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Edinburgh Scottish Youth Parliament Elections

Kieran Reape - Manifesto

Why I'm Standing

I'm standing for Edinburgh Northern and Leith in the upcoming 2015 Scottish Youth Parliament elections to represent the young people in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency.

What I will support and commit to as a Member of Scottish Youth Parliament

- Votes at 16 (including all elections; UK and Scottish General Elections; European Elections and Local Council Elections)
- Equality in Young People.
- Higher minimum wage for under-18's and Modern Apprentices

I want Votes at 16 to become a reality across every type of election possible. This ties in with equality in young people. Young people should be able to Vote. I also want Modern Apprentices and Under 18's to be paid higher. The Modern Apprenticeship minimum wage is £2.73 per hour. Compare that to the National Minimum of £6.50 per hour and you can see that the gap is far too big.

A little bit about me

I'm 17 years old and born and raised in Edinburgh. I attended Drummond Community High School. After leaving in 5th year I ended up doing some work with the European Parliament shortly after I left school and eventually started a Certificate of Work Readiness at the National Records of Scotland in January 2014 to March 2014.

I completed the certificate in March and achieved a Highly Commended SQA Star Award for my efforts there and my destination of work after the placement. After the placement I immediately started a one year modern apprenticeship for a SVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration. I now work for the Scottish Government.

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Please note that due to the Code of the Civil Service, my influence on anything to do with the portfolio I will work in is extremely limited. It's fortunate that each constituency actually has two MSYP's. In the case of a portfolio topic, of where I work was to arise, I would plan to hand it over to the other MSYP of the constituency.



**VOTE
2 - 13
March**

