

Bristol Youth Vote

Bristol City Youth Council
East Central Candidates
Manifestos





Digby Brown

I am standing because:

I want to share views of young people in Bristol with official MPs and as a result hopefully make the future something much brighter thing to think about for us.

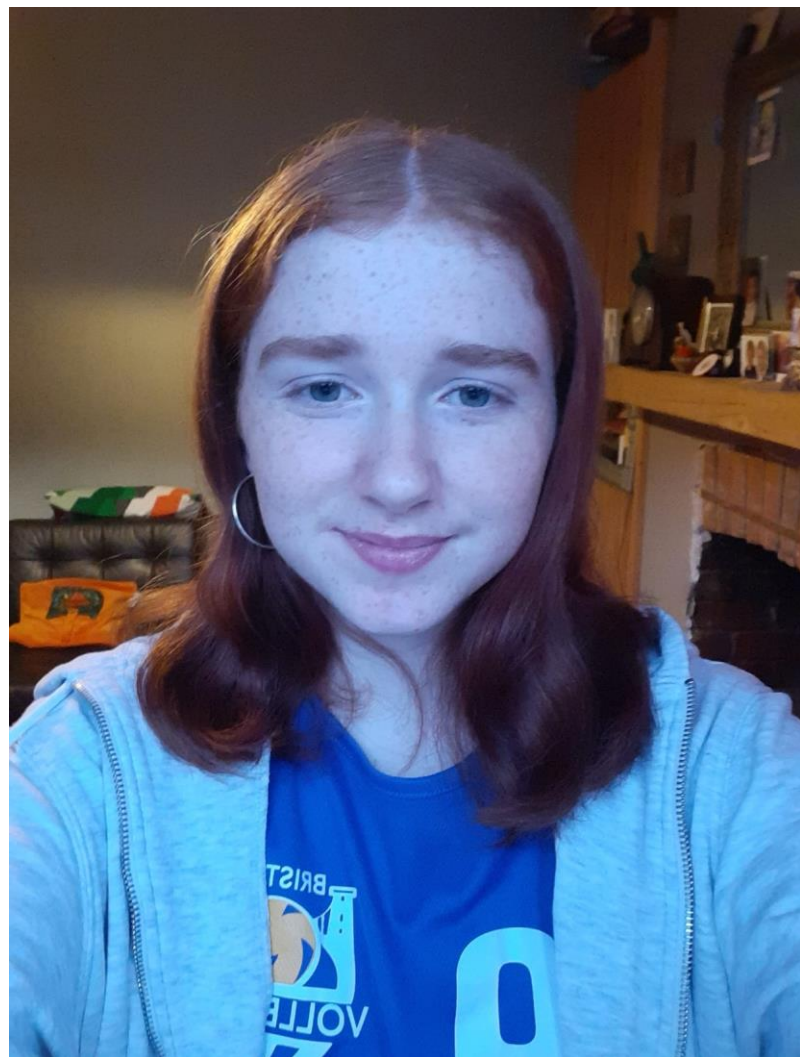
Top issue for young people is:

I would like to help stop rapid progress of climate change and bring it into the light for our representatives.

How I will get the views of young people:

We would go on trips to schools and youth groups. I would also create online surveys to gather the views of young people across Bristol.

“If I was elected to be on the Bristol Youth Council, one of the first issues I would like to tackle is mental health.”



Ellen Sheehy



I am standing because:

I want to be part of the change to improve youth services specifically regarding mental health.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Period Poverty and free access for all young people who menstruate.

How I will get the views of young people:

I will attend area youth forums and youth groups to hear the voices of young people in my area. I would like to represent the students at my school and pass on their views.

**“I would like to be elected to the Youth Council so
I can carry on raising awareness around Period
Poverty.”**



Eryn Smith

I am standing because:

I've always loved being a part of a big decision, I have a strong passion for looking after the world and other people, this could be my next big chance at it.

Top issue for young people I feel is:

Disabled people don't always get as much help as they need and sometimes people act as though people with disabilities can't speak and talk to the carer instead.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would talk to people with disabilities, hidden or physical and help them to get their views across.

"I can safely say there is a common misconception that disabled people can't speak for themselves."



Ezra Pushkarev

I am standing because:

I believe young people should have a say in major decisions since the younger generation is the one living them out.

Top young people issue I feel is:

The major issue is the representation and education about minor communities.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would love to talk to people from not just my school, but other schools in my area. I would get opinions of individuals and what they think may need changing.

“Help me change the world to make it a better place to live in for you and me and the people around us.”



Nina Manning- Davis

I am standing because:

Young people need equal access to education, mental health services and safer streets with open spaces for young people to hang out in a safe environment.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Better access to mental health services in schools, youth clubs and in their communities.

How I will get the views of young people:

Write surveys for youth groups, schools and colleges or visits and talk to the young people. I would also try to do awareness campaigns.

“I feel really passionate about helping young people in Bristol have their voices heard.”



Zara Sarfraz

I am standing because:

Representation of today's youth in Bristol is not vocalised enough and I want to be that voice of empowerment. I recognise mental health, safety, diversity and inclusion are major areas.

Top issue for young people I feel is:

Mental Health is more than stress, it means disruptive behavior, violence and self-inflicted pain. I will be advocating in schools and promoting more accessible physical activities.

How I will get the views of young people:

Representation is most important. It's a matter of campaigning, speeches, continuous communication with organizations and fundraising. It is the matter of making the voices of the youth heard.

"I have found mental health and safety, especially knife crime, to be the main topics of discussion"