

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY  
**YOUTH COUNCIL**  
ELECTIONS 2021

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## Ellie McConnachie Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### MY PRIORITIES:

- Climate Change, Recycling, Pollution
- Better Leisure Facilities and Safe Spaces
- Accessible and more Transport options

I am a very hardworking and always work to my full capability, I always try my best to succeed and I talk to everyone meaning I'm good at hearing everyone's opinions and views and helping to bring them to attention!



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## Eva Briggs Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

Raise awareness of accessibility barriers with education.

Campaign for more informal education opportunities and campaign for increased opportunities for PEF young people.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I feel that schools aren't very supportive with people with disabilities so I would like to raise awareness for both visible and non visible disabilities.



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## Iona Cottle (She/Her) Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate

### MY PRIORITIES:

I want to see more awareness of LGBT Support groups for young people, making them aware of the help and support provided in Dumfries and Galloway and how to access it. I want to see a gender neutral uniform policy introduced in every school in Dumfries and Galloway. I want to see lgbt youth to have an anonymous platform where they are able to discuss issues with gender and sexuality without the pressures of giving away their identity.

I am approachable, reliable and hardworking and want to make a difference in the lives of youth!



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## Jamie Stewart Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate

### I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

Raise awareness around Additional Support Needs and Disabilities.

I would like to be a voice for those who want change and need someone to speak for them.

I would like to find creative ways to make life less stressful and more enjoyable for everyone.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I have empathy and can understand both sides of a debate. I understand how hard it is not to have a voice, particularly if you struggle to communicate. I will try my hardest to make a positive difference in my election period.



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## Lucy Waugh (She/Her) Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate

### I CARE ABOUT:

The first thing I want to do is to make dumfries a safer place for all minorities (lgbtq, disabled people and people of colour) and I want to raise more issues on how people in minority groups are treated in D&G.

The second thing I want to focus on is bullying in schools, the causes, the way bullying is reported and how it is handled.

Thirdly I want to help young people get more informed on climate change and see how it's impacting us as a community.

I believe that i would be a good youth councillor because i want to make D&G a better, greener and safer place for everyone.



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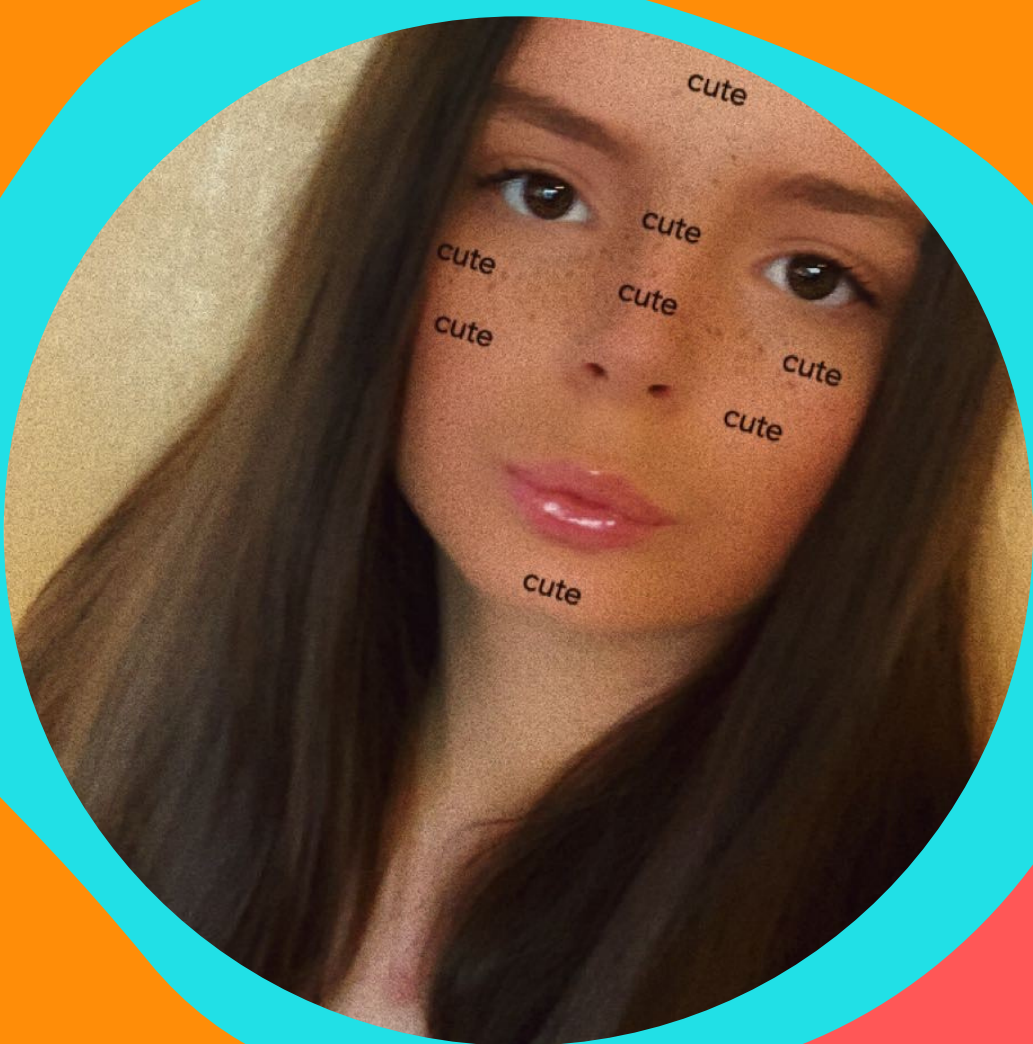


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## Robyn Martin Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I CARE ABOUT:

I want my area to be feel more safe for kids/ teens late at night.

I want my area to be more bullying free.

I want my area to be more mental health aware.

I think people should vote for me because everyone deserves an opportunity and I think I could do a good job.

#Everyoneiswelcome



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## Skye Allan Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate

### MY PRIORITIES:

I will campaign for there to be less litter within the community. I care alot about the environment and I want our area to be more aware about our environment impact.

I want there to be more accessible social areas for young people as I believe that there isn't enough safe spaces for young people.

I believe in equality and I want to make sure that our community is more diverse and safe for everyone, no matter their background.

Equality is something very important to me and I want to make sure that every voice is heard. I approach everything from a place of compassion and kindness. If I am elected I promise to work hard to make sure you are heard and to make the community a better place.



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## Tom Paine (He/They) Nith Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

- I want to reduce stigma and elevate awareness on all aspects of mental health in school environments
- I want to make more LGBTQ+ resources and safe spaces more available and well-known in schools
- I want to help make a cleaner place to live in my area.

I believe I would be a good councillor because I care a lot about young people and their feelings and wants for their communities. I am creative and am ready to take on responsibilities.



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