



OUR East Belfast

Young people in **East Belfast** have been talking about the future of their part of the city. Here's what they had to say...

**We believe
it is important
for young people to:**

- Participate in decisions that affect us
- Be an active part of the community
- Get educated

**By 2030 we would like East Belfast
to be a place where:**

- Good community spirit is promoted
- We are proud (and want) to live here
- There is peace and no paramilitaries
- Culture and identity are respected and celebrated
- Everyone has a good standard of living

- There are equal opportunities in education
- There are opportunities to participate in physical activity and sports clubs
- There is plenty for young people to do!
- Our rights as young people are respected

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We want East Belfast to be a place where our Rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child are met:

- We want to celebrate our culture but also feel safe to meet people from different backgrounds.
- Politicians and other adults in power should listen to what we have to say.
- We should be able to meet people safely and be protected from public disorder.
- We should be protected from online bullying and images of us being shared without our consent.
- We should be able to live in a safe and healthy environment.

- Schools should help us thrive and do our best according to our own individual talents.
- We should have safe spaces where we can meet friends and not be moved on or hassled.

We should have a good standard of living

We should be protected from anti-social behaviour. We should be protected from paramilitaries and the legacy of the conflict. If we do something wrong, adults in power should treat us fairly and help us not to do it again.