

**WXRE1** Natalia Kubica

Agenda item: J.5. Young Greens Womxn (2x Co-Chair, 1 Non-Portfolio Officer)

Which role are you applying for?:

Young Greens Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer

## Candidate Statement

My name is Natalia Kubica. Having followed politics and social issues from a young age, I first got actively involved when the climate movement first began to rapidly grow in the UK in early 2019. I joined several activist organisations, and eventually began to campaign in other areas too, such as Free School Meals. Throughout my work in activism, I have had the privilege of speaking to and working with various amazing and experienced activists, and I have gained invaluable skills in organising and mobilising young people. I also founded and led my school's first Environment Society for Years 7-13 when I was in Sixth Form, providing me with the admin skills and experience necessary for a Young Green Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer. Outside of my involvement in politics, I am about to begin studying Theoretical Physics, a heavily male-dominated field, in university in September.



Local Party:  
Ealing Green Party

I joined the Green Party just after the 2019 General Election. Having been mostly involved at a local level, I would like to scale up my involvement within the Party, and this seems like the perfect place to start. Having been a lifelong feminist, I am acutely aware of the underrepresentation, and often blatant misogyny, that womxn in politics experience, and I would like to do whatever I can to empower and support young womxn in the Party. One thing that's extremely important to me is representation, particularly in the context of intersectionality. I strongly believe in the concept of "nothing about us without us" – womxn who are also members of other marginalised communities should have their voices uplifted, and when conversations take place that concern certain groups, those groups should be able to not only be present, but actively involved. I can never fully understand the experience of womxn who are also members of minorities that I am not a part of, such as trans women and women of colour, but I can endeavour to listen to and empathise with them. As a Young Green Womxn Non-Portfolio Officer, I would work to empower marginalised young womxn within the Party.

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

Yes

WXRE2 Emily Herbert

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Which role are you applying for?:  
Young Green Womxn Co-chair

## Candidate Statement

Hi, I'm Emily and for this past year I've been the social media officer of Young Green Womxn. With the help of the team, I've set up new Twitter and Instagram accounts as well as building an interactive relationship with our community. Through my role alongside Rosi Sexton as joint Secretary of Green Party Women, and as a member of Bristol Green Party, I've helped to form connections across the party, as well as running a collaborative event with GPW for International Women's Day.

Outside of the Green Party, my work with XR Youth involves not only protesting on the streets but logistics, speaking and regenerative pastoral care, and this experience has given me a new perspective on activism and organisation. Additionally, this summer I'll be starting work experience with the magazine Green World, writing about the Party and sustainable current affairs.

Please elect me to:

- Provide training for young women in politics, such as increasing self-confidence in public speaking
- Further strengthen our connections with the other Young Greens Liberation Groups and run a series of events for an Intersectionality Month
- Encourage a regenerative culture in the Party and the Young Greens that looks after activists' wellbeing, due to the high stress nature of activism and eco-anxiety

I would really appreciate this opportunity to continue the work that Young Green Womxn have done this year and to uplift young people in the party. Thank you.

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



WXRE3 Emily Adams

Agenda item: J.5. Young Greens Womxn (2x Co-Chair, 1 Non-Portfolio Officer)

Which role are you applying for?:

Yg Womxn Co-Chair

Local Party:

Plymouth Green Party

## Candidate Statement

Hello! I'm Emily, (she/her). I'm currently living in Plymouth after graduating from a Marine Biology and Oceanography course here, however I was most active as a Green Party Member and volunteer in my year-out before uni at my hometown in Suffolk; where I organised and hosted our first Green Fair with my local green party team, and ran as a paper candidate in 2015.

My experience in activism is quite broad, ranging from hosting social media pages posting for awareness and outreach; organising meetings, regional events, and protests; to attending and running workshops on campaigning, intersectionality, and specific campaigns surrounding climate and social justice issues. (As well as some good old fashioned community volunteering and tree planting!)

A lot of this work has been done as a student with help from the incredible team at People & Planet (P&P), where I learned most about what it means to be an intersectional activist, and have just finished my student trustee term for the last two years.

I think I would be good for the role of Co-chair as I have experience leading teams and delegating tasks and working with people across the network as Campaign-Coordinator for my University's People & Planet group, and as a Regional Organiser for the South West and Wales.

If unsuccessful for the position of Co-chair, I would be suitable for N.P.O using my experience as Secretary for my university's People & Planet group, hosting my local Green Party Facebook page in 2014-15 and my university's P&P socials from 2016-19, and having run and attended various green-minded events and campaigns over the last 7 years before and during university.

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

Yes