

Hi! My name is Joe.

I'm running to be Chair of the Welsh Young Liberals.

A lot has changed over the past year - I've had to make the very sad choice to move away from Aberystwyth - the town which I have re-established the Liberal society to the largest political society on campus, led successful campaigns to help push change both inside and out of the university, and called home for over two years now - to Cardiff, where I'm now working as a policy officer for Sustrans Cymru.

My life now bleeds policy, and unlike other YL states, the small nature of the Welsh Liberal Democrats means that we have more influence than ever before... so without the distractions of local, Senedd or UK Parliament elections anymore, let's finally take advantage of policy!

My move to Cardiff isn't all bad news too - my presence in South Wales means that I'm within reasonable distance to Swansea University, where we've been able to restart the society, and Cardiff University, where the society has been deregistered. I was in this position only just last year, so I'm looking forward to help get my feet on the ground and repeat some of the successes we've had in mid-Wales. This time next year, I want there to be a healthy, active society in every major university. I'm really looking forward to seeing what we can do for Wales. Please, if you do have any questions do email me on joe@joe.pm or tweet me at [@localparkbench](https://twitter.com/localparkbench). Diolch!