



NEWSLETTER

November 2010

Youth Cabinet & Uk Youth Parliament Road Show Massive success

Since August the Worcestershire Youth Cabinet and members of Youth Parliament have been running road shows across the County. They have visited Youth Centres and other key young people's events, and spoken with young people to find out what they think of their local area and if there are any issues they could help with.

Lots of useful information has been gathered which is now being used to write the new Worcestershire Youth Cabinet Manifesto. This will be launched in the New Year.

The road shows have been such a success that they have now become a regular part of the Youth Cabinet and UKYP work. Not even torrential rain puts them off going out to consult their electorate. You can find out where the next road shows will be by visiting the Youth Cabinet web site Visit: www.ycworcs.org.uk, or contacting Kirsty Fraser (01905 827489) If you can't get to a road show but want to

Youth Cabinet & UKYP Interview the Children's Commissioner

In October Maggie Atkinson the Children's Commissioner for England came to visit Worcestershire, and whilst here the Youth Cabinet and UKYP took the opportunity to interview her on Youthcomm radio.



Maggie Atkinson, Robert & Edward

If you would like to listen to this interview visit www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk and put in a search for Worcestershire Youthcomm radio interview. It's well worth listening to.



Ofsted Inspection

Members of the Youth Cabinet and UKYP were asked to take part in an interview with the Ofsted inspectors who were doing an inspection of practice and processes for children in need and children who may be in need of protection.

Worcestershire member of UK Youth Parliament take part in historic debate in the House Of Commons



On the 29th October the three members of Worcestershire UK Youth Parliament went to London to debate and vote on various issues in the House of Commons. Five separate issues were debated, including university fees, sex education and war.



Elise, Robert & Max

Elise: "I was really excited to be sitting on the green benches. The buzz was absolutely incredible and I was honoured to be there representing the young people of North Worcestershire".

Max: "Going to the House of Commons and debating in those famous green seats was an absolutely amazing experience. It was brilliant watching all my fellow members of UK Youth Parliament speak their minds. I hope to stay another year".

Robert: "Truly the most momentous event of the year, with appearances from John Prescott and journalists. Despite the rush of the debates and many MYP's not having time to use their voices, we all managed to contribute to the end by voting. I am so thankful to those who elected me as I enjoyed such an amazing opportunity".

UK Youth Parliament "Things to do Scrutiny"

MYP's Elise, Robert and Max have been investigating and researching services available to young people in their local areas. This has involved them in many varied areas of research from designing and carrying out questionnaires in their schools, to conducting interviews and writing to service providers local MP's and councillors. They are now in the process of analysing the results from this research and writing a report based on their findings, which they will then present to key members of the council and youth service.

Youth Cabinet & UKYP help with Public Consultation on Future spend

Members of the Youth cabinet and UKYP are helping to role out a young people questionnaire asking what council services are most important to them. The young people are taking the questionnaires into their schools so that as many young people can get their voice heard about what services are most important to them.

Youth Cabinet & UKYP Elections 2011

The 2011 election process was launch in October, and the response from young people this year has been tremendous. Forty four young people from across the county have put themselves forward as candidates. Seats are available across the county as follows:

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District	Available seats
Malvern	4
Worcester	2
Redditch	4
Wychavon	3
Wyre Forest	2
Overall Worcestershire-wide total	15

UKYP

District	Available seats
North Worcestershire (Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest)	1
East Worcestershire (Redditch and Wychavon)	1
West Worcestershire (Malvern and Worcester)	1
Overall Worcestershire-wide total	3

The election of Candidates will be held across Worcestershire from the 24th January to the 6th February, and the results will be announced at a special event held at the Council Chambers County Hall on Saturday 19th February.

Local Democracy Week Event October 19th Council Chambers

Representatives from the Youth Cabinet and UKYP took part in Worcestershire County Council's annual Local Democracy Week conference, which involved them making a presentation about their achievements over the last year.

They spoke about their road show visits, the campaigns they have been working on and about the organisations they have been working with to help improve the lives of young people in Worcestershire.



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