



ROWAN FITTON FOR FEDERAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

I'm proud to be running for a place on Federal International Relations Committee. Having sat on FIRC for the last year as the Young Liberals Rep, I want to build on this experience and serve as a directly elected member. I want to help shape our international work, at home and abroad, and make sure that FIRC builds on the party's wider success.

MY PRIORITIES FOR FIRC

» RENEWED ENERGY FOR INTERNATIONALISM

Internationalism is rightly a core principle of our party, and we must continue increasing our party's presence internationally. Our recent electoral success means our party is a beacon for other liberal parties. We should be using this to strengthen our partnerships with EU parties, and advocate for our party's style of socially conscious, community-facing liberalism.

» GREATER VISIBILITY FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL WORK

As a current FIRC member, I know FIRC does amazing work but, unfortunately, it so often goes unseen. If elected to FIRC, I will help to improve communication with members, support the committee in making better use of social media, and make our party's brilliant international work more visible.

» REPRESENTING ALL PARTS OF THE PARTY

As a young member from the North West of England, I often find voices like mine are pushed out of our party's conversation on global politics. My candidacy for FIRC is part of ensuring that voices from all parts of our party, and from all the places our members call home, are represented in our international work.



CLLR CHRIS NORTHWOOD

**Deputy Group Leader,
Manchester City Council**

"Rowan is a tireless campaigner with a strong future in our party. With his strong knowledge and expertise, I know he'll be a great fit for FIRC and will work to advance our party's international work whilst connecting with members."

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MY EXPERIENCE

- » As the Young Liberal's outgoing International Officer, I have represented our party's values and policies across the world.
- » I am a PhD researcher in International Relations, conducting comparative research on the politics of post-conflict societies.
- » As a student in Northern Ireland, I was an award-winning student advocate and an executive officer for the youth wing of our partner party, the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland.
- » I am a member of European Liberal Youth's delegation to ALDE and have drafted a resolution supporting young peacebuilders.



WHY VOTE FOR ME?

With a range of talented candidates running in this election, here's why you should vote for me to be a member of FIRC.

» TRUSTED

I have been participating in international politics for over 7 years, and I have built strong working relationships with liberal colleagues from across the world. My personal connections with colleagues in Ireland and the Western Balkans mean that I can play a key role in building links with partners in these key geographic locations for the UK.

» INFORMED

Whether through my PhD research into post-conflict politics, or my active involvement in our party's international work, I have strong insight and awareness into the key issues on the global stage. Especially the most pressing and sensitive topics requiring our attention.

» CAPABLE

I have worked on committees at all levels to bring about positive change across our party. As a member of FPC's working group on International Security, I am actively working to update our party's international policy and respond to current global challenges.



LUKE PATTERSON

**Former Chair of Alliance
Youth NI & Lib Dem
Campaigner in Cambridge**

"I have known Rowan for years and worked with him both in Alliance Youth in Northern Ireland & in the Lib Dems. He is a powerful advocate for our party's values and is a strong voice for internationalism. I know he'll do a great job on FIRC!"

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GET IN TOUCH!

Do you have a question? Want to offer your support, or let me know you voted? Feel free to get in touch in the way that's easiest for you.

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