

D1-009 Young Greens Constitution 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 9 to 12:

1.5 The Young Greens consists of all members of the Green Party of England and Wales who are:

1.5.1 ~~all members of the Green Party of England and Wales~~ aged 29 years or less;

1.5.2 ~~all members of the Green Party of England and Wales who are~~ full-time students regardless of age;

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Isaac Searle (Stratford-upon-Avon District); Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); George Morris (Manchester)

D1-034-IM Young Greens Constitution 2019/2020

Proposer: Isabella Moir (Mid Sussex, Crawley & Horsham)

Motion Text

From line 34 to 37:

2.5 The Executive Committee; (with the exception of the Welfare Support Officer, who'll be co-opted by EC each year) Structures and Procedures Committee, Senate Co- Chairs and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors will be elected at the Young Greens Annual General Meeting according to the provisions in Section D of the Standing Orders:

Insert after line 261:

1.1.4 Welfare Support Officer. This member has a specific responsibility to protect the welfare of members. They don't have voting rights and are therefore not included when calculating a quorum for EC decisions as specified in article 1.8.

Reason

The Young Greens of England and Wales (YGEW) notes:

- That there is a current mental health crisis in young people.
- That young people are becoming increasingly vulnerable to activist burnout.
- That young people suffering from mental ill health in the political sphere often have nowhere to turn to and so in turn step back from political activities.
- That younger people have higher stress related to the pressure to succeed - 60% of 18-24 year olds and 41% of 25-34 year olds cited this, compared to 17% of 45-54s and 6% of over 55s. (<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/statistics/mental-health-statistics-stress>)
- That 30% of older people reported never feeling overwhelmed or unable to cope in the past year, compared to 7% of young adults. (<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/statistics/mental-health-statistics-stress>)

The YGEW believe:

- That having mentally healthy membership is a vital foundation for a successful movement.
- More can be done to protect members from activist burnout, political disillusion and mental ill health.
- That a Welfare Support Officer should be added to the YGEW Executive Committee to lead on work to protect and improve the mental health of our members.

Supporters

Robert Nixon (Oxfordshire Green Party); Ellen Parry (North Surrey); Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove)

D1-034-NH Young Greens Constitution 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

Delete from line 34 to 36:

2.5 The Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee, ~~Senate Co-Chairs~~ and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors will be elected at the Young Greens Annual General Meeting according to the provisions in Section D of

Reason

Senate doesn't exist - we need to remove refernece to senate.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Isaac Searle (Stratford-upon-Avon District); Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); George Morris (Manchester)

D1-062 Young Greens Constitution 2019/2020

Proposer: Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District Green Party)

Motion Text

From line 61 to 63:

3.3 A minor change to the constitution and standing orders, for the purpose of the editing power that is held by ~~SPC~~DAC, is defined as one where the meaning of a clause, or outcome of a clause, has not been altered (although it may be

From line 77 to 79:

5.2 C&D will be constituted of a permanent representative from Structures and Procedures Committee (hereby known as the ~~SPC~~DAC Rep), who will chair the group, as well as four volunteers from the Young Greens membership, to make five total

From line 83 to 85:

volunteers step forward who are Liberation Group Co-Chairs. Where there are too many volunteers, selection will be made by ~~SPC~~DAC; candidates may be put on a reserve list that would be used when other members are recused (see 2.). Where

From line 90 to 92:

5.3. C&D should have 5 participating members for every case dealt with. A reserve list of members may be created by ~~SPC~~DAC in order to ensure that this is possible, as members may be taking leave of absence. It may also be that members

From line 94 to 98:

professional relations, amicable or otherwise, with those involved in a case. Applications for recusal may be made by members of C&D, ~~SPC~~DAC, EC any Young Green directly involved within a case, and are submitted to ~~SPC~~DAC, and may be done so by or on the behalf of a member of C&D. A majority vote from ~~SPC determines~~DAC determines if a member is recused. If the SPC Rep is recused, C&D is to vote on an acting Chair

From line 131 to 133:

either or both complainants. In cases where there is a need for disciplinary action, to ~~SPC or~~DAC or another relevant body where appropriate. These disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to:

From line 142 to 147:

5.12 If the recommended action(s) following a judgment are not followed by the involved parties, C&D should make recommendations of action to the EC or ~~SPC~~DAC.

5.13 If an individual; wishes to appeal a judgment made by C&D, they may do so by communicating to ~~SPC~~DAC. The grounds for an appeal are if new evidence emerges, or if C&D broke procedure. ~~SPC should~~DAC should look over the evidence presented by the appellant and may make a ruling on whether the appeals process should be

From line 153 to 155:

and a need for confidentiality and fair treatment must be considered. C&D are to submit reports of each case to ~~SPC~~DAC. ~~SPC will~~DAC will then include a general, anonymous summary of these in their annual report.

From line 167 to 168:

5.19 Extensions to these deadlines should be sought from ~~SPC~~inDACin extenuating circumstances

From line 182 to 184:

the YG RoPS by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee, with the consent of ~~SPC~~DAC. All statements added between Conventions are to be reported to the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by SPC and recorded in SPC

From line 188 to 196:

the YG RoPS by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee, with the consent of ~~SPC~~DAC. All statements removed between Conventions are to be reported to the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by ~~SPC~~DAC and recorded in ~~SPC~~DAC monthly reports.

6.5 After five years of a statement being entered into the YG RoPS, it is considered to be in grace as recorded by ~~SPC~~DAC. This means that it will be reported to be in grace to the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by ~~SPC~~DAC, who will give Convention the chance to vote on whether it should stay in the YG RoPS, which requires a simple majority. This restarts the five-year

From line 207 to 210:

motion submitted to Convention. Alternatively, statements may be submitted to the YG RoOS by a simple majority vote of the EC, with the consent of ~~SPC~~DAC. All statements added between Conventions are to be reported to the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by ~~SPC~~DAC and recorded in ~~SPC~~DAC monthly reports.

From line 212 to 215:

motion submitted to Convention. Alternatively, statements may be removed from the YG RoOS by a simple majority vote of the EC, with the consent of ~~SPC~~DAC. All statements removed between Conventions are to be reported to the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by ~~SPC~~andDACand recorded in ~~SPC~~DAC monthly reports.

From line 274 to 276:

to be published on the members' website. A quarterly online question and answer session hosted by ~~SPC~~DAC should follow and be promoted to all members with a call for questions.

From line 283 to 285:

Byelaw 2: The ~~Structures~~Democracy and ~~Procedures~~Accountability Committee

2.1 There shall be a ~~Structures~~Democracy and ~~Procedures~~Accountability Committee (hereafter known as "the ~~Structures~~Democracy and ~~Procedures~~Accountability Committee" or "~~SP~~DAC") which shall consist of:

From line 287 to 292:

2.1.2 The chair shall be selected at the first meeting of ~~SPC~~DAC after the Annual Ballot.

2.1.3 The position of chair may also be taken as a job-share between two members of ~~SPC~~DAC who will then be referred to as co-chairs.

2.1.4 If the chair or co-chairs resigns, ~~SPC~~DAC shall select a new chair or co- chairs at their next available meeting.

In line 295:

2.3 The aim and responsibility of the ~~Structures~~Democracy and ~~Procedures~~Accountability Committee is to:

From line 308 to 313:

2.4 The Chair of ~~the Structures and Procedures Committee~~DAC has the right to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, but not vote, as a representative of ~~the Structures and Procedures Committee~~DAC and should be consulted on major decisions.

2.5 The ~~Structures~~Democracy and ~~Procedures~~Accountability Committee shall provide a monthly report to the membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year

From line 316 to 317:

2.6 ~~SPC~~DAC members shall individually provide a six-month progress report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members

From line 368 to 370:

4.8 The election should be organised by said Liberation group using a system of Single Transferable Vote, for which advice can be sought from ~~SPC~~DAC, to ensure that the rules in 4.7 are satisfied.

Reason

More accessible name.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove); Annie Prins (Solihull); Thomas Hazell (Oxfordshire)

D1-270 Young Greens Constitution 2019/2020

Proposer: Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

Motion Text

From line 270 to 282:

~~1.4 EC members shall individually provide a monthly report to the membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year report to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting.~~

~~1.54~~ EC ~~as a whole~~ members shall individually provide a quarterly report ~~with a summary of activities, to be published on the members' website~~ membership which is made available for all members. A quarterly ~~online~~ question and answer session hosted by SPC should follow and be promoted to all members with a call for questions.

1.5 EC Members shall provide an end of year report to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting

~~1.6 EC members shall individually provide a six-month progress report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members at the annual autumn event.~~

~~1.76~~ Vacant positions may be co-opted at any time throughout the year following the procedure outlined in Section D6 of the Standing Orders.

~~1.87~~ The quorum for EC decisions is 50% + 1 of all EC members.

From line 312 to 318:

2.5 The Structures and Procedures Committee members shall individually provide a ~~monthly~~ quarterly report to the membership, which is made available to ~~be published on the members' website~~ all members, and an end-of-year report to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting. ~~This~~ These shall detail any minor changes made to the constitution and standing orders.

~~2.6 SPC members shall individually provide a six-month progress report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members at the autumn event.~~

From line 332 to 333:

3.4 Green Students Committee ~~members~~ Co-Convenors shall individually provide a quarterly report to the membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year report

Delete from line 337 to 339:

~~3.6 Green Students Campaign Committee members shall together provide a six-month progress report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members at the annual autumn event.~~

Reason

This removes provision for a monthly report in favour of a quarterly one and removes references to six monthly report as within a quarterly report there should therefore be one at sixth months.

Made the Q&A ambiguous so it could be online or in person, especially in the case of the sixth month accountability event.

Supporters

Alexander Sallons (Brighton and Hove); Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon); Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove)

D1-278 Young Greens Constitution 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 278 to 279:

membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members at the ~~annual-autumn event~~Autumn Gathering.

From line 317 to 318:

membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members at the ~~autumn event~~Autumn Gathering.

From line 338 to 339:

progress report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members at the ~~annual-autumn event~~Autumn Gathering.

Reason

General Meeting means something else, we need to call the Autumn Accountability event something else. I've opted for Autumn Gathering (gathering is used by lots of local and regional Green Parties)

Supporters

Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District); Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); George Morris (Manchester)

D2-004 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District)

Motion Text

From line 4 to 7:

A1.2 The Young Greens Convention will take place for two days during a weekend.

A1.3 The Young Greens Convention shall not be held twice in the same Region Block, defined in A1.4, consecutively.

A1.4 Within each five-year period, as determined by SPC, the Young Greens Convention must take place within the bounds of at least three of these four Region Blocks:

A1.4.1 The South East, and the South West

A1.4.2 The North East, the North West, and Yorkshire and the Humber

A1.4.3 The Midlands, and Wales

A1.4.4 The East, and London

A1.35 Liberation groups will be allocated a session at eConvention where they will provide a report to its membership on activities undertaken since last convention and for any other purpose the group sees fit.[Newline]

Reason

Young Greens across all parts of England and Wales must all have a regular chance to attend Convention with ease and take part in our internal democracy. This amendment strengthens democratic participation and grassroots engagement across all regions and will help us build up regions which currently have fewer activists.

Supporters

Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth); Thomas Hazell (Oxford); Annie Prins (Solihull)

D2-020 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

Delete in line 20:

~~B1.7 A General Meeting will be held at a bi-national autumn event~~

From line 132 to 135:

Section D: Autumn ~~General Meeting~~Gathering

D.1 There will be a Young Greens ~~General Meeting~~event held ~~at~~in the autumn

D.2 The Autumn ~~General Meeting~~Gathering consists ~~solely~~ of accountability sessions for the following representatives elected in the annual ballot:

From line 140 to 141:

D.3 The Autumn ~~General Meeting~~Gathering must take note of mandatory six-month progress reports from those representatives.

In line 150:

D.8 Every Young Green is eligible to vote at the Autumn ~~General Meeting~~Gathering

Reason

General Meeting means something else, we need to call the Autumn Accountability event something else. I've opted for Autumn Gathering (gathering is used by lots of local and regional Green Parties)

Supporters

Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); Isaac Searle (Stratford-upon-Avon District); George Morris (Manchester)

D2-022 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 22 to 25:

B2.1 The Annual General Meeting agenda must be structured, organised and agreed by the Executive Committee (EC) and ~~Structures~~Democracy and ~~Procedures~~Accountability Committee (~~SPC~~)(DAC).

B2.2 ~~SPC~~DAC must appoint a chair and deputy chair for the Annual General Meeting. The chair and deputy chair must not be proposers of any motionspapers or

From line 27 to 32:

B2.3 ~~SPC~~DAC must ensure that all members respect the Constitution and Standing Orders.

B2.4 ~~SPC~~DAC must take Annual General Meeting minutes of all official business including recording any votes, important discussions, and decisions.

B2.5 ~~SPC~~DAC must keep a record of newly adopted/amended documents and email the Young Greens' Co-Chairs a copy of newly adopted/amended documents as well as the

From line 34 to 36:

B2.6 ~~SPC~~DAC must inform EC to take note of any newly adopted papers.

B2.7 A prioritisation ballot will occur, conducted by ~~SPC~~DAC, on the first day of Convention for attendees at the Annual General Meeting in order to decide the

In line 39:

B3.1 It shall be the role of ~~SPC~~DAC to compile submitted papers, which consist of

From line 54 to 55:

B3.3 Annual reports detailed in B3.2 must be submitted to ~~SPC~~DAC at least 1 week before the AGM.

From line 70 to 71:

B3.7.3 Following this, ~~SPC~~DAC must post all submissions at the earliest possible moment.

From line 77 to 78:

B3.8 Exactly 5 days before the Annual General Meeting, ~~SPC~~DAC must ensure that all members are emailed (regardless of Annual General Meeting registration status)

From line 89 to 92:

paper copy and the list of proposers by email and/or paper copy, both to the Chair of ~~SPC~~DAC.

B3.12 Emergency Motions shall be prioritised at the AGM by ~~SPC~~DAC on the basis of the number of co-proposers to each Emergency Motion.

In line 123:

B4.10 ~~SPC~~DAC shall be responsible for counting the votes.

From line 160 to 162:

E1.3 Members who hold a position on the Structure and Procedures Committee may not be candidates for any other position other than ~~SPC~~DAC until they no longer hold position on the ~~SPC~~DAC.

From line 234 to 236:

detailed in D3.8 and the announcement of results (the exact time to be at the discretion of ~~SPC~~DAC). The time of this should be clearly identified on the Convention Timetable and voting platform.

From line 248 to 251:

Electoral Returning Officer (ERO), appointed by the Structures and Procedures Committee ~~(SPC)~~(DAC).

E4.4 ~~SPC~~DAC, or the ERO if authorised to do so by ~~SPC~~DAC, is responsible for counting the votes.

From line 367 to 370:

E6.3 Any vacant ~~SPC~~DAC role may be co-opted by a majority vote of ~~SPC~~DAC, after a call out has taken place.

E6.4 If it is not possible to co-opt for ~~SPC~~DAC roles in accordance with D6.3, these roles may be co-opted by a majority vote of EC, after a call out has taken

Supporters

Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove); Annie Prins (Solihull)

D2-126 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

Delete from line 126 to 128:

C1.1 An Emergency General Meeting (EGM) may be called at any time ~~by an absolute two-thirds majority of the Senate, or~~ by an absolute two-thirds majority of EC, or by a minimum of 5% of the Young Greens membership petitioning the EC for an

From line 372 to 378:

~~E6.5 Senate Representatives for the regions of England and Wales may be co-opted, in the absence of an elected representative from the group they would represent, by a majority vote of Senate plus the agreement of the Chair of the Structures and Procedures Committee, after a call out to eligible members and a hustings has taken place.~~

E6.6⁵ Vacant Green Students Committee Co-Convenor roles may be co-opted by a majority vote of the Green Students Committee after a call out by the Green

From line 380 to 381:

E6.7⁶ If it is not possible to co-opt for Green Students Committee Co-Convenor roles in accordance with D6.3, these roles may be co-opted by a majority vote of

Reason

Senate doesn't exist - we need to remove refernece to senate.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); Isaac Searle (Stratford-upon-Avon District); George Morris (Manchester)

D2-130 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 130 to 131:

C1.2 The same procedure as for AGM ~~motion submission~~, paper submission organisation and voting shall apply to an EGM following Section B Parts 2,3,4, however the timescale will be halved.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); George Morris (Manchester); Isaac Searle (Stratford-upon-Avon District)

D2-160 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District)

Motion Text

From line 160 to 162:

E1.3 Members who hold a position on the Structures and Procedures Committee may not be candidates for any other position other than SPC, except for Affiliated Group roles, until they no longer hold a position on ~~the~~ SPC. Members of DAC (SPC) with an active role in an affiliated group must recuse themselves from business involving that affiliated group.

Reason

SPC members should explicitly be able to have an active role in local, regional and liberation groups.

Supporters

Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth); Thomas Hazell (Oxford); Annie Prins (Solihull)

D2-182 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District)

Motion Text

Insert in line 182:

Part 2: Term of Office and Accountability

Insert from line 204 to 205:

E2.8 No member may hold the same post for more than 3 terms, irrespective of election or co-option.

E2.9 EC voting members have a responsibility to attend EC meetings and to stay accountable:

E2.9.1 Failure to attend four regularly scheduled meetings consecutively shall either: initiate an automatic immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC, repeatable during a term; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.2 Failure to attend ten regularly scheduled meetings in total over the course of one term shall either: initiate an immediate automatic committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC, repeatable during a term; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.3 Failure to complete two individual quarterly reports in total over the course of one term shall either: initiate an automatic immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC, repeatable during a term; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.4 Failure to complete a mandatory individual six-month progress report shall either: initiate an automatic immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence held via secret ballot by SPC; or result in the civil resignation of the member at their discretion, prior to the vote of no confidence.

E2.9.5 Failure to complete a mandatory individual annual report shall result in the ERO reporting this information at the final Convention Hustings if the Candidate is standing for election again.

E2.10 If an individual EC voting member invokes three of the actions noted in E2.9.1 through E2.9.4, but remains on EC, then SPC shall have the following options available:

E2.10.1 Initiate immediate informal mediation to find the causes of the issues at hand and offer support and guidance on various options available.

E2.10.2 Initiate another immediate committee-internal vote of no confidence within EC.

E2.10.3 Initiate an online ballot, to be held within one month of the SPC decision, open to all Young Greens members where a majority of voting members may vote to remove the EC voting member.

Reason

Executive Committee members must perform all of their duties to the best of their ability, it is absolutely understood that often personal circumstances can have huge impacts. However, this amendment will make it more likely that our elected political representatives stay accountable to the membership and perform all of their duties. Despite this, the elected committees must have an element of discretion in order to factor extenuating and personal circumstances into account.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Annie Prins (Solihull Green Party); Tom Hazell (Oxfordshire Green Party)

D2-184 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth)

Motion Text

From line 184 to 186:

completed should the officer no longer fit the requirements described in Constitution ~~Article~~Clause 1.5.
1 or 1.5.2 during their term, accepting variations as described below.

Supporters

Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party); Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District Green Party);
Pau Jimenez Ingles (Newham); George Morris (Manchester)

D2-278 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

Motion Text

From line 277 to 279:

E4.10 The election of members to Structures and Procedures will be carried out such that no more than ~~50%~~3 of the places are taken by self-defining men with places reserved, as necessary, to ensure this.

Insert from line 382 to 383:

EC plus the agreement of the Chair of the Structures and Procedures Committee, after a call out and a hustings has taken place.

E6.8 Gender balance criteria as defined under section E4 should also apply to any co-options

Supporters

Raphael Hill (Brighton and Hove); Alexander Sallons (Brighton and Hove); Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove)

D2-383 Young Greens Standing Orders 2019/2020

Proposer: Isaac Searle (Stratford-on-Avon District)

Motion Text

Insert after line 383:

Section F: Exceptional Democratic Accountability Measures

F1 The General Meetings defined in Sections B, C, and D shall all be held in-person, with in-person democratic functions.

F2 In exceptional circumstances in-person functions may not be possible and when this is the case these protocols shall be followed in order:

F2.1 No less than three voting members of the Executive Committee shall bring forward a motion to a meeting of the Executive Committee, expressing intent and reasoning to invoke Exceptional Democratic Accountability Measures (hereafter referred to as "Exceptional Measures" or colloquially as "EDAM").

F2.2 The Executive Committee shall vote on whether or not to invoke Exceptional Measures, invocation shall require a two-thirds majority.

F2.3 If Exceptional Measures are invoked, then the Co-Chairs of the Executive Committee shall inform the Chair or Co-Chairs of the Structures and Procedures Committee of the decision, alongside documents which shall provide all reasoning and minutes of debate.

F2.4 The Structures and Procedures Committee shall thoroughly review the declaration of Exceptional Measures and shall vote on whether or not to ratify the decision, ratification shall require a simple majority of the whole Committee.

F2.5 If Exceptional Measures are ratified, then the Executive Committee and the Structures and Procedures Committee shall move to F3.

F3 After ratification of Exceptional Measures, the Executive Committee and the Structures and Procedures Committee shall explore solutions of all nature and produce official planning documents, all solutions must be permitted under the conditions listed in F4. After a maximum of two weeks or after mutual agreement, F4 shall be implemented.

F4 Following thorough exploration, investigation, and planning, the Executive Committee shall inform the Structures and Procedures Committee of any decision taken immediately after a vote to:

F4.1 Postpone a General Meeting by up to 6 weeks after the normal period.

F4.2 Hold a General Meeting and all associated functions online in accordance with regular timescales.

F4.3 Postpone a General Meeting by up to 6 weeks after the normal period and hold the event and all associated functions online.

F4.4 Waive Exceptional Measures and carry out a General Meeting in the normal fashion.

F5 Once the Structures and Procedures Committee has been informed, it shall vote to ratify or reject the decision that has been made.

F5.1 Should the decision be ratified by a majority, the agreed actions come into effect immediately.

F5.2 Should the decision be rejected by a majority, the process shall return to either F3 or F4, at the discretion of the Structures and Procedures Committee.

F6 The membership of the Young Greens of England and Wales must be informed regularly of progress at the end of each set of processes outlined in F2, F3, F4, and F5.

Reason

There must be established mechanisms in place to allow for, in absolutely exceptional circumstances, the approval of digital functions. which are not usually authorised as a part of a General Meeting.

Supporters

Annie Prins (Solihull Green Party); Nick Humberstone (Wandsworth); Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party)