

Vision for London Young Labour 2017

This was passed at London Young Labour AGM January 2016.

London Young Labour Believes:

- 1) That the membership of London Young Labour has risen dramatically since the Labour Leadership election, largely thanks to the effect of Jeremy Corbyn's candidacy and then leadership.
- 2) That the past year has seen London Young Labour significantly increase its reach and activity.
- 3) That the work of London Young Labour is decided on an ad-hoc basis with little strategic oversight.
- 4) That there are no objectives or targets to measure our success, making it difficult for members to hold the Executive Committee accountable.

London Young Labour Further Believes:

- 1) That looking to the future it is not enough for us to simply do more of the same: more events in central London, more socials, more canvassing.
- 2) That local Young Labour groups can play an active role in bringing young people into the Party, promoting the Party in local communities, and in empowering young members to have influence in local Party structures.
- 3) That in addition to continuing to run our own events and campaigns, London Young Labour must also support members to create and develop local Young Labour groups.
- 4) That this is a big task that requires significant work and a shift in how London Young Labour sees itself.
- 5) That there should be greater transparency, accountability and organisational planning for the work of London Young Labour.

London Young Labour mandates the Executive Committee:

- 1) To create an annual Plan of Work which includes:
 - a. The election pledges of all successful candidates
 - b. The 'resolves' of all London Young Labour policy motions
 - c. SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Resourced, Time limited) targets for each point.
 - d. One or more Executive Committee members allocated to be responsible for meeting each target.
- 2) To publicise this Plan of Work as soon as it is created.
- 3) To produce reports at least every three months on progress towards these targets so that the Executive Committee can be accountable.

4) To add to this Plan of Work a section on developing Young Labour groups with the following targets:

a. To have supported the development of 10 borough-wide Young Labour groups, with official recognition and democratic structures, by the beginning of 2017.

b. To have produced supporting guidance for local Young Labour groups to run their own LYL Forums, by the beginning of 2017.

c. To have produced campaign materials for local Young Labour groups to use to campaign on issues decided by London Young Labour policy, by the beginning of 2017.

d. To have produced a 'model constitution' for Young Labour groups to adapt by June 2016.