

Khadeejah Hulleemuth

- Surrey Heath

Perhaps you started reading this, expecting to read a 'profile' of an individual, talking about issues they feel are important, talking about things that they have done, talking about things they are passionate about.

I hate to disappoint... but I'm going to have to.



The truth is, this role isn't about me. It can't be. I would not be applying to be a member of the Youth Collective for myself. I am applying to continue being a representative to over 135,000 young people in Surrey, not as an individual, but doing exactly what it says on the tin. Representing.

Being elected by you, would mean putting your views first. Providing a platform for the under-represented in society to be able to speak up about the issues that affect them, and so often go unheard.



My goal would be to empower young people, ensure that they are able, and prepared, to make and influence decisions that affect them in their lives. Through my work as an MYP, and a youth councillor in my borough of Surrey Heath for almost 5 years, that has been the forefront of all my work.

Finding out some of the largest issues of our young community, and campaigning for ways to solve this is most probably at the heart of why I love what I do. Organising anti-bullying conferences for local schools, lobbying MPs, working with equality organisations in Surrey, campaigning for young people's right to have a say in Brexit, all things I have been honoured to do in the past, and would love more than anything to continue

But again, at the heart of it all, is you.

The voter. The young person. It is all well and good for me (or anyone else) to tell you about what they have done, what they can do, and what they would like to do, but in the end, the motivation to be a representative for the young people of Surrey must, in essence, be the young people of Surrey.

I love Surrey. Surrey Heath, in particular, but Surrey is, and will always be, my home.

Often labelled 'chatty' and 'bubbly', one of the main things I would do is maintain a strong social media presence, particularly through twitter, facebook and (dependant on request) instagram.



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So, it's fair enough me just saying all of this, but what have I actually done in the past?

Experience

- Proud Member of Youth Parliament (Youth MP) for Surrey
- Spoke in the House of Commons for the South East of England
- Organised several anti-bullying conferences
- Representing the Muslim youth in Surrey Heath Muslim Association meetings
- Handed over the British Children's Charter for Brexit to the Prime Minister at Downing Street
- Chaired the Surrey Heath Youth Council
- Came 9th in the UK in 2016 for the most Make Your Mark Ballots
- Began communications with Mauritian Ministry of Youth to set up a 'Youth Voice' structure in the country

And lots more! Get in touch!



Since I first met Khadeejah, she has only ever been the most welcoming, bubbly, and lovely person possible. When I walked into a totally new environment where I knew no one and was totally unfamiliar with the place, but it was here that I was lucky enough to be wholeheartedly welcomed and drawn quickly into the setting with the genuinely enthusiastic, driven, friendly, and approachable DeeJ, who I can testify has persisted in doing the utmost to ensure that every person within her reach has been made to feel as comfortable and accepted as possible. From every extra mile that Deejah works, to take the time to encourage and listen to the people around her, and every late hour that she commits to giving these concerns a voice, I can say with the experience and the highest belief that Khadeejah is, and will continue to be the most kind, brilliant, driven representative you could find"
-Annabel, Surrey

"Her soul passion is to help the community and make sure everyone has equal opportunities. She loves doing what she does, and she has the initiative and instinct to take what everyone else wants to the next level."

- 15 year old, Surrey Heath

"Khadeejah is an exceptional orator, passionate about her views and an all round lovely person. If Khadeejah could be my representative, she'd have my vote!"
- MYP for Newcastle



So finally, it would truly be an honour to represent you as the borough council representative, allowing me to build on progress made before, but most importantly, putting you, first.

With every best wish,

