

# Vote Matt Tennant #1 Block of 15!



## Making sure NUS NEC Keep driving students at the heart of communities!

### Students' Union's and Communities Together!

Students' should be at the heart their communities. I want to make sure that NUS continues to help Unions work with communities through Volunteering, Food Banks, community projects, Green School curriculums! I believe Unions and students can directly benefit the lives of people in their own communities and want the NUS to keep pushing and developing unions to do so!

Leading into the next election, how HE/FE Union's work with their local communities will win the next election for students. I want the NUS NEC to start mobilizing on a local level, to make sure Education is put back at the heart of community values.

### Small and Special Unions!

I come from a small and specialist Students Union, and I know how hard campaigns, organizing, funding and resourcing can be.

I want to make sure that small Union's from HE and FE get their voice heard on the NEC and we aren't forgotten.

### Greener Unions!

I want more case studies for Greener Unions' best practice and more work to help smaller Union's develop Green Policy through case studies and additional support.

Unions' around the country are calling for help when it comes to ethical sourcing and procurement and NUS should be leading on advice of what companies to invest in!

### My Record So Far...

- UCSU Environmental Officer 2011/2012!
- Developed first UCSU Environmental Policy!
- Called and ran UCUS's first referendum for ethical banking!
- I am now trying to establish a partnership between NUS and Trussle Trust for Union's to support Food banks Nation Wide!

### If you vote for me I will ensure that:

- 1.) Small and Specialist Unions are not ignored or forgotten on the NEC.
- 2.) NUS NEC develops plans for local action leading up the next election.
- 3.) That community engagement and education are more recognized through HE and Society and Citizenship Zones.

"Matt's work on Food Banks is inspiring; and I have no doubt they will be bringing this issue to a national level. The Tory-led government cuts have led the 7<sup>th</sup> wealthiest nation to have spiralling food poverty and Matt is just what the NUS needs. His ideas and views are not something we hear much of in the national movement and that's exactly why Matt must be on the NEC"  
Jawanza Ipyana, Disabled Students Committee