

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY  
**YOUTH COUNCIL**  
ELECTIONS 2021

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## Allie McGaw Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I CARE ABOUT:

I want young people in my area to be more aware of global issues going on right now.

I want people in my area to have more of a say with what happens and to be more included.

I will try to help the people who feel like they don't fit in or that they feel like they can't speak up to help speak up.

I think people should vote for me as I'll listen to everyone and try to help and I'd love to make a difference in this area and help anyone who needs it. I also have some experience helping people as I'm a young carer and I enjoy helping in that way.

I'll try my best to make a difference.



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## Alasdair Marshall (He/Him) Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I CARE ABOUT:

I would like to encourage the 'Take the Lead' campaign amongst young dog owners to help reduce the cases of Livestock worrying within the region.

I will encourage the building of more bus shelters at bus stops especially in rural locations to stop people getting wet when waiting for a bus and also encourage more young people to use public transport.

I would like to see schools break down gender-stereotyped subjects and help to surpass the gender stereotypes which lessen the uptake of certain genders in certain subjects. For example, Girls in Science, Maths, Geography and PE and Boys in Home Economics, Music, Modern Studies and Languages.

I am enthusiastic, hard-working and approachable. If you have a problem, you can be assured I will do my best to fix it.

**'Be Bold'**



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## Andrew Sinden Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### ICARE ABOUT:

**AVAILABILITY** - I will be available for all young people to come and discuss any issues they are facing/concerned about.

**ADVOCATING**- I will speak on the behalf of my fellow young people to those who make decisions.

**EQUALITY**- As the word implies, I will give everyone in the community equal opportunities.

I believe I have the qualities to make a good Youth Councillor, I am approachable, patient, reliable, conscientious and thorough.

'Every Voice Heard, Every Voice Matters'



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**Anya McCreadie (Any Pronouns)  
Ward Youth Councillor Candidate**



## I CARE ABOUT:

I want to make my area more LGBTQIA+ friendly.

I would like to help raise awareness for the elderly people in our area that have been lonely during Covid.

I would like to try and help my area be not only aware of environmental issues but know how to take action and be fully educated on the topic.

I truly care about our community and the topics I would like to focus on and am willing to hear what people in our community think and the problems they have and do my best to help in any way I can.



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## Harvey Sutton Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### MY PRIORITIES:

I want my area to focus on the litter, potholes and vandalism in my ward area.

I want to stand up for young people.

I will stand for the youths and people of my ward and make our area a better place to live.



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## Katie Adams Henderson Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### ICARE ABOUT:

I would like my area to be more accepting towards the LGBTQ+ community, specifically in my school. The same goes for race and religion. I want to campaign for this as there is a lot of prejudice towards these groups in school.

I'd also like to campaign for schools in my area to think and act kinder as myself and others I know have a hard time so I'd like to campaign against bullying and unkindness.

Finally, I'd like to find a way for my area to be more environmentally friendly and to encourage young people to research into the environment crisis inside and out of school as homework, in a group or independently.

I think I would be a good youth councillor because I want to stand up for what I believe and make a positive change around me. I want this area to be a place for young people to feel happier and be in a more positive environment. I will work hard for what I believe in and I am very determined.



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'Live for positive change'



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## Lacey McLachlan Ward Youth Councillor Candidate

### I CARE ABOUT:

I would like to help make a change & awareness of the level of dangers involved in social media, through personal experience & knowledge.

I will campaign and help wherever possible to bring mental health awareness a key topic & help people who are afraid to speak out.

I am also passionate regarding bullying and will help in anyway to prevent and support People who are affected by this.

I am approachable, open minded & easy to speak to. I have a range of friends different ages which helps me communicate age appropriately.



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## Liam McQueen

### Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



I CARE ABOUT:

Decrease child poverty

Make Dumfries and Galloway climate friendlier

More awareness about child abuse and what to do

I want to help people who need the help and make the Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland and the UK have less pollution.

'Help is here so never fear'



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**Ryan Kerr**  
**Sky McCubbin**  
**Teigan Hinchliffe**  
**Tommy Kelly**



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