

## Steve Molyneaux – Manifesto

-----VOTE STEVE FOR SOUTHLANDS SOCIAL SECRETARY-----

I am currently a 2<sup>nd</sup> year flat rep. on **Southlands** and i'm running for **Social Secretary** as I believe I can make a positive impact on Southlands College. I have lived here for 2 years so I have a good understanding of what the community is like, what events work and what events don't. Below are my intentions as **Social Sec.** and if elected I will put them into place to positively improve Southlands.

**Events:** As **Social Sec.** it will be my duty to organise all events on **Southlands** in the next academic year. As we know, Southlands is the home of '**DirtBox**', however recently it has been attracting fewer people. To improve on this, I intend to put a schedule into place at the start of the year so all students know when '**DirtBox**' events will be held. Also, I intend to get a number of regular DJ's to play at each one so there is consistently the provision of diverse music for all to enjoy. I will also aim to improve **Southlands Tuesdays**; due to the new bar opening hours, Tuesday's are now 'college' day, however there has hardly been any events on a Tuesday this year. Perhaps this is because we're all still hanging from being out Monday, so I intend to organise some less 'messy' events for the weeks in which there has been a Grand or mass outing to Oceana! For the weeks when there is no Grand and everyone has had a relaxed Monday, let's make Tuesday a crazy night on Southlands; as most of us have Wednesdays off, there is no excuse!!! As I will be in charge of events, my primary aim is to make **Southlands Bar** a more social, eventful place at all times – even for those who do not fancy a drink. To do this I will aim to make better use of what the Bar already has, (pool tables/big screen/sofas). Film nights have been a great success this year so making them more regular next year is something I intend to do, I also intend to get some competitions on the pool tables organised, perhaps even setting up a league table! For those who do fancy a drink, I hope the events that we as a college work together to create will increase sales in the bar meaning I can work with the managers towards getting our favourite drinks cheaper on event nights. For the summer months, I intend to make full use of the **Quad and football court**, organising games/competitions for everyone to get involved and use them as **fundraisers** for Southlands football team and the prestigious event – SHITELANDS!!

**Arton-Wilson:** AW has slowly been growing into the Southlands spirit, however I feel next year we need to put great effort into integrating Southlands and AW as one college. I would aim to hold another **Arton-Wilson Day** at the beginning of next year so all new freshers on both sites can meet – along with flat reps on both sites socialising which will be crucial.

**Off Campus students:** If elected I will aim to organise a meeting with the off-campus officer to gain feedback on what off-campus students want to gain from Southlands and how they can integrate with the on-campus students. Again this will create **social events** for us to meet those who aren't living next door.

**Mature Students:** As Social Sec. I will be aiming to make all areas of the Southlands society feel that Southlands is their home. This undoubtedly includes our mature students. To do this I hope to appoint a mature student '**spokesman**' particularly for Southlands that will meet with me regularly to improve Southlands for the mature community.

**Muslim Society:** Southlands in an extremely diverse college, something we should all be proud of. As some of you may know, Queens building houses the prayer rooms therefore Southlands attracts a lot of the Muslim society. In a similar way to my stated aims for Mature students I hope to help bring **awareness** to the students of Southlands of our diverse society, to do this I will work closely with the **Cultural Diversity Officer**.

Thank you for taking the time to read my intentions for Southlands....if you have any questions about my intentions or further ideas that may help please come and find me around Southlands in elections week!!!

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