

Youngest UKIP councillor in Britain is coopted to Cullompton town council at the age of 18



Councillor William Jones was co-opted to Cullompton Town Council at a full meeting last week.

He will sit as a UKIP representative in the Devon town after choosing the party he claims best represents the interests of young people.

He said he would have voted for Leave but was not old enough at the time of the EU Referendum.

He has also called for unity within the country now that Article 50 has been triggered. Remainers and Leavers need to come together to get the best result for Britain.

William also stated, "I think at the moment things are also going quite well for UKIP. We got the referendum result that we wanted and it's our job now to keep pressing the Conservatives and Theresa May, so that now she has evoked Article 50, she goes through with it." He added: "In our age group these days, with the younger demographic there are just not enough young people getting into politics, especially on a local government level. I am hoping to bring a youthful voice and bridge the gap between young people and the older demographic."

Mr Jones is already being scouted by UKIP South West representatives and will be standing in the next Devon County Council election. Others within the party are suggesting he could even stand as an MP.



Tony McIntyre, chair of UKIP in the South West, with William Jones and William's father

Tony McIntyre, UKIP chairman for Tiverton & Honiton and the South West said: "He will be standing for Devon County, how he'll get on, we'll have to wait and see.