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Motivation Letter [PDF]

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Curriculum Vitae [PDF]

INTRODUCTION

Hi! I'm Harry (he/they) from Bristol, a city near England's border with Wales. I went to school during Brexit & Covid, which catapulted me into progressive politics. Since then, I have performed several roles within local, national, & European green parties. I want to represent the EGP in GEF's General Assembly because I've experienced the impact of GEF's Greenhouse. Its ambition to ground young activists across Europe in connections, political ecology, & organising skills is fostering a more sustainable movement. This ambitious, grounded, & sustainable strategy should be institutionalised.

AMBITIOUS

Since its beginning, our movement has always had ambitious plans for the planet & its people.
I'll **ensure the foundation & its journal support the EGP's European Parliament election preparations** with pragmatic & radical policies on areas like the economy & security. Potential **policies could be tested in citizen assemblies** that embed grassroots feedback into the process.

GROUNDED

It's vital GEF's work is grounded in the experience & expertise of academics, citizens, & members.
Therefore, I'll push for **increased dialogue between EGP members and GEF,** like strategy labs, post-election debriefs, or rapid-fire joint releases in reaction to emerging topics. Around EGP Congresses & GEF GAs, I'll **provide space for delegates to voice concerns, ideas, & questions.**

SUSTAINABLE

In today's civil society, we must make sure our movement's foundations, parties, & people are sustainable.
On FYEG's FCAC, I've seen funding streams shrink, and so will **encourage funding diversification**. GEF must **grow the Greenhouse Community** of young activists. Finally, I'll **engage with foundations, NGOs, & think tanks outside the Brussels green bubble** to create new cross-solidarity links.

CONCLUSION

Simply put, I will ensure my Greenhouse experience does not go to waste. My reinvigorated ambition points me to EGP's next Manifesto. My academic grounding suggests more collaboration. My improved sustainability means I will not let you down. I'd be grateful for your endorsement and vote.

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Supporters

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Scottish Green Party, Green Party of England and Wales



ACTIVISM EXPERIENCE

Greenhouse Alumni – Green European Foundation – **Mar '26-Present**

- Inducted through Italy edition, led one community call, & invited to alumni-only Lithuania edition

Campaigns Officer – Young Greens of England and Wales – *Aug '25-July '26*

- Execution of Campaigns Strategy: Battling Bigotry, Cutting Costs, and Improving Institutions

Financial Control & Advisory Committee – Federation of Young European Greens – **May '25-Present**

- One-of-two-person committee responsible for oversight of FYEG's finances & economic orientations

Co-Chair of Bristol Branch - Young Greens of England and Wales – **Jun '24-Jun '26**

- Leadership of the committee in delivery of campaigns, content, & events

Delegate to European Green Party – Green Party of England and Wales – **Apr '23-Feb '24**

- Negotiation & networking at Vienna & Lyon congresses to ensure policy compliance

Digital Lead – Old Market Community Association – *Apr '23-Feb '25*

- Utilisation of digital presence to successfully campaign for a community bus route

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Transport Planning & Engineering MSc – University of the West of England – *Sep '24-Apr '27*

Project Management Level 4 Apprenticeship – Northumbria University – *Sep '22-Mar '24* – 2:2

Project Fundamentals Qualification – Association for Project Management – *Apr '23*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Transport Development Planner – Bristol City Council – *Apr '24-Present*

- Appraisal of planning applications against transport policy
- Assistance in delivery of transport policy & projects

Project Management Degree Apprentice – AtkinsRéalis – *Sep '22-Mar '24*

- Project cost & document control through framework coordination