



Manifesto of Dhruv Sreeshyla

I am standing as a candidate for:

- 1) Youth Council / Newport and Ethnic Minorities**
- 2) Youth MP / Isle Of Wight**

Introducing myself

I have always had a strong interest in current affairs and the world around us. I feel that the problems of the Island affect everyone and that we need people to step forward and solve them. This is why I am applying for these roles.

I regularly participate in public speaking and debating competitions and I have thoroughly enjoyed them. I was awarded the public speaking and debating prize within Ryde School last year. I also represented the school at the Cambridge schools parliamentary debating completion. I, along with a friend, came first within the school round. To continue this passion I am pursuing the option of Global Perspectives for IGCSE. I believe these skills will help me fulfilling this role.

I have volunteered at a care home before and it was an eye opening experience about how the youth can help the elderly. This is why I am equipped to tell you about why more people should be allowed to experience this for themselves. I have been living on the Isle of Wight for eight years of my life. I firmly believe it is an amazing place with bucket-loads of potential. I also recognise that the Island has some challenges, particularly concerning the youth. Having a close link with the Island and having a passion to make change make me an ideal candidate for these roles.

What is important to young people on the Island?

What are the three main things you think are important to young people in your area.

1. Safety - Make Newport a safer place to be. This could be achieved by creating a closer community and breaking barriers that have been set. The Island could be used as a role model to the rest of the country.
2. Education - More useful learning, creating awareness and involving youth. Education takes up most of our lives and yet we come learning little about what goes on in the world around us. I believe that we should introduce a system that properly equips students for their lives, not just their jobs.
3. Entertainment - More things to do. This would only lead to a decrease in petty crime but also greatly boost the Island's prospects as a tourist getaway.

What would I want to achieve?

I would like to get involved in creating change that empowers the people of the Island.

Why vote for me?

I provide a clear representation of youth on the Island and I am very passionate about helping others.