Treasurer's Report to LDER AGM 2026: November 25th 2026

Background

This has been an exceptional year for LDER with the launch of the 'Lets Fix Politics' campaign in June, after a pre-launch at the March Spring Conference. Then followed the Representation of the People's Bill, the resignation of Keir Starmer as prime minister and his replacement with Andy Burham who is supportive of a proportional electoral system.

Income

Membership income has increased in the latter part of the year and now stands at just over £6000 per annum to the end of October.

The annual membership subscription was increased to £20 (£5 concessions) at our 2025 AGM.

Additionally, appeals for the 'Let's Fix Politics' campaign raised almost £11,000 in large donations.

Expenditure

The expenditure on Let's Fix Politics has taken all that we have raised. In addition, we have committed ourselves to continue to incur expenditure through to March 2027 for which we do not, currently, have the funds. An urgent appeal is required to raise money before we run out

Our other main expenditure is conference fringe meetings and the exhibition stand. We have been partnered by organisations who share our policies for electoral reform and our contribution to costs have therefore been around £1000.

a) The accounts for 2025 have been examined by Dominic Mathon and approved by the Executive. They are now presented to the AGM for noting.

b) The AGM is invited to note information on the year to end October for 2025. This shows a balance at the bank of £1,687

c) Our 2027 budget will be finalised at the end of the year, following discussions by the new executive. A key point of concern will be ongoing the Let's Fix Politics campaign.

d) The AGM is invited to approve Dominic Mathon as the examiner of the accounts for 2026

Kay Kirkham

Treasurer LDER

31.10.26