

Policy Committee Annual Plan 2011-2012

Submitted by Sarah Harding, Policy Officer

The elected members of Policy committee are:

Robson Brown
Callum Leslie
Jade Holden

The notes from all FPC meetings and conference calls shall be circulated within 24 hours.

Policy priorities for the coming year include, but are not limited to:

- youth unemployment
- TPIMS
- BSL
- Knife crime
- DEA repeal (Autumn Federal Conference-IT paper)
- child poverty
- mental health
- IT Open standards (Autumn Federal Conference-IT paper)
- disability benefit (Autumn Federal Conference-our ESA motion)
- MMR jabs
- drugs (Autumn Federal Conference- Drugs motion sponsored by LY)
- armed forces housing
- rural issues
- legal aid
- body confidence

Month	Overall	Policy Officer	Committee
July	Working on a plan for the year, including individual priorities from committee members and other stakeholders. Redrafting the ESA motion to Federal conference.		
August	Working on tightening up the policy book for inclusion on the website, i.e. taking all motions on a specific subject and drafting a comprehensive motion for next Liberal Youth conference. Writing our amendments and briefing papers for	Tightening up Asylum policies Follow-up on ESA motion, including redrafting Obtaining support from Parkinsons UK and Macmillan for the ESA motion and setting up further meetings	Robson- Land Value Tax Jade- HE and fees Callum- green issues Working on conference briefing for LY delegates

	Federal Conference. Beginning to look at motions for Liberal Youth conference.	Article for the Liberator	
September	Finalising Federal Conference policy presence including emergency motion. Federal Conference. Finalising Liberal Youth Conference motions	Meeting with: Steve Webb and Chris Grayling, DWP ministers: Lynne Featherstone and Jo Swinson on Body Confidence Campaign; disability benefits consortium on ESA motion.	
October	Liberal Youth conference.	Running policy training session at LY conference Holding a policy brainstorm with our membership	
November			
December	Brainstorming for Spring Federal Conference. Brainstorming for Spring LY Conference		
January	Finalising motions for Spring Federal Conference. Finalising motions for Spring LY conference		
February	Spring Liberal Youth Conference	Running policy training session at LY conference Holding a policy brainstorm with our membership	
March	Spring Federal Conference.		
April			
May	Brainstorming for Autumn Federal Conference		
June	Finalising Autumn Federal Conference motions.		

We intend to bring policy closer to the membership. This year, some of our best motions have been born from our membership and we need to stay in touch with them to make sure we are representing them.

We always offer drafting advice or can act as a sounding board for any member with any policy idea at any time.

We are also increasing our liason with the international officers over motions for IFLRY and LYMEC congresses.