

Steering Group strategy weekend

Proposed by Charlotte P, East London and agreed by the All Member Assembly in September 2023.

At the February All Member Assembly we passed a motion to make the rs21 Steering Group elected all together for one year, and mandate them to put together a plan for the year that would help develop rs21's strategy into concrete immediate goals.

Part of this motion said "We need a more stable leadership, which has time to get used to working together, and which is recognised within rs21 as the leadership and so can be held accountable."

Meeting only fortnightly on zoom is enough for the Steering Group to have political discussions and keep on top of all the decisions that need to be made through the year, but it's not enough time for them to really develop strategy and discuss political issues in the depth they deserve, especially where there are disagreements.

Proposal:

- rs21 members agree that the Steering Group should have a yearly strategy weekend in person shortly after elections.
- Steering Group to report to members on expenditure.
- This time should be used to develop the plan for the year, and the Steering Group should produce a report on the weekend, sharing the agenda and key discussions that happened.
- Members should be invited to propose specific topics and ideas in advance for the Steering Group to discuss.