

Hayley Back

BYC Trustee Manifesto

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#### Previous Experience:

Kent Youth County Council Vice-Chair.

Member of Ashford Youth Forum.

Representative for Connexions Youth Board.

Chairperson and Youth Leader for Rolvenden Youth Club.

#### Why Me?

I strongly agree with everything that the British Youth Council stands for, the organisation improves society for young people from all walks of life and I wish to be part of giving a voice to all young people, so that they too can do such beneficiary work. I believe that with my experience in working and representing young people, I can help steer the important work BYC currently does and provide dedicated and enthusiastic support.

Youth participation and engagement is incredibly important with ensuring that British Youth Councils work and professional profile are maintained to a high level to continue to give a successful and continuous service of care for young people's view on how to improve the society they live in. I believe that young people should be listened to, regardless of age, gender, race, religion or sexual orientation.

Such things give me determination that British Youth Council should continue to give the support to young people that they currently do, even more so in the current state of the economy. By being given experiences of British Youth Council, I hope to be able to use such experiences, when delivering future work into the public sector.

I plan to work hard towards building relations with other county organisations and plan to increase the profile on the 'save our services' campaign, as without organisations like British Youth Council and young people campaigning on such an important issue like 'saving our services', British Youth Council and partnership organisations would not exist. To enable this to happen Youth participation and engagement will need to play a big role, which will potentially lead to more partnership organisations coming on board to widen the variety of young people that will give their support.