

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY  
**YOUTH COUNCIL**  
ELECTIONS 2021

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## Eva Szeller (She/Her) Annandale South Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I CARE ABOUT:

- spreading awareness for mental illnesses and disabilities.
- making everyone feel comfortable and healthy in our local community and making their voices be heard.
- giving young people more musical opportunities.

As a youth councillor I would try my best to make all children's voices be heard, I also feel that it is top priority to make my area a safer place while on the other hand raising awareness to the environmental issues our community is currently facing.

'We're better together!'



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## Megan Nelson (She/Her) Annandale South Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### MY PRIORITIES:

- 1) To raise awareness about environmental issues in our community and ways to solve these issues
- 2) To raise awareness for disabilities and mental health issues and to improve mental health services that our community has to offer
- 3) To provide a place for young people to voice their opinions and thoughts freely and without judgement

I would be committed to giving young people a voice and to help them have a chance to better their community.

'Give the people a voice!'



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## Ryan Parke (He/Him) Annandale South Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I CARE ABOUT:

- I want to find out causes of mental health issues in youths and deal with them, so our future isn't a dark one
- I want to make the youth more aware about the effect of leaving litter, not only because it is dangerous for wildlife, but it is also disgusting and it is reflecting Scotland as a dump. And that is unacceptable.
- I want to campaign and increase minimum wage for Scottish young workers, us youths work for the same reason as adults. For money. So we should not be paid in scraps.

I am a confident and clear person. Over the years, from various personal experiences, I have developed the skill of charismatic leadership and I am determined to make the lives of our youth better.



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**Tasha O'Neill**  
**Saskia Grandas**



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