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# SOUTH KILBURN YOUTH BOARD

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This is your chance to vote for 12 young people to express your views on South Kilburn’s new Youth Board. You can vote for up to three candidates from each of the four groups .

The successful candidates will be elected for one year to represent the views of young people in South Kilburn. They will have control of a budget of £15,000 to spend on projects that will improve the lives of young people in the area.

You can see what they have to say about themselves in their manifestos...

<p><b>Group 1 Female, 11-16</b>            Wafaa Ahmed            Victoria Glasgow            Mary Gyima            Jazzelee Rhodes            Jodie Rose</p>	<p><b>Group 2 Male, 11-16</b>            Adepapo Alade            Gavin Fontaine            Tomas Matthews            Dwight Okeke            James Rhodes            David Tracey            Alex Williams</p>
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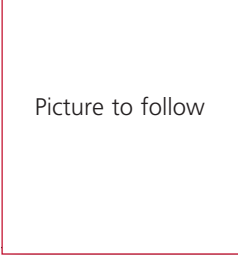
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## Group 4: Male, 17-24 age group

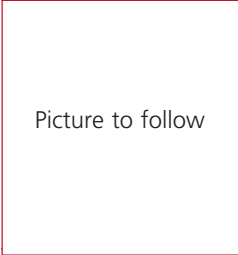
**Jason Akinola** age 17

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**Menelik Boland** age 17

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**Michael Bustillos** age 19



Vote for me because I will be able to provide people with what they really want. I listen to others and I want what is best for the area, and will give you things to do, to benefit your future.

My plans for the area are to provide football pitches - nice-looking and hi-tech with lights for night play, a skate park, ramps and good space with training provided. For the older lot, the 1,2,3 Project - that includes making music, writing lyrics, and making videos.

And you're the BOSS!! Training and guidance and facilities free for all!! I'll do what is said and what is said only! So trust me.



## Group 1: Female, 11-16 age group

**Waffa Ahmed** age 12



Hi, my name is Waffa, I'm 12 years old and I go to St. Augustine's High School. I want to be on the Youth Board because I think it's a good idea for young people to be listened to and have a voice.

I will be a good Youth Board member because I will represent your views and I'm hard-working, I'm dedicated, and I care about South Kilburn and its environment.

I want South Kilburn to be a fun and safer place where youngsters will have fun. I will help South Kilburn have more sports activities separated for girls and boys. Please

vote for me because I will work to make South Kilburn a better and a safer place.

**Victoria Glasgow** age 16



My name is Victoria Glasgow and I'm 16 years old. I would like to be a member of the Youth Board because I would like to see more youth clubs in the area. My reason for this is because too many youths are on the streets and getting into trouble with police, especially in the evening time.

People should vote for me because I want the South Kilburn area to be a better place and community. So please vote for me to be on your Youth Board.

Thank you!

**Mary Gyima** age 12



Hi, my name is Mary Gyima, I am 12 years old and I go to St. Augustine's CE High School. I want to be on the Youth Board to change South Kilburn and make it a better and safer place for youngsters.

I also think people should vote for me because I will be a strong voice for South Kilburn and make you have your say. I want the parks to be safer. When I go to the park I feel unsafe when dogs are running loose. So I will work toward a safer and fun South Kilburn. I am a hard-working person who thinks about people and their thoughts. I will do my best for you.

So vote for me and make South Kilburn YOUR South Kilburn, it's your choice!



**Jazzelee Rhodes** age 15



Hello, my name is Jazzelee and I am a resident in South Kilburn. The reason why you should vote for me is because everyone needs someone to talk to, and I am just the person because I am a good listener.

I think that I can express all your opinions to make a better South Kilburn. Improving, bringing South Kilburn back to its high standard. With everyone's participation and dedication.

It is also important to have good skills like team-work skills, communication skills, knowing how to approach young people. And in all these areas I've GOT IT ALL!!!

SO I think I should be voted on to the Youth Board because I know I can give you and other young people in South Kilburn a chance to have a good youth, and with everyone's help and support we can live in unity. Just like 1 BIG FAMILY!

**Keisha Fredericks**



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**Jodie Rose** age 15



Kids don't go out to cause trouble, they go out to have fun and enjoy life. I should be on the Youth Board so that I can make South Kilburn better for us, with better places to go, better places to be, cool places in the summer, warm places in the winter.

Make South Kilburn a cleaner place so there are no dirty crisp packets and plastic bags round your feet. Better youth clubs that arrange MC battles, football matches for boys, beauty education for girls, and much more – what you want 'cos dat's what it's about – YOU!

**Isha Michael-Sesay** age 19



Youth of today, listen up! I know you've probably read lots of boring things from grown-ups pretending to care. I know you've been expecting positive changes in your community and have been let down. I also know you're waiting for someone, someone to care, someone to do and change this community for the better. Good news, that someone is me.

Growing up here, I always wanted there to be activities, youth centres and basically something to be part of. Some of you are actors, singers, footballers, dancers and so on but there is nothing there for you. Change should start now. Not tomorrow, now!

I love this community, and want nothing but the best. Vote for me, and I guarantee to listen to you, to bring change and make South Kilburn the best it can be. Let's not just think of us, but the younger ones growing up, they too deserve to know there will be opportunities for them. You know it makes sense, I don't want anyone to grow through what I did, not having better facilities, places to meet, activities to do.

So vote for me and together we can make a change!



## Group 3: Female, 17-24 age group

**Lucy Barnard** age 23



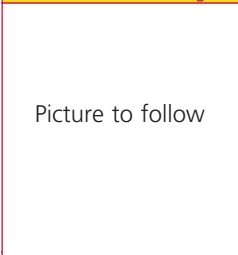
Hi, my name's Lucy. I want to be on the Youth Board because I love South Kilburn, but I also know that South Kilburn can do better for young people. I want to be involved in making the area a better place for young people – somewhere where we can really feel safe, happy, and fulfil our potential.

I know from living here, going to school here (Queen's Park), and listening to people here, that the youth of South Kilburn have a lot to say about what life is like. They've got views and opinions and it's about time that those were heard, and that something is done about them. We're concerned about all sorts of issues - health, drugs,

education, employment and facilities for young people. We care about a lot of things but the problem is, we rarely get the chance to do anything about them.

If I'm elected to be on the Youth Board, I promise that I will listen to what you want, and will do the best I can to make sure that your voice counts. Together we can really make a difference and change South Kilburn for the better.

**Houda Chentouf** age 17



I have always had high ambitions to change the world around me. The start would be with changing my community.

I see my position in my community applying for this position as walking in through the back door. This is because I have lived and grew up in South Kilburn and know what it will take for it to change for the better!

I am very committed and optimistic. I work well in a team and as an individual. I'm a very confident and outgoing person. I would be the best representative because I've been

very involved in my area. I've been involved in many Kilburn out of school projects e.g. Blue sky, tricycle theatre, photography course etc.

I put in 100% in whatever I do and use every experience to my advantage. I'm a great believer in learning from mistakes and can guarantee that I'm different from anybody else applying for the same position, Being a woman from my culture has taught me to be strong and fight challenging positions. I feel I can be an asset to the new Youth

Board that is about to be created and it will be my pleasure if I could be a part of it.



## Group 2: Male, 11-16 age group

**Adedapo Alade** age 14



My name is Ade aka 'Cobra'. I'm 14 and I live on the South Kilburn estate. I'm black and ghetto. Anyway what's going on people? I'm a confident boy, I'm not scared to say anything. I'll get your points across to other young people and the grown-ups as necessary.

I will make sure that what you want in South Kilburn will be done in South Kilburn.

I've grown up here and I have seen boys and girls turn to crime because there is nothing for them to do. People get stabbed while they could be kept busy, especially black

people. That's why I am doing this. You can count on me. Peace. Out. Cobra.

**Gavin Fontaine** age 13



The reason I think I should be on the Youth Board is because I will represent young people and make sure they have a say on the important issues facing us in South Kilburn.

If I was a member of the Youth Board I would lobby to improve the safety of young people in South Kilburn. I'd improve crossings to ensure that we are safe on the roads and secure in our area. I would also improve the parks and play areas and push for the creation of a bike park.

I think you should vote for me because I was born in the area, I know what young people want, and as a young person I will make sure your voice gets heard.

**Tomas Matthews** age 16



I want people to vote for me because I'm an intelligent and funny person. I get along with people very well, I respect others, I treat others like I would like to be treated.

I want the kids to have something to do in the area because there are not many things to do so everyone starts making trouble, robbing shops and fighting because they're bored. It would be good if youth clubs opened every day of the week so there'd be more to do after school. And it would be good if they built a basketball and football court because they knocked it down. Now everyone plays on the road and

the community wardens keep complaining that we can't play on the road because we might break something.

So vote for me because it will definitely change the style of the area.



**Dwight Okeke** age 11



Hi, my name is Dwight. I live on Princess Road. I'm 11 years old and go to Kilburn Park School Foundation. I'm going to John Kelly's in September and will be graduating on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Well, that's enough about me, I want to know what you want.

I already have a brief idea of what you want. More activities and fun activities not aiming to save money, but to give the youth of South Kilburn a better chance in life, not get a criminal record before you are legally allowed to drink alcohol. Oh, and the parks look old and dated – get some more modern climbing frames. Also, get rid of that litter.

Well, you know my name, and what I stand for. Your vote should be for me because I will be your voice when your voice is rejected.

**James Rhodes** age 13



Hi, my name is James. I have been living in South Kilburn now for 6 years and I know from personal experience that it's not that safe here. My personal experiences with people trying to take my phone have been endless. Too many incidents have gone unnoticed and young people should speak up.

Also, the facilities around here are not in good condition either. We need more sporting facilities to give kids more sporting opportunities. We should have a South Kilburn Sports Centre for all ages.

Vote for me and your ideas will be fulfilled.

**David Tracey** age 13



The reason you should vote for me to be on the Youth Board is because I am a good listener, I respect others, and I'm approachable.

There is nothing for young people to do in South Kilburn at the moment. I want more fun things to do for young people. I want to be on the Youth Board to help other people. Three times a week after school I go to Hackney to teach First Aid to young people. I wish I could do the same for young people here but there's nothing like that.

I will listen to the views of the young people in the South Kilburn area. I will be able to talk about the views of young people. I want to make it safe for young people in the NDC area. I care about you and other young people here - so vote for me!



**Alex Williams** age 14



I feel that I should be chosen to be on the Youth Board because I can do a lot for the area of South Kilburn. Improved parks and youth clubs to decrease the amount of knife and gun crime, because some of my friends and family have experienced it and I don't want it to happen again. I would like more recreation to go on in the area. Also, I feel that more cleaners should be hired and there should be more zebra crossings and street lamps so that people feel safe. I can assure you that I am responsible and dedicated to what I do. It's all for the environment!!!

