

AHSB Amy Heley & Sam Bristow

Proposer:	Amy Heley; Sam Bristow (Brighton & Hove / Wandsworth)
Agenda item:	E.3. Non Portfolio Officer - Executive Committee

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Local Party: Brighton \& Hove / Wandsworth

Candidate Statement

Who are we?

We are Amy Heley and Sam Bristow, and we are running for Non-Portfolio Officer as a job-share on the Young Greens Executive Committee.

We've both been on Young Greens EC over the past year and would like to continue our activism, but we both recognise that over the next year we will both be busier in other aspects of our lives. Therefore we are running as a job-share to make sure we have enough capacity, time, energy and enthusiasm to give to the Young Greens.

What have we done this year?

Amy: Over the last year I have been Membership Officer on the Executive Committee, as well as taking on the role of internal comms. I've worked with local groups, helped Young Green activists start new ones, taken a lead with internal comms in the Young Greens, and have helped to develop a new membership strategy. This included the Young Green Officer scheme, which aims to get a Young Green officer co-opted to every local party in England and Wales. I'm really proud of how well this has been received so far and the progress we have made, and would love the opportunity to continue to develop it further, and to help our Young Green officers to flourish. I'm also a final year undergrad, Co-Chair of Bristol Young Greens, and a Target to Win Candidate for the council elections in 2019, so a job-share on EC with Sam will enable me to continue my activism in the Young Greens alongside my other commitments.

Sam: Over the last year I have been Campaigns Officer on the Executive Committee, along with taking on role of organising merchandising development. I have, as instructed by convention 2017, formed a campaign for tackling Personal Independence Payments, "Reform PIP", lead by a subcommittee of Young Greens with lived experience of PIP and allies. The subcommittee have produced a brilliant RoPS to conference (which will hopefully pass at conference), and will be looking to officially launch at convention with an exhibition of personal stories and experiences of the PIP process. I have also carried over the People Not Numbers campaign into this year's EC and worked with Young Green Staff Member to start conversations with organisations that share the aim to end deportation and detention. There will be a campaign report published by the time of convention, which records how many young people are affected by the deportations and immigration detention in the UK.

Over the year I have also been Co-Chairing London Young Greens, organising action weekends ahead of the London Local Elections for both target-to-win wards and Young Green Candidates. A job-share for the next year I would allow me to continue to work within London, supporting Young Green Candidates for London General Assembly and working with London Young Greens to insure there is a Young Green Voice in the London Mayoral and London General Assembly campaign strategy.

What are our aims?

- **We will continue to build grassroots actions, for example through the Young Greens officer scheme and beyond.**
- **We will create new opportunities for members, through encouraging new groups and campaigns that are lead by the membership, with more emphasis on project based working. We hope this will make us more reactive to what the membership needs.**
- **We want to make activism fun! We want to put more emphasis on social events, self-care for activists, and to continue to make the Young Greens an enjoyable and accessible place for everyone.**
- **After having such amazing support from our Young Greens staff member, we will continue to build bridges between Young Greens, Green Party staff, and other groups in the party.**

Why vote for us?

We are experienced EC officers but still brimming with new ideas. We can hit the ground running as soon as we are elected, which will bring great momentum to EC.

We are really excited to be running together, and would love the opportunity to continue supporting the Young Greens. Vote for Amy and Sam!

Links

Video :

Facebook: @greensambee ; @amyheley

Instagram :

Website :

Other links :

Supporters (min 2 required)

Supporter 1 Name: Ben Parker

Supporter 1 Harrogate and District Green Party

Affiliated Group:

Supporter 2 Name: Tom Pashby

Supporter 2 Three Rivers Green Party

Affiliated Group: