

Flexibility and collaboration

This was passed at London Young Labour AGM January 2016.

London Young Labour Believes

- 1) That the London Young Labour Constitution outlines a very specific set of roles for Executive Committee members.
- 2) That individual members do not stand for election to these roles but to the Executive Committee as a whole.
- 3) That the Executive Committee may wish, from time-to-time, to create subcommittees to support Executive members in the performance of their roles, as the Executive Committee determines appropriate and necessary
- 4) That London Young Labour should seek to avoid unnecessary and excessive bureaucracy at meetings, in accordance with the spirit of chapter 11a, clause VI, section 1 of the Party Rulebook and section 5(a) of the London Young Labour constitution
- 5) That specifying sub-committees would be overly prescriptive, inflexible and may lead to a weakening of the spirit of collaboration amongst members of the executive
- 6) That subcommittees should only be created after an assessment if made of any impact on accessibility, particularly for members with caring and parenting responsibilities and certain working patterns.

London Young Labour Resolves

- 1) To amend the London Young Labour constitution through adding to section 6, after item q:
 - (r) The Executive Committee may resolve to create (and, after creation to dissolve) subcommittees of the Executive Committee to support Executive members in the performance of their roles, as the Executive Committee deems appropriate and necessary. Prior to any subcommittee being created or dissolved, an assessment should be made as to the accessibility impact of the existence of any such subcommittee
 - (s) the Executive Committee will determine the membership of any subcommittee of the Executive Committee. Any such subcommittee must solely comprise members of the Executive Committee, and at least half of the membership of any such committee should self-define as women. Any such subcommittee will report to and be accountable to the Executive Committee.