

## ROBEN FRANKLIN FOR SOUTH EAST YL CHAIR

Hello there! I am Roben and I am standing to be the next Chair for the South East Young Liberals. Originally from Cardiff but moved to Kent and lived here ever since. I graduated from Canterbury Christ Church University this year with a 2:1 (hons) BSc Politics and now continuing my studies mastering Security and International Relations.

### Experience:

- Chair of Dover and Deal Liberal Democrats.
- Chair of Canterbury Young Liberals.
- A member of the policy committee for YL federal.
- Stood for a by election in Alkham and Capel-le-ferne 2021, coming in second.
- Co-opted as Chair for South East Young Liberals in

September 2022.

## MY FOUR BIG BUILDING BLOCKS FOR THE SOUTH EAST!

Creating and maintaining as many local branches as possible, getting in contact SEYLS where Universities are located as the Lib Dems become more attractive in the South East.

Working with the local parties in the region and the EYL closely to recruit new members or contact lapse members.

Encouraging SEYLS to stand for local elections in 2023 and have a full SEYL executive to support local branches and candidates.

Create action days and socials across all four Counties of the South East in order to engage Young Liberals who are not in university and or in surrounding towns/villages.