

**The
environment**

**The justice
system**

Education

Transport

Poverty

Role play - A

You are an unemployed member of the public who is unhappy with how your local area is being run.

You feel people in your area are paying high taxes for local services such as roads, rubbish collection, schools etc. but the service you receive is poor.

You have never voted before because you think politics is a waste of time and politicians just look after their own interests.

A politician is coming to your town hall to discuss any issues. Prepare what you want to say to them.

Role play - B

You are a local politician. You have heard that there are some complaints from your local area about the services and you have been sent by your party leader to talk to them.

You work very hard and spent 10 years studying and training to get to your position and you think many of the local area are not engaged with politics because they don't try to understand what is going on.

Many people in the area don't bother to vote which you think is wrong.

You are going to the town hall to listen to their complaints. Prepare what you might say to them.

Role play cards for Task 7

Role play - C

You are working on an article for your college magazine about why so many people have a negative view of politics.

Your editor has sent you to report on a discussion between a local politician and a member of the local community.

Personally, you have always voted and think that people who don't vote lose their right to have a say in politics. You have also heard rumours about corruption in the local government.

Prepare some questions you might like to ask and be prepared to give a brief report to the class at the end.

Who did you think was most convincing?