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Hi, I’m Ellie, I’m a fake Geordie from Northumberland and am finishing off my undergraduate degree in Veterinary Nursing. I have keen interests in Farm and Equine health, outdoor sport, travelling, cooking and sustainable living so you’ll usually find me somewhere outside if not glued to a laptop studying.

I’ve spent the last 4 years on Netball teams, 6 months as a representative of YOU on the SU Board of Trustees and the last year as a VN course rep. All of this means that I now have excellent relationships with those involved, a pretty good understanding of how things are run around here and how I make student voices heard! I’m running to be the president of YOUR Student Union because I have a strong drive to stand up for what is right and a pretty loud voice to make our student voices heard (not just because I’m partially deaf). I want to make sure that all students have the best experience possible when studying here at Harper because I think university should be more than the piece of paper at the end of it all.

So, what could I do for you as your SU President?

- Firstly, (obviously), BIG events for BIG memories and BIG laughs. Harper’s SU never fails to put on amazing events and I want to make them even better... bring back a big Fresher’s event! Make getting into the SU quicker! Make bar staffing a priority!
- Secondly, I want to be ‘ere to lend an ear. Your student voice is as important as the next person’s so, whether that be academically or otherwise, your SU will be lead by someone who will listen to you and get your voice heard.
- Thirdly, I’d endeavour to pursue the current priority campaigns set out by the outgoing president. I want to find additional ways to offer more support to students through the SU to help with the Cost-of-Living Crisis by pushing for new free-food schemes and by ensuring students get their money’s worth in memberships. I’d aim to encourage students and the wider public to Back British Agriculture and find ways to help Students better look after their mental health. Women’s health also needs to become a priority.
- Finally, community is an ESSENTIAL part of Harper; no student should be made to feel not included or supported in Harper’s community. I’d like to put on more events, meetings, and trips to encourage more conversations and enable students to make more connections within the student, academic and business bodies at Harper. Every student needs to be offered the same opportunities and a chance to get themselves out there.

A vote for me is a vote for YOUR representation in YOUR Student’s Union. Let’s all be ‘ere to lend an ear.