

new Labour
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new Bristol

Vote for Hope
for Bristol Labour
Students



I believe our society has four functions:

- First, we are the Labour wing of Bristol university. We should be as **involved** in university politics as possible and **engage** with other political movements and societies within this great institution.
- Second, we are an integral part of the Labour Students' movement and as such should seek to be a **significant and proud** presence in all their campaigns and activities.
- Third, we are a section of the national Labour Party. We should seek to assist the party in **elections and campaigns** as much as possible and necessary.
- Fourth, we are a **society of variety** which should be **celebrated and encouraged**. It is for the good of the Labour movement that we nurture such political discourse.

I hope you feel I'm the right person for the job in this important year for the Labour Party and our society; thank you for taking the time to read this. Mat

A little about me:

I became a Labour Party member in 2003, aged 16. I felt that Labour's values of **social justice** were central to my own ideology and that any support for a government that would seek to further this cause was just. Since then I have been a **regular campaigner** in my home constituency (Cambridge) helping my county councillor get elected to a Lib/Cons run council and door-canvassing in the 2004 General Election. I have been **secretary of Bristol Labour Students** for the past year and have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in our committee. I attended Labour students' **national council** this year and was scheduled to propose Bristol's motion. I want to become Chair of Bristol Labour Students because I wish to **harness the variety and enthusiasm of our society** and translate that into something **real, useful, and enjoyable** for both the Party, our Society and its members.

If elected I would...

- Seek to have a **policy-based social event** on a bi-weekly or monthly basis to nurture and enjoy our society's variety.
- Seek to gauge the **wishes of our membership** to make our society everything that we want it to be
- Bring some **fun** into university politics through joint-ventures with (but mainly against) our political rivals.
- Include and entice our **entire membership** into action.

