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NAME: Kelton Adams, 23
JOB: ICT apprentice
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Yeovil College
COURSE: NVQ level 3 for IT Professionals
ABOUT: Kelton is described as a 'high achiever' who 'always strives to, and regularly does, exceed expectations'.
 He has worked in difficult and stressful circumstances, such as a helpdesk during the implementation of a major new IT system.

TO VOTE: 0471



NAME: Chris Brown, 19
JOB: ICT apprentice
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Yeovil College
COURSE: NVQ level 3 for IT Professionals
ABOUT: Chris is said to consistently exceed expectations and be committed to ensuring his work is of the highest quality.
 His manager says that he has an excellent understanding of ICT and is very quick to learn and pick up new skills.

TO VOTE: 0472



NAME: Darren Bush, 20
JOB: Car mechanic
WORKS: Dunning Automatics Ltd, Weymouth
TRAINING PROVIDER: Weymouth College
COURSE: Motor vehicle technicians apprenticeship
ABOUT: Darren is described as 'hard working, punctual, very enthusiastic and keen to learn' with a positive attitude.
 His employers say that turnover has noticeably increased since Darren joined.

TO VOTE: 0473



NAME: Sarah Crew, 18
JOB: Animal nursing assistant
WORKS: Moorcroft Vet Practice
TRAINING PROVIDER: Kingston Maurward College
COURSE: Level 2 NVQ in animal care
ABOUT: Sarah has overcome her shyness to succeed and managers say her training has given her confidence and made her a highly valuable and much loved member of the team.
 She is described as 'fantastic', 'dedicated' and hard working.

TO VOTE: 0474



NAME: Robert Dabbs, 19
JOB: Administration officer
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: Business and administration
ABOUT: Robert has developed his business skills, such as his analytical techniques and interpersonal qualities.
 His managers say that he has 'fully immersed himself and shows a level of commitment and dedication that is refreshing'.

TO VOTE: 0475



NAME: Stephanie Dyke, 17
JOB: Clerical assistant, school admissions team
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration
ABOUT: Stephanie overcame the disappointment of losing an earlier apprenticeship because of the recession to gain a job at DCC.
 She is described as a 'totally team motivated' employee.

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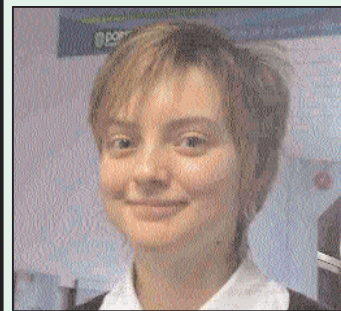
NAME: Naomi Fear, 18
JOB: Customer service adviser
WORKS: Stag Office Products
TRAINING PROVIDER: Weymouth College
COURSE: Business administration
ABOUT: Naomi has overcome suffering from reflex anoxic seizures from a young age and having a pacemaker fitted to 'come into the working world fighting'.
 She is described as 'eager to learn, bright, bubbly and inquisitive' with a 'mature work ethic'.

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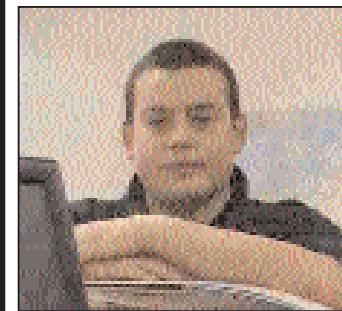
NAME: Mitch Fox, 16
JOB: Nursery apprentice
WORKS: Sunny Days Nursery
TRAINING PROVIDER: SBS Training
COURSE: Apprentice LED programme
ABOUT: Mitch is pursuing a female-dominated career and one which 'desperately needs real male role models'.
 He wanted to work in a caring profession as he has a mentally handicapped cousin. Mitch is described as showing true dedication.

TO VOTE: 0478



NAME: Kelly Greening, 20
JOB: ICT apprentice
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Yeovil College
COURSE: NVQ level 3 for IT Professionals
ABOUT: Kelly is described as an outstanding apprentice.
 She has worked in a number of teams, proving to be a 'popular, trustworthy and reliable member of staff on whom others rely'.
 Kelly is said to have become invaluable.

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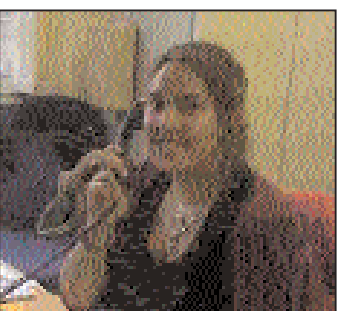
NAME: Jack James, 18
JOB: Mechanical engineering apprentice
WORKS: Reprint, Piddlehinton
TRAINING PROVIDER: Marine School Poole/Paragon
COURSE: BTEC mechanical engineering NVQ level 3
ABOUT: Jack is described as a great addition to the workforce who gets on with the job in hand and is progressing really well.
 He is said to be trustworthy and punctual who is a good all-rounder with a good sense of humour.

TO VOTE: 0480



NAME: Joanna Joy, 19
JOB: Team administrator
WORKS: Public Health Directorate, NHS Dorset
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: Business administration apprenticeship
ABOUT: Jo is described as an 'extremely motivated individual' with 'exceptional' organisational skills.
 She has organised two major events, each for 100 people, and is said to have flourished into a confident member of the admin team.

TO VOTE: 0481



NAME: Deborah Lowe, 21
JOB: HR Assistant
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: NVQ in Business and Administration level 2
ABOUT: Deborah was selected from hundreds of applicants to become a DCC apprentice.
 She is described as an excellent member of the team.
 Her managers describe Deborah as a fantastic worker who deserves the privilege of being nominated.

TO VOTE: 0482



NAME: Ayeisha Manfield, 20
JOB: Equine Apprentice
WORKS: Kingston Maurward College
TRAINING PROVIDER: Kingston Maurward College
COURSE: Advanced Apprenticeship in Equine
ABOUT: Ayeisha has already been promoted to assistant yard manager. As well as her apprenticeship, she will take British Horse Society examinations.
 Ayeisha is described as 'dedicated and reliable'.

TO VOTE: 0483



NAME: Daniel McGrady, 18
JOB: Apprentice Joiner
WORKS: JAIC Limited, Portland
TRAINING PROVIDER: Weymouth College
COURSE: Carpentry and Joinery
ABOUT: Through his own initiative, Daniel knocked on his employer's door to ask for an apprenticeship.
 His manager said since he started 'he has shown that same initiative and has progressed in all aspects of joinery'. He says Daniel will progress into a fine trade.

TO VOTE: 0484



NAME: Thomas McMillan, 21
JOB: Engineering Apprentice
WORKS: Arcall Engineering, Wareham
TRAINING PROVIDER: Paragon
COURSE: BTEC Level 3 Technical Certificate and Level 3 NVQ in Fitting and Assembly
ABOUT: Thomas has already gained two sets of Level 2 qualifications in his 18 months with Arcall - nine months early.
 Arcall are pleased with his progress and say he has 'proven his capabilities time and time again'.

TO VOTE: 0485



NAME: Tammy Milnes, 19
JOB: Play Assistant
WORKS: Little Dragons Pre-school, Portland
TRAINING PROVIDER: Paragon
COURSE: NVQ 3 Child Care and Education
ABOUT: Tammy is described as an 'amazing member' of the team who is kind, caring and puts her entire energy into her work.
 She is able to give feedback to parents and is capable of following correct procedures. She is 'very considerate' and 'outgoing'.

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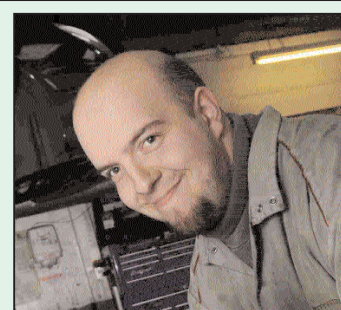
NAME: Michael O'Donovan, 20
JOB: Service Improvement Assistant
WORKS: Highways Dept at Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: NVQ Level 3 Business Administration
ABOUT: Michael is described as a 'real star' who is always eager to help.
 He is said to have become a confident, skilled and 'absolutely invaluable' member of the team.

TO VOTE: 0487



NAME: Katie Phillips, 16
JOB: Retail Apprentice
WORKS: Wellworths
TRAINING PROVIDER: Kingston Maurward College
COURSE: NVQ Level 2 in Retail
ABOUT: Katie is the first retail apprentice at Wellworths. Manager Claire Robertson describes her as a hard worker who is very keen to learn.
 Katie is said to get on extremely well with the team and customers.
 Katie's dream is to be a supervisor or manager one day.

TO VOTE: 0488



NAME: Adrian Smith, 21
JOB: Vehicle Technician
WORKS: Olds, Portesham
TRAINING PROVIDER: Remit
COURSE: L3 LVM
ABOUT: Adrian is described as conscientious and hard working. He has already completed his Level 2 qualification and is now on his Level 3 course. He is said to be pleasant, punctual, reliable, very helpful and enthusiastic.
 His employers say he works hard and tries hard, and is making good strides at work and college.

TO VOTE: 0489



NAME: Charlotte Snell, 20
JOB: Administration Support Assistant
WORKS: Catering Services Dept at Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: NVQ Level 3 in Business and Administration
ABOUT: Charlotte is described as a great asset to the team and as a 'superstar'.
 Managers say she is hard working, motivated, dedicated, cheerful and a willing member of the team.

TO VOTE: 0490



NAME: Christopher Stephens, 19
JOB: Modern Apprentice
WORKS: Dorset County Council Human Resources Dept
TRAINING PROVIDER: Weymouth College
COURSE: Business Administration Level 3
ABOUT: Christopher is described as having a 'can-do' attitude.
 Managers say he is reliable, conscientious, cheerful, positive and great fun to work with.
 Nothing is said to faze him and 'he quietly gets on with everything'.

TO VOTE: 0491



NAME: Nicholas Thomas, 20
JOB: Systems Engineering Apprentice
WORKS: BAE Systems, Weymouth
TRAINING PROVIDER: Paragon
COURSE: Engineering Leadership
ABOUT: Nicholas has received excellent reports from bosses.
 He has developed an introductory course depicting the construction and working of the nuclear powered submarine.
 This is now the BAE standard for all new joiners nationwide and gained Nick two company awards.

TO VOTE: 0492



NAME: Ed Voce, 18
JOB: Junior System Technician
WORKS: Global Marine Systems, Portland
TRAINING PROVIDER: Paragon and Global Marine Subsea Training School
COURSE: BTEC Electrical and Electronic Engineering
ABOUT: Ed plays a key role in the maintenance and repairs of millions of pounds-worth of equipment. Taken on at 16, he 'has exceeded expectations for such a young addition to the workforce'.

TO VOTE: 0493



NAME: April Whitfield, 19
JOB: Farrier
WORKS: Warmwell
TRAINING PROVIDER: Mark Cheffey at Warmwell and Hereford Technology College.
COURSE: Advanced Farriery Apprenticeship
ABOUT: April is one in just a handful of female farrier apprentices nationwide.
 She is described as having 'a natural empathy with horses and a charming and cheerful manner with people'.

TO VOTE: 0494



NAME: Matthew Wisdom, 19
JOB: Junior Democratic Services Officer
WORKS: Dorset County Council
TRAINING PROVIDER: Dorset County Council
COURSE: Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration
ABOUT: Matthew is said to have demonstrated a 'willingness and commitment' not witnessed in an apprentice before. He 'sees all aspects of his job as opportunities to expand his knowledge'.

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