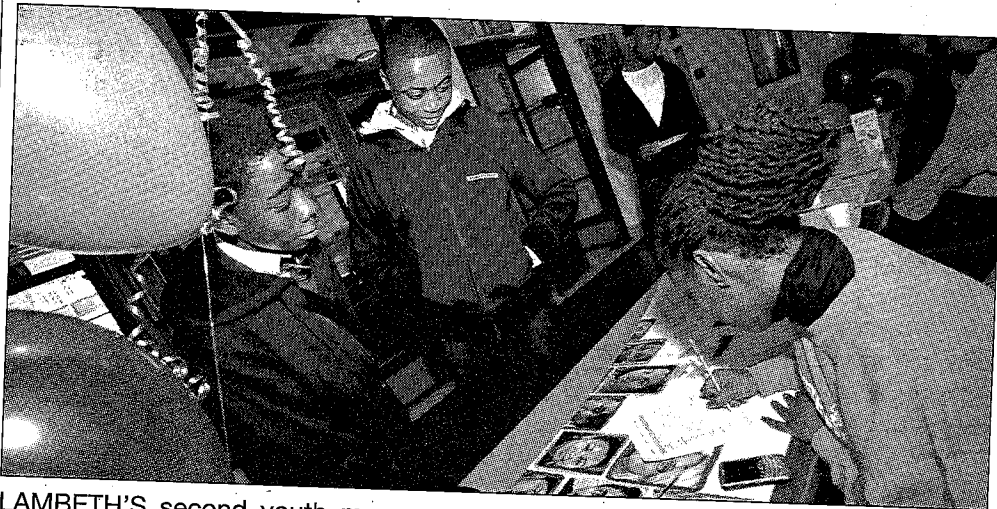


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Young voices



LAMBETH'S second youth mayor was elected this year and he has promised to inspire other young people to get involved in their local community.

As part of his manifesto he called for other young people living in the borough to become role models. And now he has been elected he is helping others to achieve that goal by overseeing a scheme to hand out £25,000 to youth-led community projects.

Cash from the Youth Mayor's Fund is available to anyone aged between 11 and 19 who lives, works or studies in Lambeth and has an idea that will help

improve the borough.

Sam said: "We should come together around our common interests and concerns as youths in Lambeth. However, this cannot happen by itself. Change can only come from all of us; from youths within our borough who believe that there are greater opportunities and that life has something better to offer those willing to work towards achieving it."

Grants of up to £3,000 are available from the fund and closing date for submissions is noon on Monday 20 July.

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Why does democracy matter?

Chitra Nagarajan has been a member of London-based women's rights group, Fawcett.

"Democracy is fundamental if we are unhappy with the political system



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