



Aimee Hughes



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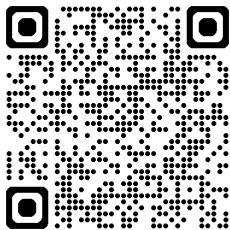
I want to make sure that young people's voices are heard, so they can influence decisions and make communities better for all people.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Safety and everyone feeling they have a place that they belong to

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

I would address the issue straight on and would put 100% into it until I am heard. I want young people to trust me and speak openly with me.





Alice O'Brien



I am standing as a candidate for the Bristol City Youth Council because:

I want to talk about the things that young people worry about so that they feel that their voice is heard.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Gang culture, I think that young people need positive role models and safe spaces to go to.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

I would talk about it online and in person and get multiple views





Amelia French



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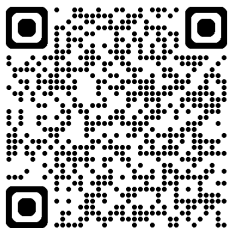
Young people deserve more opportunities and a stronger voice. I believe in making Bristol a green, supportive city.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

There should be more funded and sponsored opportunities for young people. We deserve to thrive and achieve our dreams and aspirations.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

I will send out polls and surveys, speak to schools and youth groups to gather ideas and put them into action.





Barney George



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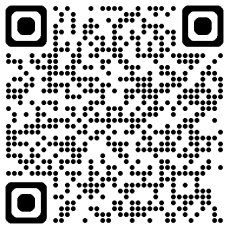
I have always wanted to make a difference in my community, I have ambitions to represent Bristol locally & nationally.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

The increasing cost of living, and finding hope for the future

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By organising surveys and events to find out what young people really want and need.





Carlito Chamberlain

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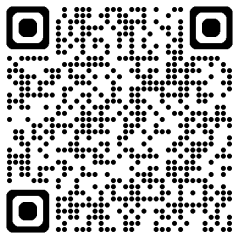
I am passionate about social action and am determined for change with the input from young people in my community.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

*Lack of political literacy in schools, when everything in our lives is, which then results in **our** 'political numbness'*

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

I will use Social Media & emails & organise youth forums where I will meet with you to discuss the issues you want actioned.





Carys Ridd



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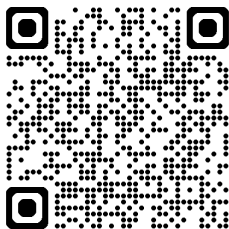
I want to make a real impact on all young people and help everyone feel safe and happy in Bristol.

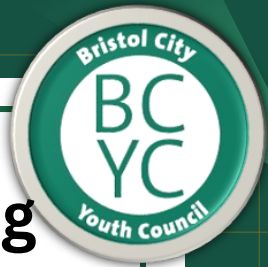
One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Combatting bullying and unkindness in schools to ensure that school is an inclusive space for everyone.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

Online, at places that young people socialise and in schools to represent lots of views





Darren Tchouteng



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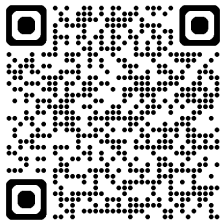
I care deeply about the concerns of young people & want to give a voice to youth issues such as the vape epidemic & low attendance at school.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

The lack of control & creative opportunities for young people. I want to help keep the youth informed about politics.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

Volunteering in my local community and representing at the Student Voice





Dylan Samaan

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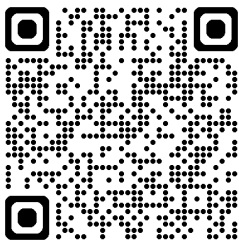
I want to make a positive difference in our city, I love Bristol & want to help support & represent the voices of its youth.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Food poverty, when families struggle to afford food, children may miss school, feel left out, or face long-term health issues.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

I would use posters and flyers with QR codes to share suggestions, attend local events & stay active on Social Media.





Georgina Casley



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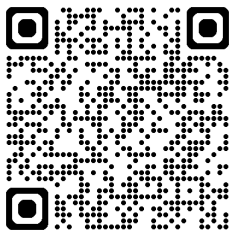
I am passionate about creating positive opportunities & working with others to build a stronger, more inclusive community.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

I believe that all young people should feel safe & welcome in every area of Bristol, no one should have to avoid certain areas.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

I will listen to young people in schools, youth groups, & online spaces to understand what matters most to them.





Gia Whitehead



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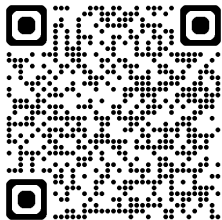
I believe it is essential that young people are heard, I believe that when you listen to what young people have to say that you are listening to our future.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

The problems that Social Media creates such as: sleep deprivation, low self-esteem as well as online abuse.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By talking & listening to young people to push their ideas forward & make sure there is a positive outcome





Henry Green



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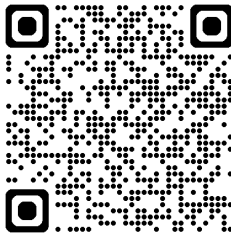
I believe in the power of young people's voices, that bring fresh ideas & real concerns to the table. I want to help achieve impactful change.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Climate change because I see it as the biggest threat to our future, driving extreme weather events, resource scarcity, & global worry.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By speaking to different mentor groups at school to get a wider understanding of the issues affecting my peers.





Matilda Crockford

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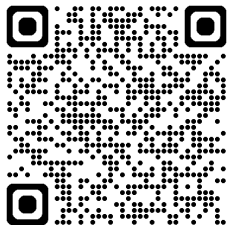
I am passionate about amplifying the voices of young people to ensure they are heard & their needs are supported.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Mental health. I want to create more spaces where young people can openly discuss their mental health while advocating their needs to councillors & charities..

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

Through Youth Forums, Social Media platforms, & in person at school.





Orla Mac Ruairi

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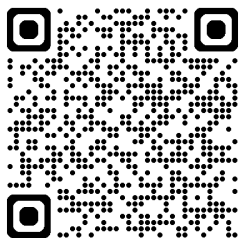
I think that youth voices should be heard as we have clear unbiased opinions to help create a future we all live in.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Cost of living for 16-18 year olds who are expected to be in fulltime education or training so unable to get a job but still have to pay full prices.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By talking to young people & not being afraid to share my views in front of both adults and young people.





Olha

Babushkina Fynkelshteyn



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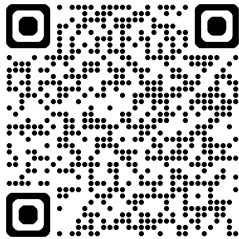
I want to make an impact & improve our lives, our safety & prospects for the future, I'd love to show my peers that we can do so.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Safety on the streets of Bristol, there are too many incidents that lead to police involvement which should be controlled.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By sending polls & questionnaires to schools in my area to find out what issues young people are facing.





Poppy Gibbs



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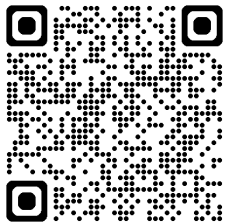
I care deeply about fairness & youth wellbeing & want to strive to improve the opportunities for the youth of Bristol.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

The funding deficit in state schools which is leading to overrepresentation of privately educated individuals in higher paid professions and politics.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By having discussions in schools, at area youth forums & online surveys to understand a wide range of honest opinions.





Rosa Wood



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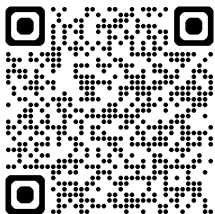
I want to help make Bristol a more equal, safe & all round better place & make sure that every young person's voice is heard.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

The lack of youth centres & safe spaces outside of school for young people.

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

By creating a website which young people can use to share their views both anonymously & named as well as a suggestion box at school.





Pearl Brooks Higham



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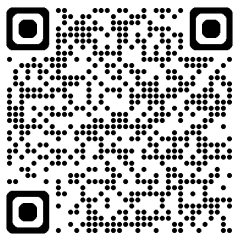
My concern for the youth voice & vote to be heard alongside those who already have the opportunity to vote drives me to participate.

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

Young people have become worried about humanitarian crises & the UK's role in foreign affairs, especially the Gaza tragedy and its injustice

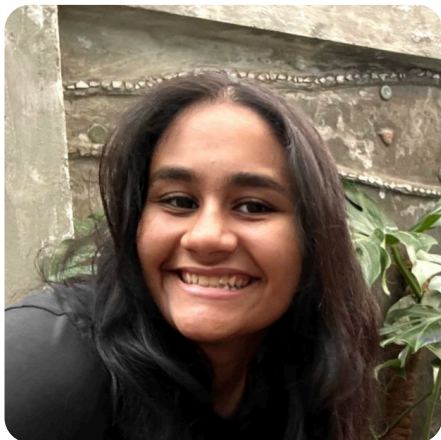
How will I represent & get the views of young people:

Listening and vocalising the opinions of young people to enable our voices to be heard within the local political spectrum





Sumedha Das Chowdhury



**I am standing as a candidate for the Bristol City Youth Council
because:**

*I feel passionate about advocating for young people,
I believe in equality of opportunity, ambition & voice
for all young people.*

One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:

*Safer streets & public areas: safety & the ability to
thrive in our community.*

How will I represent & get the views of young people:

Through surveys, meetings & social media.

