

Accessibility, notice, and the date of LYL AGM

Adopted by the London Young Labour Executive Committee on 7th October 2015.

London Young Labour notes:

- 1) That 6b of London Young Labour constitution states that LYL must hold an AGM at least every 14 months.
- 2) That this means that we must hold an AGM before the 13th February 2016.

London Young Labour believes:

- 1) That it is vital that LYL does everything that it can to ensure maximum participation in its AGM.
- 2) That we must give significant advance notice of the AGM to ensure high attendance but also to give members adequate time for the following:
 - a. to attend sessions on writing motions and public speaking
 - b. to consider standing for election (pre-nomination deadline)
 - c. to campaign for election, if a candidate (post-nomination deadline)
 - d. to investigate election candidates (post-nomination deadline)
 - e. to think about and prepare motions
- 3) That we should avoid serious clashes with events to which many of our members will want to attend. This includes other significant Labour Party events, those of affiliates such as Labour Students, those of large youth and student groups like the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts, and those of groups relating to our liberation caucuses.
- 4) That we are yet to decide or advertise a date for the AGM

London Young Labour resolves:

- 1) To give at least 2 months' notice of an AGM.
- 2) To consult caucus officers about the schedule and venue of the AGM and ask them to flag any accessibility issues LYL needs to accommodate.
- 3) To hold the LYL AGM at a time that does not clash with other pre-advertised relevant events, as outlined in 'Believes 3'.