

D1 Young Greens Constitution 2018/2019

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1 **Young Greens Constitution 2018/2019**

2 **Article 1: Name, Membership and Objectives**

3 1.1 The name of the organisation is “Young Greens of England and Wales”.

4 1.2 The accepted abbreviations are “Young Greens” or “YG” and in all
5 publications this name and abbreviations shall be synonymous.

6 1.3 The geographical boundaries of the Young Greens are England and Wales.

7 1.4 The Young Greens aim to encourage young people to become active in politics
8 and within the Green Party of England and Wales.

9 1.5 The Young Greens consists of:

10 1.5.1 all members of the Green Party of England and Wales aged 29 years or less;

11 1.5.2 all members of the Green Party of England and Wales who are full-time
12 students regardless of age;

13 1.6 Membership of the Young Greens includes voting rights to all elections in
14 accordance with this constitution.

15 1.7 An individual’s membership of the Young Greens can be permanently
16 terminated by an absolute two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee
17 with the agreement of the Chair of the Structures and Procedures Committee.
18 Where the individual is a member of those committees, they will not be able to
19 vote on or be required to approve the termination and the absolute two-thirds
20 majority will exclude that individual.

21 1.8 Termination of membership can only occur if their membership is considered
22 to be detrimental to the work of the Young Greens. Prior to that, however, the
23 Young Greens Complaints and Disputes Procedure should have been used, as
24 outlined in Article 5.

25 **Article 2: Organisation**

26 2.1 The Young Greens is composed of individual members, committees and
27 Affiliated Groups, whose constitutions, aims and values should be consistent
28 with those of the Young Greens and the Green Party of England and Wales.

29 2.2 The Young Greens will be run by an Executive Committee, defined in Byelaw 1.

30 2.3 There will be a Structures and Procedures Committee with responsibility for
31 constitutional affairs and inclusivity, as defined in Byelaw 2.

32 2.4 There will be a Senate consisting of at least two representatives from each
33 of the groups from the Regions of England, and Wales, as outlined in Byelaw 3.

34 2.5 There will be a Green Students Committee consisting of two Co-Convenors and
35 five Non-Portfolio Officers, defined in Byelaw 4.

36 2.6 The Executive Committee, Structures and Procedures Committee, Senate Co-
37 Chairs and the Green Students Committee Co-Convenors will be elected at the
38 Young Greens Annual General Meeting according to the provisions in Section D of
39 the Standing Orders.

40 2.7 Subcommittees may be formed either by a member of the Executive Committee,
41 where a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee has passed, or by a
42 petition of 25 members to a General Meeting.

43 2.8. All other groups outside of the committees defined in sections 2.2-2.5 will
44 be named Affiliated Groups, including Groups for the Regions of England, Wales,
45 Local Groups or Liberation Groups.

46 2.8 Affiliated Group constitutions should state that they are a part of the
47 Young Greens of England and Wales and not contradict the Young Greens
48 constitution in any way.

49 2.9 For a group to be affiliated, they must be accepted by an absolute majority
50 vote of the Executive Committee.

51 2.10 The Executive Committee must keep a list of affiliated groups and review it
52 each year after Convention.

53 2.11 An affiliated group of the Young Greens can be disaffiliated by an absolute
54 two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee if they are in violation of
55 this constitution or if their membership is considered detrimental to the work
56 of the Young Greens.

57 **Article 3: Amendment of the Constitution**

58 3.1 This constitution may only be amended by a two-thirds majority vote at a
59 General Meeting.

60 3.2 The byelaws to this constitution which all have the status of parts of this
61 constitution may be amended, created or revoked by a two-thirds majority vote at
62 a General Meeting.

63 3.3 A minor change to the constitution and standing orders, for the purpose of
64 the editing power that is held by SPC, is defined as one where the meaning of a
65 clause, or outcome of a clause, has not been altered (although it may be
66 clarified), nor additional clauses introduced; and the change is for the
67 purposes of correcting errors or inconsistencies in typography, spelling, or
68 grammar; clarifying a meaning, or correcting the numbering of clauses.

69 **Article 4: The Standing Orders**

70 4.1 The Standing Orders is a document which governs any elections within the
71 Young Greens and the processes of Convention and a General Meeting.

72 4.2 The Standing Orders must be followed at all times. They can be amended by a
73 two-thirds majority at a General Meeting.

74 4.3 Where there is a perceived contradiction between the Constitution and
75 Standing Orders, the Structures and Procedures Committee shall rule on the
76 correct interpretation with precedence given to the Constitution.

77 **Article 5: Complaints and Disputes**

78 5.1 There shall be a Complaints and Disputes Subcommittee (C&D).

79 5.2 C&D will be constituted of a permanent representative from Structures and
80 Procedures Committee (hereby known as the SPC Rep), who will chair the group, as
81 well as four volunteers from the Young Greens membership, to make five total
82 members. Two of these four spaces should be advertised first to the Young Greens
83 Liberation Group Co-Chairs, with priority given to Young Greens of Colour and
84 Young Greens Women of Colour, before being opened to the wider membership if no
85 volunteers step forward who are Liberation Group Co-Chairs. Where there are too
86 many volunteers, selection will be made by SPC; candidates may be put on a
87 reserve list that would be used when other members are recused (see 2.). Where
88 there are too few volunteers, the remaining membership will be drawn by lots
89 from: Co-Convenors of Groups of the Regions of England, and Wales; Green
90 Students Committee members; and Young Green Liberation Group Co-Chairs. At least
91 two members of C&D should not be self-defining men.

92 5.3. C&D should have 5 participating members for every case dealt with. A
93 reserve list of members may be created by SPC in order to ensure that this is
94 possible, as members may be taking leave of absence. It may also be that members
95 have personal interests in the outcome of a case, or possess personal or
96 professional relations, amicable or otherwise, with those involved in a case.
97 Applications for recusal may be made by members of C&D, SPC, EC any Young Green

98 directly involved within a case, and are submitted to SPC, and may be done so by
99 or on the behalf of a member of C&D. A majority vote from SPC determines if a
100 member is recused. If the SPC Rep is recused, C&D is to vote on an acting Chair
101 for a case, who must be a member of C&D. Recusal should happen before the point
102 of formal intervention (the implementation of Section B.3).

103 5.4 C&D membership will be from its initiation until the following Young Greens
104 Convention, after which C&D will be re-formulated following Article 5.2. It is
105 permissible to re-volunteer. Complaints and Disputes will be dealt with by a
106 single C&D only and will not be passed on between re-formulations (except in the
107 case of resignations). This may lead to persons carrying out C&D duties for as
108 long as a complaint of dispute takes to judge on.

109 5.5 Members are to submit complaints based on breaches of the Young Greens
110 Constitution, Young Greens Standing Orders, Green Party Constitution, Green
111 Party Standing Orders, Green Party Code of Conduct or any other organisational
112 policies of the Green Party of England and Wales and Young Greens, including
113 anti-harassment and Safe Space policies.

114 5.6. Any complaints about another member of the Young Greens, or disputes that a
115 member feels they need help resolving, should go in the first instance to the
116 C&D. If for whatever reason a member does not feel comfortable approaching any
117 C&D member, they may go to Young Greens Staff, Young Greens Non-Portfolio
118 Officer with the Equality and Diversity Portfolio or to the Structures and
119 Procedures Committee.

120 5.7 In the first instance when a complaint is lodged, a member of the C&D will
121 speak to involved parties and attempt to resolve the issue informally whilst
122 maintaining clear records, in accordance with Article 5.14.

123 5.8 Where any involved parties feel that hasn't worked, or where any parties
124 refuse the informal intervention, the complaint should be made in writing. All
125 involved parties will have equal chance to state their own case.

126 5.9 C&D Committee will consider the complaint and make a judgment, in writing,
127 to all parties. Judgements should include a ruling on whether there have been
128 breaches of the Young Greens Constitution, Young Greens Standing Orders, Green
129 Party Constitution, Green Party Standing Orders, Green Party Code of Conduct or
130 any other organisational policies of the Green Party of England and Wales and
131 Young Greens, including anti-harassment and Safe Space policies.

132 5.10 After a judgement, C&D committee will make a recommendation of action to
133 either or both complainants. In cases where there is a need for disciplinary
134 action, to SPC or another relevant body where appropriate. These disciplinary
135 actions may include, but are not limited to:

136 5.10.1 Ban from Young Greens Events/Spaces, for a period of up to 12 months

137 5.10.2 Suspension of Young Greens membership, for a period of up to 12 months

138 5.10.3 Censure from holding a position within the Young Greens, for a period of
139 up to 12 months

140 5.10.4 Permanent termination of membership, as outlined in Article 1.7

141 5.11 Where the case is deemed to be serious enough, C&D committee may recommend
142 a suspension for the period of the investigation and which must be agreed by the
143 Chair of the Structures of Procedures Committee.

144 5.12 If the recommended action(s) following a judgment are not followed by the
145 involved parties, C&D should make recommendations of action to the EC or SPC.

146 5.13 If an individual; wishes to appeal a judgment made by C&D, they may do so
147 by communicating to SPC. The grounds for an appeal are if new evidence emerges,
148 or if C&D broke procedure. SPC should look over the evidence presented by the
149 appellant and may make a ruling on whether the appeals process should be
150 initiated. In this case, appeals will be heard by a new group formulated on the
151 same basis as C&D in 5.3 but excluding C&D members that made the original
152 judgment. This may be drawn from the list of reserve members.

153 5.14 There should be clear minutes and records of actions kept of all C&D
154 meetings. These may be disclosed beyond C&D at the discretion of C&D Committee,
155 and a need for confidentiality and fair treatment must be considered. C&D are to
156 submit reports of each case to SPC. SPC will then include a general, anonymous
157 summary of these in their annual report.

158 5.15 A response to all initial complaints should be made to the initiator of the
159 complaint within 48 hours of receiving the complaint, in which the standard
160 process is outlined to them and how C&D intend to carry out the informal
161 mediation.

162 5.16 Informal mediation should start within 5 days of a complaint or dispute
163 being lodged.

164 5.17 A judgment should be made within 3 weeks of a complaint or dispute being
165 lodged in writing following informal mediation failing or where the written
166 statement refuses informal mediation.

167 5.18 Any requests for updates from any involved party should be responded to
168 within 72 hours.

169 5.19 Extensions to these deadlines should be sought from SPC in extenuating
170 circumstances

171 5.20 Malicious complaints made against a Young Greens member are serious and a
172 breach of the principles outlined in the Constitution as well as the GPEW Code
173 of Conduct. C&D Committee will dismiss malicious complaints and may notify
174 relevant parties that a malicious complaint has been made.

175 **Article 6: The Young Greens Record of Policy**
176 **Statements**

177 6.1 There shall be a Young Greens Record of Policy Statements (hereafter YG
178 RoPS) that contains contemporary policy statements from the Young Greens of
179 England and Wales.

180 6.2 Actions from Young Green bodies should not contradict statements in the
181 RoPS.

182 6.3 Statements may be submitted to the YG RoPS by a simple majority vote of a
183 motion submitted to Convention. Alternatively, statements may be submitted to
184 the YG RoPS by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee, with the
185 consent of SPC. All statements added between Conventions are to be reported to
186 the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by SPC and recorded in SPC
187 monthly reports.

188 6.4 Statements may be removed from the YG RoPS by a simple majority vote of a
189 motion submitted to Convention. Alternatively, statements may be removed from
190 the YG RoPS by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee, with the
191 consent of SPC. All statements removed between Conventions are to be reported to
192 the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by SPC and recorded in SPC
193 monthly reports.

194 6.5 After five years of a statement being entered into the YG RoPS, it is
195 considered to be in grace as recorded by SPC. This means that it will be
196 reported to be in grace to the following Young Greens Annual General Meeting by
197 SPC, who will give Convention the chance to vote on whether it should stay in
198 the YG RoPS, which requires a simple majority. This restarts the five-year
199 placement of that statement into the YG RoPS.

200 6.6 The YG RoPS should be publicly available.

201 **Article 7: The Young Greens Record of**
202 **Organisational Statements**

203 7.1 There shall be a Young Greens Record of Organisational Statements (hereafter
204 YG RoOS) that contains organisational policies from the Young Greens of England
205 and Wales.

206 7.2 Actions from Young Green bodies should not contradict statements in the
207 RoOS.

208 7.3 Statements may be submitted to the YG RoOS by a simple majority vote of a
209 motion submitted to Convention. Alternatively, statements may be submitted to
210 the YG RoOS by a simple majority vote of the EC, with the consent of SPC. All
211 statements added between Conventions are to be reported to the following Young
212 Greens Annual General Meeting by SPC and recorded in SPC monthly reports.

213 7.4 Statements may be removed from the YG RoOS by a simple majority vote of a
214 motion submitted to Convention. Alternatively, statements may be removed from
215 the YG RoOS by a simple majority vote of the EC, with the consent of SPC. All
216 statements removed between Conventions are to be reported to the following Young
217 Greens Annual General Meeting by SPC and recorded in SPC monthly reports.

218 7.5 Each year EC will review the RoOS and bring a list of statements they judge
219 to be out of date to Convention for a vote of retention or removal.

220 7.6 The YG RoOS should be publicly available.

221 **Article 8: Safe Spaces Policy**

222 8.1 The Young Greens are committed to providing an environment free of racism,
223 sexism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, religious discrimination or any other
224 types of oppression, including, but not limited to, oppression against non-
225 binary identities and sex workers.

226 8.2 The Young Greens are committed to providing an environment free of bullying,
227 name-calling or any forms of abusive behaviour.

228 8.3 The Young Greens are committed to challenging these types of oppression
229 whenever they occur in Young Greens spaces.

230 8.4 The Young Greens are committed to having a victim centred approach when safe
231 spaces are jeopardised.

232 8.5 The Young Greens will follow guidance regarding safe spaces in the RoOS.

233 8.6 When it comes from outside of the Young Greens but within the Green Party,
234 individuals in the Young Greens are encouraged to report all forms of oppression
235 or discrimination including hate crime to the Green Party of England and Wales
236 through the standard complaints procedures for further investigation into these
237 matters. Individuals may contact the Young Greens Complaints and Disputes
238 Committee to receive support in doing so.

239 **Article 9: Safeguarding**

240 9.1 Young Greens EC shall appoint a Safeguarding Officer and Deputy Safeguarding
241 Officer.

242 9.2 The Safeguarding Officer and their Deputy have the duty to:

243 9.2.1 Lead on the development of safeguards for the Young Greens.

244 9.2.2 To promote the safety and welfare of children and young people in the
245 Young Greens.

246 9.2.3 Receive and record information from anyone who has concerns.

247 9.2.4 Assess the information promptly and carefully, clarifying or obtaining
248 more information where necessary.

249 9.2.5 Consult initially with a statutory child protection agency, such as the
250 local children's social care teams or the NSPCC with any doubts or concerns.

251 9.2.6 Make a formal referral when required to a statutory child protection
252 agency or the police.

253 9.3 It is not their job to decide whether a child or a young person has been
254 abused or not. These roles can be shared with other roles within the Young
255 Greens.

256 9.4 Young Greens will follow the guidance regarding safeguarding in the RoOS.

257 **Byelaws of the Young Greens of England and Wales**

258 **Byelaw 1: The Young Greens Executive Committee**

259 1.1 There shall be an Executive Committee (hereafter referred to as "the
260 Executive Committee" or "EC") which shall consist of:

261 1.1.1 Two Co-Chairs, of which at least one must be not a self-defining man.

262 1.1.2 Treasurer.

263 1.1.3 Six Non-Portfolio Officers.

264 1.1.4 Young Greens Senate Co-chairs, of which at least one must be not a self-
265 defining man.

266 1.2 EC Elections shall be carried out according to Section D of the Standing
267 Orders, following the procedures, timescale and gender balance rules described
268 therein.

269 1.3 The aim and responsibility of the EC is to:

270 1.3.1 Provide an overall direction and strategic planning.

271 1.3.2 Support all members and bodies within the Young Greens.

272 1.3.3 Represent the Young Greens externally, including running the website and
273 social media and representing the Young Greens at events.

274 1.4 EC members shall individually provide a monthly report to the membership, to
275 be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year report to the Young
276 Greens Annual General Meeting.

277 1.5 EC as a whole shall provide a quarterly report with a summary of activities,
278 to be published on the members' website. A quarterly online question and
279 answer session hosted by SPC should follow and be promoted to all members with a
280 call for questions.

281 1.6 EC members shall individually provide a six-month progress report to the
282 membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members
283 at the annual autumn event.

284 1.7 Vacant positions may be co-opted at any time throughout the year following
285 the procedure outlined in Section D6 of the Standing Orders.

286 1.8 The quorum for EC decisions is 50% + 1 of all EC members.

287 **Byelaw 2: The Structures and Procedures Committee**

288 2.1 There shall be a Structures and Procedures Committee (hereafter known as
289 "the Structures and Procedures Committee" or "SPC") which shall consist
290 of:

291 2.1.1 Five members, where one member is selected within as Chair.

292 2.1.2 The chair shall be selected at the first meeting of SPC after the Annual
293 Ballot.

294 2.1.3 The position of chair may also be taken as a job-share between two members
295 of SPC who will then be referred to as co-chairs.

296 2.1.4 If the chair or co-chairs resigns, SPC shall select a new chair or co-
297 chairs at their next available meeting.

298 2.2 Elections will be carried out according to Section D of the Standing Orders,
299 following the procedures, timescale and gender balance rules described therein.

300 2.3 The aim and responsibility of the Structures and Procedures Committee is to:

301 2.3.1 Uphold this Constitution, byelaws and Standing Orders.

302 2.3.2 Oversee updates and clarifications to these, including through elections
303 and the Annual General meeting.

304 2.3.3 Make rulings on interpretation of this constitution and to declare acts
305 constitutional or otherwise.

306 2.3.4 Make minor changes to the Constitution and the Standing Orders to ensure
307 it is standardised and accurate, as outlined in Article 3.3 of this
308 Constitution.

309 2.3.5 As part of this role, the Structures and Procedures Committee will run a
310 General Meeting as described in Sections B and C of the Standing Orders.

311 2.3.6. Additionally, the Structures and Procedures Committee is responsible for
312 ensuring accountability of the Young Greens at large.

313 2.4 The Chair of the Structures and Procedures Committee has the right to attend
314 all meetings of the Executive Committee, but not vote, as a representative of
315 the Structures and Procedures Committee and should be consulted on major
316 decisions.

317 2.5 The Structures and Procedures Committee shall provide a monthly report to
318 the membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year
319 report to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting. This shall detail any minor
320 changes made to the constitution and standing orders.

321 2.8 SPC members shall individually provide a six-month progress report to the
322 membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session with members
323 at the autumn event.

324 **Byelaw 3: The Young Greens Senate**

325 3.1 The Young Greens Senate shall consist of two Co-Chairs, where no more than 1
326 defines as a man, plus two representatives from each group from the regions of
327 England and Wales, where no more than one defines as a man from each group.

328 3.2 The Co-Chairs shall be elected in line with Section D of the Standing Orders
329 following the procedures, timescale and gender balance rules described therein.

330 3.3 The aim and responsibility of the Young Greens Senate is to:

331 3.3.1 Ensure the direction and decisions of the Young Greens are representative
332 of the membership

333 3.3.2 Provide an extra layer of organisation and support to help develop local
334 groups.

335 3.3.3 Share best practice between Groups of the Regions of England, and Wales.

336 3.4 The Co-Chairs of the Senate may be dismissed by a vote of no confidence
337 where two-thirds absolute majority of the Senate or of EC have voted thus.

338 3.5 If needed, EC will co-opt Senate Co-Chairs throughout the year following
339 Section D6.1 of the Standing Orders.

340 3.6 The representatives from the regions of England and Wales will be elected at
341 the discretion of the group they represent.

342 3.7. Where there is no representative from a region of England and Wales, these
343 may be co-opted by the Senate following Section D6.5 of the Standing Orders.

344 3.8 The Young Greens Senate must meet at least 6 times a year, where 2 meetings
345 are in person.

346 3.9 The Young Greens Senate shall provide a quarterly report with a summary of
347 activities, to be published on the members' website.

348 3.10 Senate Co-Chairs members shall individually provide a six-month progress
349 report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability session
350 with members at the annual autumn event

351 **Byelaw 4: Green Students Committee**

352 4.1 The Green Students Committee shall be led by two Co-Convenors, of which at
353 least one must not self-define as a man.

354 4.2 The Co-Convenors shall be elected in line with Section D of the Standing
355 Orders following the procedures, timescale and gender balance rules described
356 therein.

357 4.3 The aim and responsibility of the Green Students Committee is to:

358 4.3.1 Encourage Young Greens to stand for positions in their student unions,
359 NUS, and as NUS delegates as well as support Young Greens holding those
360 positions.

361 4.3.2 Involve Young Greens in NUS campaigns and activities.

362 4.3.3 Liaise with relevant external bodies.

363 4.3.4 Direct Young Greens to chosen student campaigns and organisations.

364 4.4 Green Students Committee members shall provide a quarterly report to the
365 membership, to be published on the members' website, and an end-of-year report
366 to the Young Greens Annual General Meeting.

367 4.5 Vacant positions may be co-opted at any time throughout the year following
368 the procedure outlined in the standing orders.

369 4.6 Green Students Campaign Committee members shall together provide a six-month
370 progress report to the membership and take part in a face-to-face accountability
371 session with members at the annual autumn event.

372 **Byelaw 5: Liberation Groups**

373 5.1 Liberation groups are there to represent individuals that face current and
374 historic oppression, discrimination and/or are marginalised in wider society
375 based around a shared characteristic.

376 5.2 The purpose of liberation groups is to ensure the voice and perspective of
377 people in marginalised groups are well represented and heard within the
378 structures and policies of the Green Party.

379 5.3 Young Greens are free to join any group where they self-define as sharing
380 the identity of that group. As Such, these groups will be organised and be led
381 by self-identifying members.

382 5.4 The current list of liberation groups is as follows:

383 5.4.1 Disability.

384 5.4.2 LGBTIQ+.

385 5.4.3 People of Colour.

386 5.4.4 Sex Workers.

387 5.4.5 Trans.

388 5.4.6 Under 18.

389 5.4.7 Women.

390 5.4.8 Women of Colour.

391 5.5 A new group can be set up if:

392 5.5.1 The proposed group face current and historic oppression, discrimination
393 and/or are marginalised in wider society based around a shared characteristic.

394 5.5.2 The proposer can demonstrate that at least 5 members will actively join
395 the group.

396 5.6 The EC will use their discretion in approving the creation of new Liberation
397 Groups and will bring a motion of ratification to the next General Meeting.

398 5.7 Each Liberation group shall elect from their membership at least two Co-
399 chairs, where no more than one self-defines as a man.

400 5.8 The election should be organised by said Liberation group using a system of
401 Single Transferable Vote, for which advice can be sought from SPC, to ensure
402 that the rules in 5.7 are satisfied.

403 5.9 Liberation Groups may also be additionally led by a committee, at the
404 discretion of the Liberation Group members.

405 5.10 The Liberation Group Co-Chairs, or Committee where appropriate, are in
406 charge of moderating any online spaces they group holds, organising training
407 days and meet-ups, upholding the safe space policy at all times, and
408 representing their liberation group concerns to the EC member responsible for
409 equality and diversity.

410 **Byelaw 6: International Affiliation**

411 6.1 The Young Greens of England and Wales is a full member organisation of the
412 Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

413 6.2 The Young Greens of England and Wales are a member of the Global Young
414 Greens (GYG) by virtue of its membership of the FYEG.

415 6.3 As a member both organisations, the Young Greens will endeavour to send at
416 least one delegate to the FYEG General Assembly or GYG Congress.

417 6.4 The first international delegate shall be a member of EC.

418 6.5 If there is to be a second general assembly delegate (hereafter referred to
419 as the elected delegate), they should be appointed by election from the general
420 membership in line with Section D of the Standing Orders.

421 6.6 Additional observers for the general assembly may be appointed by EC.

422 6.7 In the event of the Global Young Greens Congress being held the same year as
423 the FYEG General Assembly, this election will occur twice. All members, despite
424 any prior delegate status, will be able to be a candidate in this election, in
425 line with Section D of the Standing Orders.

426 6.8 At the general assembly the first delegate and the elected international
427 delegate shall be given one vote each (as permitted by the FYEG constitution).
428 The first delegate will consult EC for advice on how to vote on motions, the
429 elected international delegate will vote independently as part of their elected
430 mandate. They can seek advice from EC and indeed agree with the EC delegate
431 vote.

432 6.9 If any member of Young Greens of England and Wales wishes to run for
433 election to any roles within the FYEG or GYG, they must consult and seek the
434 nomination of the EC.