

## Deleting the Senate p1 to D1: Young Greens Constitution 2018/2019

Proposers                      Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

### From line 32 to 34:

~~2.4 There will be a Senate consisting of at least two representatives from each of the groups from the Regions of England, and Wales, as outlined in Byelaw 3.~~

2.54 There will be a Green Students Committee consisting of two Co-Convenors and

### In line 36:

2.65 The Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee, Senate Co-

### In line 40:

2.76 Subcommittees may be formed either by a member of the Executive Committee,

### In line 43:

2.87 All other groups outside of the committees defined in sections 2.2-2.5 will

### Delete from line 264 to 265:

~~1.1.4 Young Greens Senate Co-chairs, of which at least one must be not a self-defining man.~~

### From line 324 to 328:

## ~~Byelaw 3: The Young Greens Senate~~

## Byelaw 3: Green Students Committee

~~3.1 The Young Greens Senate shall consist of two Co-Chairs, where no more than 1 defines as a man, plus two representatives from each group from the regions of England and Wales, where no more than one defines as a man from each group.~~

3.1 The Green Students Committee shall be led by two Co-Convenors, of which at least

one must not self-define as a man.

3.2 The Co-~~Chairs~~Convenors shall be elected in line with Section D of the Standing Orders

**From line 330 to 434:**

3.3 The aim and responsibility of the ~~Young Greens Senate~~Green Students Committee is to:

~~3.3.1 Ensure the direction and decisions of the Young Greens are representative of the membership~~

3.3.1 Encourage Young Greens to stand for positions in their student unions, NUS, and as NUS delegates as well as support Young Greens holding those positions.

~~3.3.2 Provide an extra layer of organisation and support to help develop local groups.~~

3.3.2 Involve Young Greens in NUS campaigns and activities.

~~3.3.3 Share best practice between Groups of the Regions of England, and Wales.~~

3.3.3 Liaise with relevant external bodies.

~~3.4 The Co-Chairs of the Senate may be dismissed by a vote of no confidence where two-thirds absolute majority of the Senate or of EC have voted thus.~~

3.3.4 Direct Young Greens to chosen student campaigns and organisations.

~~3.5 If needed, EC will co-opt Senate Co-Chairs throughout the year following Section D6.4 of the Standing Orders.~~

3.4 Green Students Committee members shall provide a quarterly report to the membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year report to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting.

~~3.6 The representatives from the regions of England and Wales will be elected at the discretion of the group they represent.~~

3.5 Vacant positions may be co-opted at any time throughout the year following the procedure outlined in the standing orders.

~~3.7. Where there is no representative from a region of England and Wales, these may be co-opted by the Senate following Section D6.5 of the Standing Orders.~~

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.

~~3.8 The Young Greens Senate must meet at least 6 times a year, where 2 meetings are in person.~~

## Byelaw 4: Liberation Groups

~~3.9 The Young Greens Senate shall provide a quarterly report with a summary of activities, to be published on the members' website.~~

4.1 Liberation groups are there to represent individuals that face current and historic oppression, discrimination and/or are marginalised in wider society based around a shared characteristic.

~~3.10 Senate Co-Chairs 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~~

4.2 The purpose of liberation groups is to ensure the voice and perspective of people in marginalised groups are well represented and heard within the structures and policies of the Green Party.

### **~~Byelaw 4: Green Students Committee~~**

4.3 Young Greens are free to join any group where they self-define as sharing the identity of that group. As Such, these groups will be organised and be led by self-identifying members.

~~4.1 The Green Students Committee shall be led by two Co-Convenors, of which at least one must not self-define as a man.~~

4.4 The current list of liberation groups is as follows:

~~4.2 The Co-Convenors shall be elected in line with Section D of the Standing Orders following the procedures, timescale and gender balance rules described therein.~~

4.4.1 Disability.

~~4.3 The aim and responsibility of the Green Students Committee is to:~~

4.4.2 LGBTIQA+.

~~4.3.1 Encourage Young Greens to stand for positions in their student unions, NUS, and as NUS delegates as well as support Young Greens holding those positions.~~

4.4.3 People of Colour.

~~4.3.2 Involve Young Greens in NUS campaigns and activities.~~

4.4.4 Sex Workers.

~~4.3.3 Liaise with relevant external bodies.~~

4.4.5 Trans.

~~4.3.4 Direct Young Greens to chosen student campaigns and organisations.~~

4.4.6 Under 18.

~~4.4 Green Students Committee members shall provide a quarterly report to the membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year report to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting.~~

4.4.7 Women.

~~4.5 Vacant positions may be co-opted at any time throughout the year following the procedure outlined in the standing orders.~~

4.4.8 Women of Colour.

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4.5 A new group can be set up if:

### **~~Byelaw 5: Liberation Groups~~**

4.5.1 The proposed group face current and historic oppression, discrimination and/or are marginalised in wider society based around a shared characteristic.

~~5.1 Liberation groups are there to represent individuals that face current and historic oppression, discrimination and/or are marginalised in wider society based around a shared characteristic.~~

4.5.2 The proposer can demonstrate that at least 5 members will actively join the group.

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4.6 The EC will use their discretion in approving the creation of new Liberation Groups and will bring a motion of ratification to the next General Meeting.

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4.7 Each Liberation group shall elect from their membership at least two Co-chairs, where no more than one self-defines as a man.

~~5.4 The current list of liberation groups is as follows:~~

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, to ensure that the rules in 4.7 are satisfied.

~~5.4.1 Disability:~~

4.9 Liberation Groups may also be additionally led by a committee, at the discretion of the Liberation Group members.

~~5.4.2 LGBTIQA+:~~

4.10 The Liberation Group Co-Chairs, or Committee where appropriate, are in charge of moderating any online spaces they group holds, organising training days and meet-ups, upholding the safe space policy at all times, and representing their liberation group concerns to the EC member responsible for equality and diversity.

~~5.4.3 People of Colour:~~

## **Byelaw 5: International Affiliation**

~~5.4.4 Sex Workers:~~

5.1 The Young Greens of England and Wales is a full member organisation of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

~~5.4.5 Trans:~~

5.2 The Young Greens of England and Wales are a member of the Global Young Greens (GYG) by virtue of its membership of the FYEG.

~~5.4.6 Under 18:~~

5.3 As a member both organisations, the Young Greens will endeavour to send at least one delegate to the FYEG General Assembly or GYG Congress.

~~5.4.7 Women:~~

5.4 The first international delegate shall be a member of EC.

~~5.4.8 Women of Colour:~~

5.5 If there is to be a second general assembly delegate (hereafter referred to as the elected delegate), they should be appointed by election from the general membership in line with Section D of the Standing Orders.

~~5.5 A new group can be set up if:~~

5.6 Additional observers for the general assembly may be appointed by EC.

~~5.5.1 The proposed group face current and historic oppression, discrimination and/or are marginalised in wider society based around a shared characteristic.~~

5.7 In the event of the Global Young Greens Congress being held the same year as the FYEG General Assembly, this election will occur twice. All members, despite any prior delegate status, will be able to be a candidate in this election, in line with Section D of the Standing Orders.

~~5.5.2 The proposer can demonstrate that at least 5 members will actively join the group.~~

5.8 At the general assembly the first delegate and the elected international delegate shall be given one vote each (as permitted by the FYEG constitution). The first delegate will consult EC for advice on how to vote on motions, the elected international delegate will vote independently as part of their elected mandate. They can seek advice from EC and indeed agree with the EC delegate vote.

~~5.6 The EC will use their discretion in approving the creation of new Liberation Groups and will bring a motion of ratification to the next General Meeting.~~

5.9 If any member of Young Greens of England and Wales wishes to run for election to any roles within the FYEG or GYG, they must consult and seek the nomination of the EC.

~~5.7 Each Liberation group shall elect from their membership at least two Co-chairs, where no more than one self-defines as a man.~~

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~~5.10 The Liberation Group Co-Chairs, or Committee where appropriate, are in charge of moderating any online spaces they group holds, organising training days and meet-ups, upholding the safe space policy at all times, and representing their liberation group concerns to the EC member responsible for equality and diversity.~~

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**Reason**

Part one of amendments to remove the Young Greens Senate, a body which unfortunately does not work.

**Supporters**

Robert Nixon (North Oxfordshire Green Party), Sam Alston (Richmond and Twickenham Greens), Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

## Building an effective EC p1 to D1: Young Greens Constitution 2018/2019

Proposers

Rosie Rawle (Oxfordshire Green Party)

### From line 34 to 37:

~~2.5 There will be a Green Students Committee consisting of two Co-Convenors and five Non-Portfolio Officers, defined in Byelaw 4.~~

2.65 The Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee, and Senate Co-Chairs ~~and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors~~ will be elected at the

### In line 40:

2.76 Subcommittees may be formed either by a member of the Executive Committee,

### In line 43:

2.87. All other groups outside of the committees defined in sections 2.2-2.5 will

### In line 263:

~~4.1.3 Six Non-Portfolio Officers.~~

1.1.3 Membership Officer

1.1.4 Elections Officer

1.1.5 Events Officer

1.1.6 Press Officer

1.1.7 Digital Communications Officer

1.1.8 International Officer

1.1.9 Groups and Societies Officer

1.1.10 Policy Officer

1.1.11 Equality and Diversity Officer

1.1.12 Campaigns Officer

1.1.13 Students Officer

From line 351 to 372:

~~Byelaw 4: Green Students Committee~~

Byelaw 4: Liberation Groups

~~4.1 The Green Students Committee shall be led by two Co-Convenors, of which at least one must not self-define as a man.~~

~~4.2 The Co-Convenors shall be elected in line with Section D of the Standing Orders following the procedures, timescale and gender balance rules described therein.~~

~~4.3 The aim and responsibility of the Green Students Committee is to:~~

~~4.3.1 Encourage Young Greens to stand for positions in their student unions, NUS, and as NUS delegates as well as support Young Greens holding those positions.~~

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~~Byelaw 5: Liberation Groups~~

In line 410:

**Byelaw 65: International Affiliation**

Reason

**BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Summary: The Young Greens of England and Wales is growing in membership, in complexity and in ambition. However, the current structure of the Young Greens Executive is not fit for purpose, and limits the capacity of our organisation. This motion seeks to expand and clarify the roles of the Young**



**Greens Executive Committee so that it can be as effective as possible moving forward.**

**Convention notes:**

1. That currently the Young Greens Executive Committee is comprised of two co-chairs, one treasurer, six non-portfolio officers, and two senate co-chairs.
2. The roles and structures of the Young Greens Executive Committee has not substantially changed in at least the last five years
3. That since May 2019, the Young Greens has increased its membership by more than 1,000 members, bringing our total to more than 6,000.

**Convention believes:**

1. That the Young Greens has a great opportunity to expand given the current national trajectory and we should be ready to capitalise on new energy from the “Green Wave”
2. That the Young Greens should be seeking to increase opportunities for members to become involved in the Young Greens, and expanding our infrastructure of local and regional groups
3. That currently the structure and roles of the Young Greens Executive Committee limits the ability to grow and increase activity within the Young Greens
4. That since non-portfolio officers choose their roles once elected, this can lead to an imbalance of portfolios covered on the Executive Committee

**Resolves:** (via the above constitutional changes)

1. To replace the six non-portfolio officer roles on the Executive Committee with the following roles:
  1. Membership Officer
  2. Elections Officer
  3. Events Officer
  4. Press Officer
  5. Digital Comms Officer
  6. International Officer
  7. Groups and Societies Officer
  8. Policy Officer
  9. Equality and Diversity Officer
  10. Campaigns Officer
  11. Students Officer
2. To delete Green Students Committee since in the new strure, these responsibilities will be absolved into the Students Officer role.

**Supporters**

Liam McClelland (Young Greens), Arran Rangi (Ashfield Green Party), Sam Alston (South

East Young Greens)

## Appointing International Delegate to D1: Young Greens Constitution 2018/2019

Proposers                      Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Young Greens)

### From line 418 to 420:

~~6.5 If there is to be a second general assembly delegate (hereafter referred to as the elected delegate), they should be appointed by election from the general membership in line with Section D of the Standing Orders.~~

6.5 If there is to be any further delegates, they should be appointed from the general membership by EC.

### From line 422 to 430:

~~6.7 In the event of the Global Young Greens Congress being held the same year as the FYEG General Assembly, this election will occur twice. All members, despite any prior delegate status, will be able to be a candidate in this election, in line with Section D of the Standing Orders.~~

6.8 At FYEG the general assembly the first delegate and the elected international delegate shall be given one vote each (as permitted by the FYEG constitution). The first delegate will consult EC for advice on how to vote on motions, ~~the elected international delegate will~~but further delegates may vote independently as part of ~~their elected mandate~~. They can seek advice from EC and indeed agree with the EC delegate

### Reason

Election has never really worked or happened in the past and causes unnecessary mid-year admin

### Supporters

Robert Nixon (North Oxfordshire Green Party), Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party), Arran Rangi (Ashfield Green Party)

## Making our AGM clearer to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019

Proposers                      Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Young Greens)

### Insert from line 16 to 17:

B1.4 The AGM accepts/rejects/amends reports, motions, resolutions and changes to the Constitution or Standing Orders, collectively referred to as 'papers'.

### Delete from line 20 to 21:

~~B1.6 The actions and priorities of the Executive Committee may be set by resolutions passed at the Young Greens AGM.~~

### In line 27:

The chair and deputy chair must not be proposers of any ~~motions~~papers or amendments to the Annual

### From line 36 to 39:

~~B2.6 SPC must inform EC to take note of any newly adopted entries into the Record of Policy Statements, entries into the Record of Organisational Statements, amendments to the constitution and amendments to the standing orders (hereafter referred to as motions).~~  
B2.6 SPC must inform EC to take note of any newly adopted papers.

### In line 42:

order of ~~motions~~papers taken.

### From line 44 to 45:

B3.1 It shall be the role of SPC to compile submitted ~~reports, motions and amendments~~papers, which consist of  
B3.1.1 Changes to the Constitution or Standing Orders  
B3.1.2 Resolutions, which note the priorities of the Executive Committee for the upcoming term

B3.1.3 Motions, which insert entries into the Record of Policy Statements or Record of Organisational Statements

B3.1.4 Reports, as outlined in B3.2

B3.1.5 Emergency Motions, as outlined in B3.10

**In line 57:**

submit ~~motions~~papers and amendments.

**From line 61 to 63:**

~~B3.6 In the case of motions being submitted which seek to amend the Constitution or Standing Orders being accepted for discussion, paper copies of the Constitution and Standing Orders~~B3.6 Paper copies of the Constitution, Standing Orders, Record of Policy Statements and Record of Organisational Statements must be made available for members attending

**In line 65:**

B3.7 The timescale for the submission of ~~motions~~papers and amendments shall be as

**From line 68 to 69:**

call including guidelines for submission of ~~motions, resolutions and changes to the Constitution or Standing Orders~~papers, all relevant dates and where to find

**In line 71:**

B3.7.2 Submission for ~~motions~~papers shall close exactly 4 weeks before the AGM.

**In line 74:**

B3.7.4 Exactly 1 week before the AGM, submission of amendments to ~~motions~~papers will

**In line 76:**

B3.7.5 Amendments may not substantially change the intention of the ~~motion~~paper and

**In line 81:**

copies of all ~~motions~~papers and amendments to both as well as the reports detailed in

**In line 90:**

B3.11 The text of Emergency Motions should be submitted electronically or by email~~paper~~copy and the list of

**From line 95 to 97:**

B4.1 When debating a ~~motion~~paper or amendment at the Annual General Meeting, the proposer will be asked by the chair to propose the ~~motion~~paper or amendment by explaining what the ~~motion~~paper or amendment is for and then giving a brief speech in

**From line 99 to 103:**

B4.2 Following this the chair will open debate on the ~~motion~~paper or amendment by asking for a limited number of brief alternating speeches in favour and against ~~the motion~~, firstly against and then in favour of the ~~motion~~paper or amendment until either no one wishes to make a speech or there has been sufficient debate on the ~~motion~~paper or amendment.

**In line 110:**

B4.5 If a ~~motion~~paper or amendment has received lengthy debate the proposer may

**Delete in line 112:**

B4.6 When voting on ~~motion~~-proposals the possibilities are 'yes', 'no' or

**From line 134 to 135:**

~~4~~D.1 There will be a Young Greens General Meeting held at the autumn

~~2~~D.2 The Autumn General Meeting consists solely of accountability sessions for the

**Insert after line 136:**

D.2.1

**Insert after line 137:**

D.2.2

**Insert after line 138:**

D.2.3

**In line 140:**

~~Region~~D.2.4 Senate Co-Chairs

D.2.5

**In line 142:**

~~3~~D.3 The Autumn General Meeting must take note of mandatory six-month progress

**In line 144:**

~~4~~D.4 The accountability session will take the form of a face-to-face Q&A with the

**In line 146:**

~~5~~D.5 There must be at least 25 members of the Young Greens excluding employees at

**In line 148:**

~~6~~D.6 Motions of no confidence may be put forward during the accountability session

**In line 150:**

~~7~~D.7 Motions of no confidence may be put forward during the accountability session

**From line 152 to 153:**

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

9D.9 Young Greens employees have no voting rights

**In line 291:**

~~motions~~papers, are entitled to campaign and must all follow the same rules except for

**In line 356:**

E5.13 Any suspected breach of these rules in relation to the proposal of ~~motions~~papers

**In line 360:**

proposing the ~~motion~~paper pending investigation by the Electoral Returning Officer

**In line 364:**

may rule the ~~motion~~paper or amendment out of order and remove it from the General

**Reason**

Adding clarity to types of proposals that come to AGM - was not heard last year

**Supporters**

Robert Nixon (North Oxfordshire Green Party), Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party), Arran Rangji (Ashfield Green Party)



## Building an effective EC p2 to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019

Proposers

Rosie Rawle (Oxfordshire Green Party)

### From line 47 to 50:

~~the~~ all members of the Executive Committee.

~~B3.2.1 Executive Committee Co-Chairs.~~

~~B3.2.2 Treasurer.~~

~~B3.2.3 Non-Portfolio EC Officers.~~

### Delete in line 53:

~~B3.2.6 Green Students Committee Co-Convenors.~~

### Insert after line 133:

D.

### From line 134 to 141:

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

~~Young Greens Co-chairs~~

~~Treasurer~~

~~Non-portfolio EC members~~

~~Region Senate Co-Chairs~~

~~Green Students Committee~~

### From line 157 to 158:

within the Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee members, and the Senate Co-Chairs, ~~and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors~~ providing they

### Delete in line 174:

~~E1.5.4 Green Students Committee Co-Convenor~~

**From line 213 to 216:**

Procedures Committee members, and the Senate ~~Co-Chairs, and Co-Convenors of the Green Students Committee Chairs.~~

E3.2 Liberation Group Co-Chairs, Groups for the Regions of England and Wales, ~~Green Students Committee~~ and any other affiliated Young Greens Groups shall be

**Delete from line 273 to 281:**

~~E4.7 Following the election of the aforementioned roles a number of Non-Portfolio positions will be reserved for candidates who are not self-defining men to ensure that EG shall comprise of no more than 50% of members who self-define as men. The number of roles reserved will be calculated based on the number of self-defining men elected to the Co-Chair, Senate Co-Chair and treasurer positions.~~

~~E4.8 The election of Green Students Committee Co-Convenors will take place following the same rules as laid out for EC Co-Chairs and Senate Co-Chairs in D4.6.~~

**From line 294 to 295:**

ballot (EC, Structures and Procedures ~~Committee, Senate Co-Chairs, Green Students Committee~~ and Senate Co-Convenors) Chairs) must not exceed £30. This includes leaflets,

**Delete from line 387 to 393:**

~~E6.6 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 Students Committee has taken place.~~

~~E6.7 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 EC plus the agreement of the Chair of the Structures and Procedures Committee, after a call out and a hustings has taken place.~~

**Reason**

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**Resolves:** (via the above changes to the Standing Orders)

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  9. Equality and Diversity Officer
  10. Campaigns Officer
  11. Students Officer
2. To delete Green Students Committee since in the new strure, these responsibilities will be absolved into the Students Officer role.

**Supporters**

Liam McClelland (Young Greens), Arran Rangi (Ashfield Green Party), Sam Alston (London Young Greens)

## Deleting the Senate p2 to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019

Proposers                      Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

### From line 51 to 53:

~~B3.2.4 Senate Co-Chairs.~~

B3.2.5~~4~~ Structures and Procedures Committee.

B3.2.6~~5~~ Green Students Committee Co-Convenors.

### Delete in line 140:

~~Region Senate Co-Chairs~~

### Delete from line 157 to 158:

within the Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee members, ~~the Senate Co-Chairs~~, and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors providing they

### From line 172 to 174:

~~E1.5.2 Senate representatives of the Regions of England, and Wales~~

E1.5.3~~2~~ Structures and Procedures Committee

E1.5.4~~3~~ Green Students Committee Co-Convenor

### Delete in line 213:

Procedures Committee members, ~~the Senate Co-Chairs~~, and Co-Convenors of the

### Delete from line 222 to 223:

call for applications to all Executive Committee roles, ~~Senate Co-Chair positions~~, and Structure and Procedures Committee positions which must set out

### Delete in line 258:

positions of Co-Chair, ~~Senate Co-Chair~~ and Treasurer will take place before the

**Delete from line 261 to 262:**

E4.6 The following rules will apply to the elections of, separately, ~~Co-Chairs and Senate~~ Co-Chairs in compliance with paragraph 1.2 of Constitution Byelaw 1.

**Delete in line 277:**

number of self-defining men elected to the ~~Co-Chair, Senate~~ Co-Chair and

**Delete in line 280:**

following the same rules as laid out for EC ~~Co-Chairs and Senate~~ Co-Chairs in

**Delete in line 294:**

ballot (EC, Structures and Procedures Committee, ~~Senate Co-Chairs,~~ Green

**Delete in line 370:**

E6.1 Any vacant EC role, ~~including Senate Co-Chairs,~~ may be co-opted by a

**Reason**

Part two of removing the senate - to remove all references from the Standing Orders also

**Supporters**

Robert Nixon (North Oxfordshire Green Party), Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party), Kat Driscoll (Carmarthenshire Green Party)

## **Giving staff the right to vote to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019**

Proposers                      Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Young  
Greens)

### **Delete in line 153:**

~~9. Young Greens employees have no voting rights~~

### **Reason**

This is inconsistent with the rest of our constitutional documents

### **Supporters**

Sam Murray (Waltham Forest & Redbridge Greens), Robert Nixon (North Oxfordshire Green Party), Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

## Appointing International Delegate p2 to D2: Young Greens Standing Orders 2018/2019

Proposers Hannah Clare (Brighton and Hove Green Party)

### From line 282 to 285:

~~E4.9 The election of the International Delegate will take place such that if the delegate appointed by EC self-identifies as a man then the elected delegate cannot be someone who also self-identifies as a man. Thus, the delegate appointed by EC will be declared before the nomination period opens.~~

E4.9 The selection of the International Delegate will ensure that no more than one delegate self-defines as a man

### Reason

Part two of changing how international delegate works

### Supporters

Martin Osborne (Brighton and Hove Green Party), Arran Rangi (Ashfield Green Party), Kat Driscoll (Carmarthanshire Green Party)