fellow party members. For me, womxn's issues are at the forefront of my concerns, and to



<u>Local Party:</u> Derbyshire Green Party

work in a team of people who share the same ethos would be incredibly exciting. Prioritising these issues, coupled with party ideologies and environmental agendas will create positive and equal change in our communities.

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Do you self-identify as belonging to this Liberation Group? (Yes/No/Unsure): yes

DGCH1 Jade Ball

Agenda item: G.1.1. YG Disability Group Co-Chair (x2)

Which role are you applying for?:
Young Greens Disability Group Co-Chair

Candidate Statement

As a current campaigner and Door-knocking co-ordinator for the Gwent Green Party I would love to be more involved with the young greens, my goal and aim as a Green Party member has been to get more young people involved within the party and outside. As part of the Campaign Team for Newport in South Wales I recently helped Amelia (Deputy leader of the Green Party) at the senydd Elections and was also at the Count. I really want to expand my roles within the party.

Do you self-identify as belonging to this Liberation Group? (Yes/No/Unsure):



<u>Local Party:</u> Gwent Green Party

LGCH1 Joshua Farrell

Agenda item: G.2.1. LGBTIQA+ YG Co-Chair (x2)

Which role are you applying for?: LGBTIQA+ Young Greens Co-Chair

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UNNPO2 Dylan Lewis-Creser

Agenda item: H.1.2. U18 YG Non-Portfolio Officer (x3)

Which role are you applying for?:
Under 18 Non-Portfolio Officer

<u>Local Party:</u> North Northamptonshire Green Party

Candidate Statement

I am running for re-election as Under 18 Non-Portfolio Officer because I believe that I have the skills and experience to best represent the Under 18 experience and fight for our voices to be heard. I am currently a Non-Portfolio Officer on the Under 18s Committee, a role to which I started in September last year. Along with my other talented colleagues, we have revitalised the Under 18 group from a period of relative inactivity; with a strong social media presence and hosting the recent "Young People & COP 26" talk, the Under 18s Greens most successful event to date.

I have experience from the Green Party that will help me in this role: I am currently the Young Greens Officer & Election Campaigns Officer for the North Northamptonshire Greens - the latter of which I organised the campaign that led to our first ever Green councillors in Northamptonshire, 3 gains from Conservative! This shows that I know what we need to do to continue winning and being at the forefront of British politics, as Britain's new 3rd party. I am also Regional Lead for the Midlands with the LGBTIQA+ Greens, a role I share with an amazing individual and we are just in the starting process of setting this up - something that is very exciting for the LGBTIQA+ Greens and myself.

I appreciate you reading this statement of mine, and hope you consider giving me your vote for this incredibly important role.

If you would like to get in contact with me, my Twitter is @CreserDylanPol so feel free to DM me!

Kind regards, Dylan Lewis-Creser

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Do you self-identify as belonging to this Liberation Group? (Yes/No/Unsure):

WXNPO1 Emily Main

Agenda item: G.5.2. YG Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer (x3)

Which role are you applying for?:
Young Greens Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer

Candidate Statement

My name is Emily Main, and I am hoping to become a Non-Portfolio Officer for the Young Green Womxn committee! I am a 23-year-old History student who specialises in gender studies in early modern England. Since 2019 I have worked alongside the Derbyshire Green Party to deliver support and a lot of leaflets for the Target to Win campaign! As well as standing as the first Green Party candidate for Sutton in the May election. I have also worked as a PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) campus rep which involved hosting stalls on campus to discuss sustainability and environmental issues. As a passionate activist and feminist, I would love to work within a team of other young womxn to deliver support and engage fellow party members. For me, womxn's issues are at the forefront of my concerns, and to



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WXNPO2 Roisin McCloskey

Agenda item: G.5.2. YG Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer (x3)

Which role are you applying for?:
Young Greens Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer

Candidate Statement

As cliché as it may sound I have been looking for new and exciting ways to get involved in the party and joining the Young Green Womxn committee is the ideal opportunity both for me and members. I have a plethora of experience within politics and specifically the Green Party that provide me with the necessary skills for this role. I have been a member of the party coming up to 3 years and have been involved at a local level but have particularly enjoyed partaking in London Green and national events. However, this was just the tip of the iceberg (climate pun unintended). Over the past 6 months I have worked for the Green Party as a telephone fundraiser. This has allowed me to engage with members in each region of the country, understanding their experiences, taking notes for party improvement and use my



<u>Local Party:</u> Ealing

persuasive skills to secure funding that has been vital for the local elections and future election campaigns. In this capacity, we recently did a student campaign, making sure students were on the correct membership plan, switching them to the correct plan if need be and encouraging their establishment of either a monthly or annual donation. I was also fortunate as a result of this job to attend the party's staff away day, which focused on how the party can become Westminster fit. This experience (which as a fixed term contract now nears to an end) has helped me to fully immerse myself in the party, to commit myself to the future success of the party and improve the member experience and engagement. I have gained invaluable knowledge and I am well informed of the workings of the party. This alongside my current undergraduate studies allow me to have both the practical experience and theoretical understanding for this role within the party. I am about to enter my third year of university studying Politics and International Relations so have a clear passion for politics. Although my political drive may be clear, my chosen dissertation topic on ecofeminism proves that I am committed to not only climate action but also providing a fairer society for all, especially all womxn. I am on track for a First Class Honours degree so have displayed not only my commitment to a task, but attention to detail and ability to deliver results. Within my university course I am also Course Representative, this responsibility has ensured I consult my fellow students, provide constructive feedback and present in a professional manner. All these experiences and factors combined demonstrate my commitment to the Green Party and exemplify how I would value this role, ensuring I deliver results for Young Green Womxn

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