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Candidate for the position of Student Living Officer



STEPHEN LE FANU

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Vote Le Fanu for Student Living Officer!

I want to be part of a students' union which stands up against greedy private sector landlords and letting agent sharks. A students' union that provides top quality mental health and all round support to all students. A students' union which actively campaigns on the issues of sustainability, about which the vast majority of students care greatly.



As a student I have campaigned on various issues.

These include ethical investment and against cuts/attacks on higher education. I also won a £15,000 grant for the drinking water fountain scheme to reduce bottled water consumption. I helped revive and became President of Bristol University Sustainability Team (BUST) and I play a leading role within the Fossil Free Divestment Campaign, which has repeatedly challenged the University management.



These have given me the experience and skills to get things done and as Student Living Officer, I will fight for the issues students care about. I have spoken to many people (students, SU staff and societies) and researched into University reports, (Bristol and others), to come up with a range of policies:

1) Housing

- i) Put in place an ethical certificate that landlords would apply for to drive up standards.
- ii) Take steps to set up Bristol's first student housing co-operative. (A student's housing co-operative is a property owned, maintained and run by students). They has worked in other UK cities and vastly decreased rents.
- iii) Produce a 'know your rights' and 'moving out help' leaflet.

2) Mental Health Support

- i) Lobby the University for increased funding to the student counselling service to reflect increasing student numbers and insufficient support.
- ii) Continue and increase training and support for student-run mental health projects. This would help make up the shortfall in official mental health support.
- iii) Work with SU Academic Officers to review allocation of suitable academic tutors.

3) Sustainability

- i) Set up a regular student charity shop, and mechanisms for students to freecycle things they do not need.
- ii) Lobby the University for divestment in fossil fuel companies; (this is probably the strongest political message a University can send in support of a sustainable future).
- iii) Set up regular food drop/collect points in halls to reduce waste and cost!



I am confident that these objectives are realistic for my tenure as Student Living Officer.

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