

## Youth Panel scoring Sovereign #iWill Fund projects transcript

00:00.4 - 00:03.4

Hi, I'm Ellie. I'm the project officer for the Sovereign #iwill fund.

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Today, we're at Sovereign House and we've brought together Sovereign's Youth Panel to help us with the scoring of the projects, we've received for round two.

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One of the five investment drivers that the #iwill Fund is to embed youth voice within the funder as well as the delivery organisations themselves.

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That's exactly what we're doing here today. We've bought the panel together to score the projects on a range of criteria to make sure that we're funding exactly the right projects that these young people do want to see in our communities and do want to take part in

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Here at Sovereign, we have a youth panel so that we can make sure that we are hearing young people's voices and giving them the opportunity to demonstrate citizenship skills in their own locality.

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We offer the youth panel opportunities for training, the chance to engage with other resident groups.

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Hi, I'm Jack and I'm a member of the Sovereign Youth Panel. I joined the panel to gain experience and understanding of our community. Today, we are just basically doing some scoring of different projects for the Sovereign #iwill Fund.

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I'm here at Sovereign House today scoring for the #iwill applications, having a great time with other young people on the Sovereign Youth Panel. It's great seeing your applications and reading about how communities will be affected at positively. So thank you again for your applications.

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Hi, I'm Sarah and today I've been working with the youth panel voting on the projects that we are funding through our #iwill grants.

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It's been really great getting the voices heard through this project and making sure that our funding is being directed in the right place through those communities to really great projects.

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Hi, my name is Emily. I'm part of the Sovereign youth panel. I joined the Sovereign Youth Panel because I wanted the experience and I also wanted to say as a shared ownership property owner.

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I've been on the Sovereign youth panel for over a year now, and I've made some really great contacts. It's a really great thing to put your CV and I think it's just giving that extra bit of time and volunteering to have your say especially in such a wide organization such as Sovereign.

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