



Youth Parliament Candidate Manifesto: Libby Swinbourne

Hi, I'm Libby Swinbourne and I'm running to be your Member of Youth Parliament. I'm a young person from Hartlepool who wants to see the voices of young people heard in order to make our town a place we can be proud to call home.

Youth Clubs:

Hartlepool is infamous for having an extraordinary lack of places for young people to entertain themselves. There are few places to hang out with friends, especially when the weather isn't great (so most of the time). The young people of Hartlepool deserve better than that. Youth clubs are safe spaces dedicated to young people, where they can relax and socialise. It's my goal to create more places like this, with the input of the young people that they are for.

Our Community:

I believe that we should be proud to live in Hartlepool, which means we need to take care of it. I believe that it's our responsibility to ensure that our town is held to a good standard, especially if it also helps us to care for the natural environment too. My aim is to organise litter picking community clean ups to help our community come together and make Hartlepool a nicer place to live.

Awareness:

To truly be a community, it is vital that we understand and respect each other. Our town holds a variety of different and wonderful kinds of people. Unfortunately, the effort is not made to educate young people on lifestyles and cultures different to their own, which leads to divisions within our community. As your Member of Youth Parliament, I will advocate for the improvement of education in this area to ensure that Hartlepool is place everyone feels proud to call their home.