## **HOW MUCH DO YOU PARTICIPATE?**

Now that you have begun to consider different ways of participating in society, think about how much YOU actually participate in society at different level and jot down some examples.

# In your NEIGHBOURHOOD...

For example:-

- Are you involved with local groups / organisations?
- What are levels of crime like where you live and do you have an opinion about what should be done? Do you voice that opinion?
- What are the other important decisions made affecting your neighbourhood and who makes them?

# In your LOCAL COUNCIL AREA For example:-

- Do you have any influence over school activities, planning decisions, public transport or community services?
- What do you consider to be the other important decisions made in your area and who makes them?

## As a SCOTTISH citizen...

For example:-

- Do you know who your MSP is?
- Have you contacted them?

## As a UK citizen...

For example:-

- Do you agree with the UK defence policy or the policy on Higher Education fees?
- Have you made your opinions known?

## As a European citizen...

• Have you ever had cause to contact your MEP?