

STRANRAER & THE RHINS WARD YOUTH COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION

CANDIDATES

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VOTE FOR ROBERT



I CARE ABOUT:

- Issues regarding transport such as buses, trains and roads should get greater attention.
- Opportunities for young people in education and post-education.
- Local democracy working for young people and giving young people a say in decision making.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME:

I am open-minded and passionate about the issues affecting local young people in Stranraer & the Rhins. Find me @RobertJBirkett on Twitter!

HOW & WHERE TO VOTE:

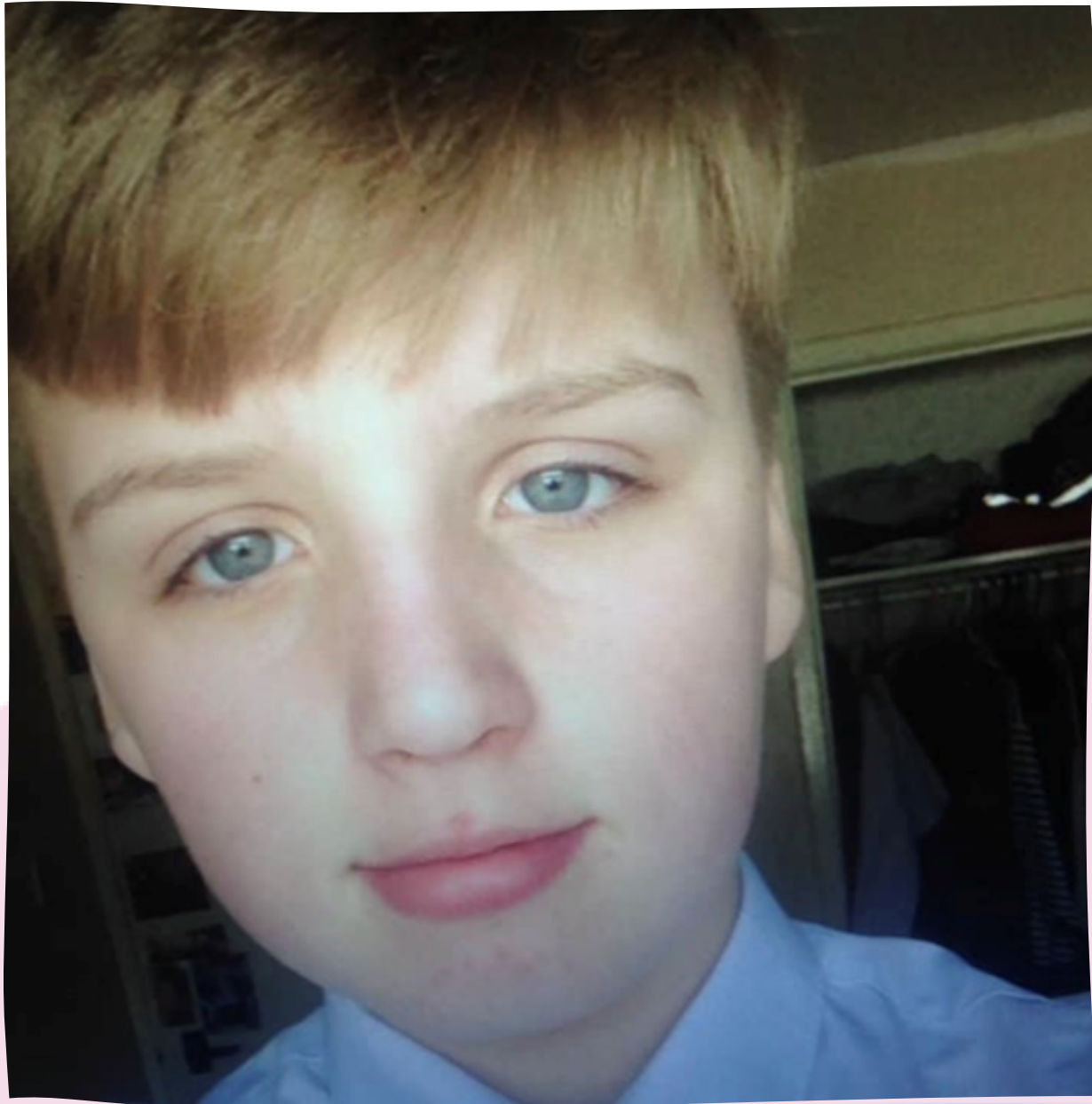
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VOTE FOR ROXY



I CARE ABOUT:

- Working to decrease the effects of poverty by providing more access to food, toiletries, and other essential supplies in my community.
- Showing that young people are more than our reputation and work with people to highlight the great things young people are doing.
- Supporting young people to have a voice and encouraging them to put their ideas forward.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME:

I feel I would be a good candidate because I have already helped set-up a Youth Pantry in Stranraer to help young people living in poverty have access to food and toiletries. I was a youth councillor from 2019-2021, I enjoyed this and was productive in my role for young people and ensured that young peoples voices and ideas were not only heard but understood and carried out to the best of my abilities.

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VOTE FOR ROGAN

I CARE ABOUT:

- **LOCAL ART:** I believe there is a great number of young artists in Dumfries and Galloway area that don't get enough opportunities to have their art exhibited locally and that there should be more representation for them and their art. I myself am an artist and have struggled to get my art represented I would like to make it easier for other local artists to have their art seen.
- **MORE REPRESENTATION, SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES:** There should be more awareness for young people with mental illness and the people that support them in our community.
- **MORE LOCAL EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** There should be more events and activities for young people in the community so that they can get involved no matter their interests whether they be sports, gaming, art, books, acting etc. there should be events no matter your interest for you to take part in and enjoy with other people of the same interests.



WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME:

I think people should vote for me because I am just like a lot of other young people right now trying to deal with life, recovering from a global pandemic, the cost of living crisis, work/studying, mental health, having a social life. It's hard harder then a lot of people like to admit but I want to make things easier for others if I can. I want to make sure people always have something to do or someone to turn to no matter who they are or their situation. Young people need someone who is going to listen to them and understand and then try to do their best to help in any way they can. I want to be that person I want to try and help as many people as I can. If I get elected I am going do my best to make sure everyone's voices are heard and that they get the help they need.

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