

AGM Motion

This motion proposes that Lambeth Liberal Democrats adopt a policy in favour of Republicanism and to seek to further support for this policy position within the Regional and National Liberal Democrat parties.

Proposer: Alex Haylett

Seconder: Jason Cartwright

We note:

- That the preamble to the Liberal Democrats constitution states that, “The Liberal Democrats exist to build and safeguard a fair, free and open society, in which we seek to balance the fundamental values of liberty, equality and community, and in which no-one shall be enslaved by poverty, ignorance or conformity”
- That the Liberal Democrats are committed to constitutional reform
- Support for the Monarchy is incompatible with our fundamental value of equality and as a policy is incoherent in the context of our broader support for constitutional and electoral reform

The AGM mandates the incoming Executive to:

- Attempt to build support across the Liberal Democrats Party to adopt a policy of replacing the monarchy with an elected head of state
- To raise policy motions at Regional and National conference to support the replacement of the monarchy with an elected head of state
- To adopt a policy of opposing Lambeth Council spending council funds on events celebrating the monarchy
- To raise awareness of this motion by publicising it on the Lambeth Liberal Democrats’ social medial accounts