



VISION STATEMENT

Candidate's Name	Ellie Double
Candidate Team Name	
<p>Hi! My name is Ellie and I'm running to be your Societies and Development Officer for 2026/2027. I'm currently on committee as Chair for Hive Radio Society which I helped to bring back to life after it was abandoned for a while. Having recently gone through the process of starting up a society I feel I am suited to encourage and help students to set up new societies and develop existing ones. I believe that societies are a crucial part of the university experience, meeting like-minded but also different people through shared interests is important as a student to build a sense of community - especially if you're in a new city by yourself for the first time!</p> <p>My main objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialised training for committee members. • Affordability for all students. • Inclusivity and fostering a safe Union for all. <p>Training If I were elected, I would like to implement specialised training sessions for committee members. It can sometimes be confusing, especially as a first-time committee member, understanding your role to its full extent. Although the committee training provided by the Union is already very comprehensive and helpful, specialised sessions for Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Wellbeing officers etc. would be a great way to ease first time committee members into their roles and responsibilities. I would also encourage experienced committee members to help run these sessions, giving them a chance to pass on knowledge and log in volunteering hours.</p> <p>Affordability While societies are a great way to get involved with Uni life, I acknowledge that not everyone can afford to spend money on membership for multiple societies. I would like to work to introduce a system in which students can buy a general membership at a low cost which allows them to join multiple societies. The money would go back into the societies, and this would allow more students the chance to get involved.</p> <p>Inclusivity As a gay woman, I know that an inclusive Union is important for the wellbeing of all students here at MMU and if elected I would ensure that every student feels that they have a safe space here. Societies are a really special way of sharing hobbies, culture and fostering community - I will continue to make sure they stay as such.</p>	

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