

# Resource Pack - Election Task

## Instructions

Working in groups you will create a manifesto for your own political party. A manifesto is a list of things you promise to do if elected as the best party.

The manifesto should include at least 5 promises based on subject areas on the subject cards in your pack. (Resource A1-A5)

## Before you begin:

–Elect a Chair - responsible for allocating jobs.

Everyone in your party will need to **debate** and **discuss** ideas for the manifesto using the subject areas on the subject cards. The fairest way to choose the best ideas is to **vote**. The Chair will be responsible for holding votes. Once you have decided on your ideas the chair is to write them on the *Create a Manifesto* worksheet provided in the pack.

Once the manifesto is completed, the group must think of a party name, slogan and logo.

Chair to allocate jobs to complete campaign resources;

–Individual to prepare a speech to include party name, slogan and manifesto.

–Individuals to make campaign posters to include name, slogan, logo and manifesto. Also why people should vote for you.

–Individuals to make rosettes to include logo and name. (Resource A8 and rosette template)

## Voting

Once every group has presented their manifesto you will have the chance to vote.

This will be a free and fair vote where you as an individual choose which party you wish to vote for.

You do not have to vote for your own party (you can if you think your party has the best ideas) and you do not need to tell anyone who you voted for.

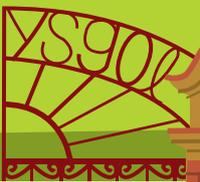
All you need to do is put an **X** next to the name/colour of the party you wish to vote for..



## Resource A1 Education

**The Assembly wants all young people in Wales to have good quality education**

**What ideas do you have in order to achieve this?**



**An anti-bullying policy**

**Homework clubs**

**More vocational training**

**More facilities available  
during break and lunch time**

**More computers**

**More school nurses  
and health counselling**

**Healthy food choices**

**Safety on school buses**

**Coursework**

**More sport**



The Assembly wants to conserve  
the natural environment in Wales

What ideas do you have to achieve  
this?



**Organic farming**

**More litter bins**

**Improve public transport**

**Renewable energy**

**Increase recycling**

**Congestion charging in our towns and cities**

**Wind farms**

**Promote local food produce**

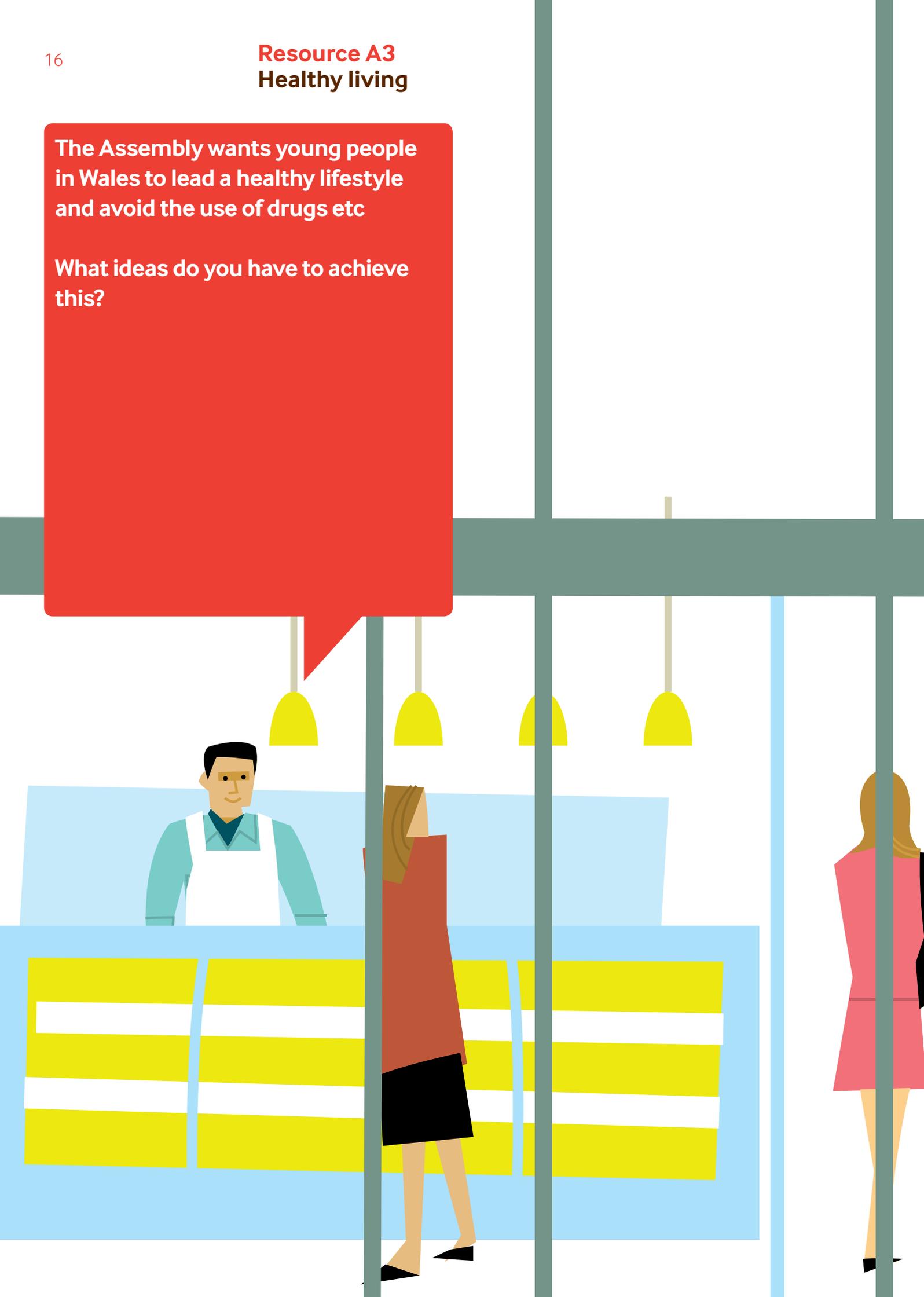
**Parks**



## Resource A3 Healthy living

The Assembly wants young people in Wales to lead a healthy lifestyle and avoid the use of drugs etc

What ideas do you have to achieve this?



## Resource A3 Healthy living

More 'stop smoking' campaigns

More drug rehab centres

More school nurses

Education about healthy eating

Education about the effect  
of drug and alcohol misuse

Stop binge drinking

More counselling and advice  
drop in centres for young people



## Resource A4 Sport

The Assembly wants to provide opportunities for everyone in Wales to participate in and enjoy the benefits of sport, whatever their background or ability

What ideas do you have to achieve this?



## Resource A4 Sport

**Attract world sporting events to Wales**

**Promote extreme sports**

**Specialist coaching**

**More choice of sports in school**

**Improve our parks and pitches**

**More skate parks**

**Opportunities for all abilities**

**More cycle tracks**

**Free entry to leisure centres for under 16s**

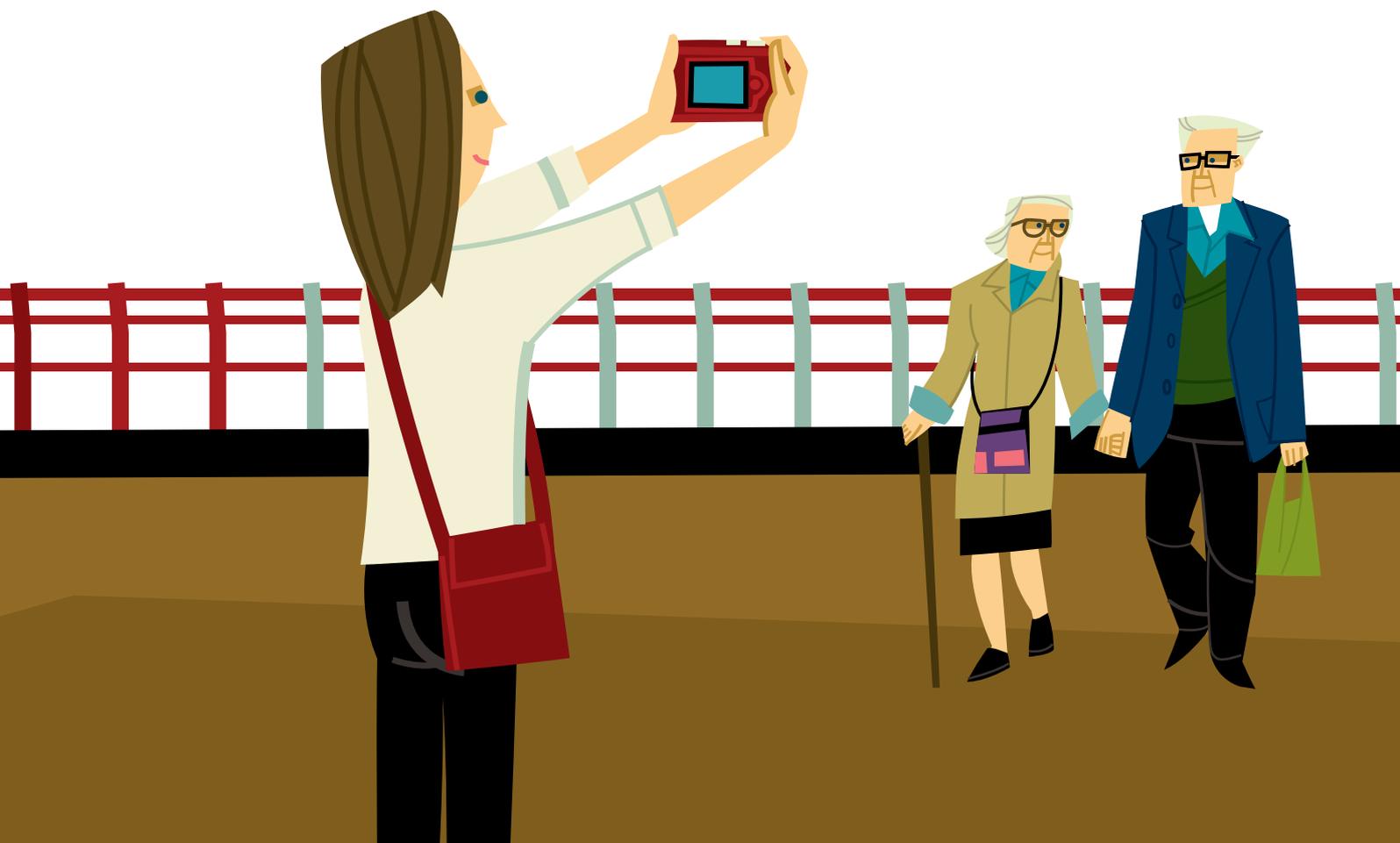
**More sports equipment in leisure centres/schools**



**Resource A5**  
**Our Community**

The Assembly wants to ensure that communities in Wales are safe and thriving

What ideas do you have to achieve this?



**Resource A5**  
**Our Community**

**Improve youth clubs**

**Build more affordable housing**

**Clubs for the elderly**

**Protect playing fields and parks**

**Ensure broadband connections**

**Speed restrictions on traffic**

**CCTV**

**Provide plenty of job opportunities**



## Resource A8 Make a Rosette

Wearing a rosette in your party colour is a great way to show your support for your party and its candidate. All party members should have one!

To make your rosette you will need:

Rosette template

Coloured paper

Colouring pens

Scissors

Glue

Safety pin or velcro

01 Copy the template on to coloured paper or colour the shapes using colouring pens or paint

02 Cut out the smallest circle and put your party logo and the name of your candidate on there

03 Cut out all the other shapes and glue the small end of the small shapes to the big circle

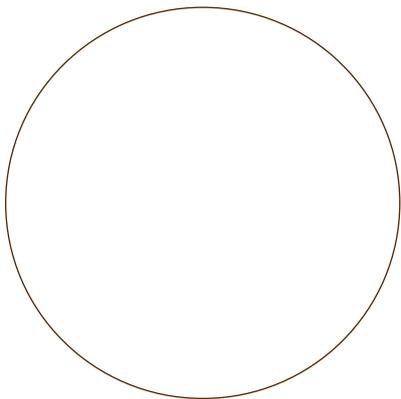
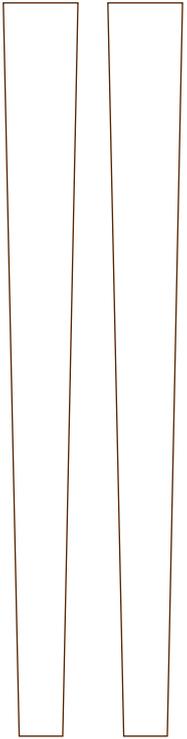
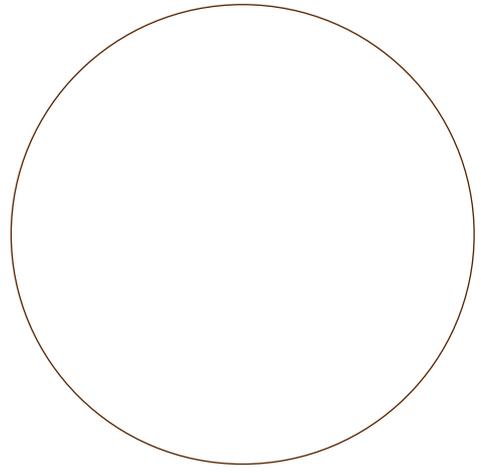
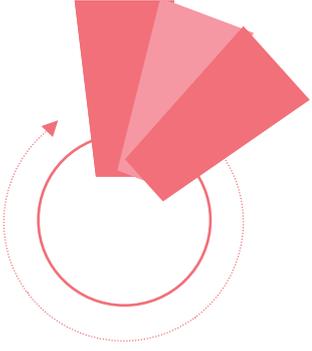
04 Glue the two long shapes (or you can use ribbon) to the back of the large circle

05 Glue the small circle to the centre of the large circle

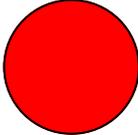
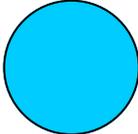
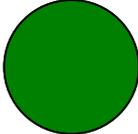
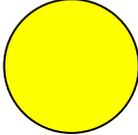
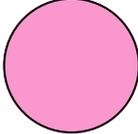
06 Attach the safety pin or velcro to the back



# Rosette Template



## Ballot paper template

<p><b>Vote for one candidate only</b> <b>Mark an X in one box.</b></p>			
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b>			



# Creating a Manifesto

A manifesto is a list of ideas you promise to implement if you are elected as the best political party.

If elected our party promises to:

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