

## **My name is Mike Goulty; and I would like to be your site rep for next year...**

I am a second year sociology student, and I have lived on Mount Clare since I started at Roehampton.

When I am home for the summer, not hiking in the middle of Scotland, or trekking about with a camera, I volunteer with various organisations for example, I work with a summer school programme for gifted and talented children, and I am an assistant Beaver Scout leader.

If I get any time after all of that, I love to debate. I used to run a debate team, which we took to competition a couple of years back. When I get time I enjoy going to Parliament, which is useful as I am going to run as an MP when I leave university.

I believe my interests have helped shape me, and given me the tools I need to be the best site rep possible. Over the last year I have forged strong links with on-site staff, and also with the various departments of the university, which can only assist me in doing what needs to be done to make Mount Clare even better for all of us.

I love living on Mount Clare, but I still feel things can be improved upon. With time, care and thought I hope to destroy the negative image of Mount Clare, making the university realise that our site is not the poor cousin, but the best place to live!

### **Security**

Many of you will know me from this last year, mainly through the university's misguided decision to remove security. I was quite vocal, and in fact many of you signed the petition I started (luckily they listened to reason before I had to present it).

I worked to improve physical security such as locks, lights and doors that work; and also for security personnel to be based here on a permanent, 24/7 basis. We are getting there, but there is still a lot to be done.

If you elect me, I will continue to press these issues; I will fight for the continued safety and sense of security every single one of us deserves. We deserve locks that work, doors that do not jamb; security who are proactive, and are always there when we need them; and we should have CCTV that can actually be used to identify intruders!

### **The Common Room**

The common room is a brilliant space, but I feel it can be better utilised. I want to push for a pool table, chocolate vending machine and maybe a good old darts board!

The PC suite is pitiful, and needs updating. The PC's are slow, clunky and often don't work, and the printer breaks down far too often. The whole lot needs updating. I intend to really push this one.

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

Whilst I feel these departments are good at Mount Clare, there is room for improvement. I want the cleaning staff to be more approachable for the students.

After speaking to other students on site, the cleaning of the kitchens and bathrooms could be improved, which I feel can be achieved with just a little effort.

In terms of maintenance, there are a few issues that really need sorting out. The upstairs showers in the blocks need re-doing, the water pressure is awful. I intend to push the installation of water pumps, and to speed up the time it takes for things to be repaired once reported.

## **Fun Stuff**

I feel there should be more fun here at MC, things like BBQ's should be more regular; the Christmas party should be bigger and better; and there should be more regular events such as pre-drinks for club nights, game nights and the like.

As with previous years, the run up to the summer ball should be huge over here. Bouncy castle, huge BBQ, the works.

I feel I have a lot to give, so please consider voting for me.