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I aspire to be a member of the Milton Keynes Council as I enjoy helping out with and assisting with planning projects, especially if it results in the betterment of individuals. I would like to achieve goals by attending as many training sessions and Council Meetings as possible, which I would ensure I have time to attend by following a strict schedule and planning similar to the scheduling process I follow at my Air Training Corp. One issue I would like to raise awareness of is the poverty crisis for children in Milton Keynes. As of March 2023, 16.3% of children aged 16 and under live in poverty inside Milton Keynes. During Covid-19, there was a 110% increase of food bank usage. If elected, I would like to increase awareness of what people can do to help through school assemblies. One way people can help the youth poverty issue can be small or regular donations to foundations such as MK community foundation.

I feel it is important to address these issues, and make the youth understand reasons why, how to help, and more importantly, who to go to if they are ever in a position of poverty through mediums such as assemblies or online webpages. I hope, out of this campaign, new generations will be educated on poverty, how to avoid it, and how to support those going through it.

“Those who don’t learn about history, are doomed to repeat it.” - George Santayana