



NEWSLETTER

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What's been happening with the Youth Cabinet & UKYP since April?

Coming to a venue near you.....

The Worcestershire Youth Cabinet and members of Youth Parliament are planning on running a touring road show over the summer. They will be visiting youth centres and community centres across the county to find out what young people think of their local area and if there is any way that the members can help other young people.

The first road show at Malvern Youth Centre was a great success, the Youth Cabinet got loads of really useful information from all of the young people they talked to.....this will keep them busy for some time.

All information gathered on these visits will be used to shape their new manifesto which will be launched towards the end of 2010.



Road show Dates and Venues that are confirmed so far:

4th August - **Malvern National Play Day**

17th August **Upton Library**

19th August **Stourport Park Party**

20th August **Droitwich Spa Zone**

24th August **Evesham Outside Centre**

26th August **Malvern Library**

6th September **Westlands**

9th September **Droitwich Youth House**

We will be adding more dates as and when we get them, so if you can't see one taking place in your area keep checking the website, or if you would like more information about any of these dates please feel free to ring Kirsty Fraser (01905 827489) who will be able to help with your question or query.

Youth Cabinet Office

The Worcestershire Youth Cabinet and Members of Youth Parliament are all very excited about the fact they now have their very own office and meeting space at Worcester City Youth House. The office will be used for smaller meetings and ongoing campaign work.



The Youth Cabinet are currently looking into Project Stay Safe in Worcester and taking part in the setting up of the Children's Trust Shadow Board.

Youth Parliament and Youth Cabinet go to Belfast



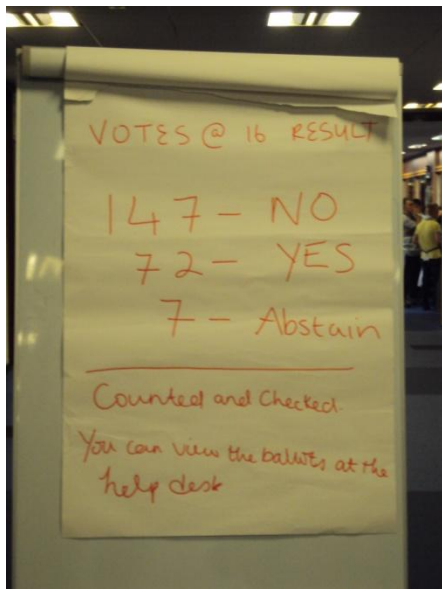
Alex, Elise and Robert along with over 300 Members of Youth Parliament from across the UK gathered in Belfast at the end of July. For the first time in its history, the UK Youth Parliament held its annual sitting in Northern Ireland. The four day event saw debates on the environment, health, crime and education. Other issues included lowering the voting age to 16, and transport provision for young people.

As part of the sitting, Alex, Elise and Robert Visited Stormont and were addressed by Francie Molloy, Deputy Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, and 15 year-old Member of Youth Parliament, Aaron Meredith, from South Belfast. During the weekend the Members



of Youth Parliament were also addressed by a number of high profile speakers, including the Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow, the Minister for Energy and Climate Change, Charles Hendry, and Robin Newton, Junior Minister within the Office of First and Deputy First Minister in Northern Ireland.

**Robert managed to get a picture with
John Bercow.**



Alex, Elise and Robert did their best to make sure that the views of young people from all over Worcestershire were fed into all of the debates and manifesto groups. They have come away with some great ideas on how to carry their work forward and make some positive changes.

After visiting Stormont everyone had a coach tour of Belfast and learnt a bit about the history and the politics of Belfast, they saw the Peace Wall and visited other places of interest.



Attention young people of Worcestershire

👋 Is there anything that really annoys you about your local area?

👋 Are there enough things to do for young people?

👋 Is there something you would really like to change but don't know where to start?

If you would like to get in touch with the Youth Cabinet or Members of Youth Parliament please:

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We always look forward to hearing from you