

West Sussex Youth Cabinet Minutes

Meeting date: 6th November 2023

Venue: Zoom (online)

Attendees

<p>Youth Cabinet: Vivaan Dixit, Sophia Garman, Amber Doughton, Liubov Manzarkhanova, Stacey Manso, Ruby Doyle, Janeria Quansah, Martha Rayner, Madison Andrews, Raphaella Badua, Ev Kimber, Ella Thornburg, Olivia Burke, Katie Oakley, Jorja Lindridge, Ayah Miah, Aya Hamami, Fraser Squires, Noah Gallagher, Iffat Rahman, Josh Knapp, Manav Patel, Suvanetha Sureshkumar, Ash Scott, Matthew Garlick, Grace Taylforth, Abigail Tipper, Rosie Jones</p>	<p>Youth Parliament: Edelyn Spina, Maxwell Dwyer, Flora Burleigh, Adrija Zaman, Beiris McCord</p>
<p>Workers: Angela Blackwell Mentors/Volunteers: George Bowron Guests: Coco Attendees: Ev Kimber, Iffat Rahman, Adrija Zaman, Ayah Miah, Jorja Lindridge, Fraser Squires, Grace Taylforth, Josh Knapp, Katie Oakley, Liubov Manzarkhanova, Matthew Garlick, Olivia Burke, Rosie Jones, Ruby Doyle, Sophia Garman, Stacey Manso, Suvanetha Sureshkumar, Vivaan Dixit Apologies: Manav Patel, Amber Doughton, Abigail Tipper, Ash Scott, Ella Thornburg, Edelyn Spina, Madi Andrews, Strikes: Vivaan Dixit, Ruby Doyle (2), Madison Andrews, Caleb Walker (3), Adrija Zaman (2), Jorja Lindridge, Fraser Squires, Ella Thornburg, Edelyn Spina, Flora Burleigh, Max Budgen (4), Aya Hamami (3), Maxwell Dwyer, Janeria Quansah, Noah Gallagher</p>	

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Item	Feedback and Updates	Run by
Welcome	Normal icebreaker introduction - what have you done in the past month?	Chair
Guest speaker Coco	<p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16-20 bus saver allows young people to have bus tickets the same price as children's tickets - gov. encouraging young people to take the bus - different to £2 saver as it is an ongoing scheme and can be applied to weekly savers/return tickets - launched 22nd october and Coco is here to ask our input on the marketing plan - See this link for more info: 16 to 20 Bus Saver - West Sussex County Council <p>Our ideas on how to promote it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - posters on the actual buses - at the bus stop on the bus times - bus app advertisements - promoting it in high schools and colleges - letting the schools know and they can choose how to disseminate the information - putting ads in sports clubs, leisure centres and community hubs - Doctors waiting rooms - Online: TikTok, Snapchat, YouTube, paid sponsorships, Instagram Reels - Bus stop screen advertisements 	Chair

	<p>How the Youth Cabinet can help promote this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Podcasts on Apple Music and Spotify - Tied in with the environment campaign - being eco-friendly and doing it cheaply - Posting on our social media channels <p>Budget Consultation Survey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The budget consultation (which asks for young people's views on the budget) is now live. See below: Budget 2024/25 - West Sussex County Council 	
Debate reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good opportunity to talk to the county councillors - they wanted our input - We were slightly vague on actionable steps so may be worth doing follow up emails at this stage - Iffat will meet with Jacquie Russell to discuss the debate - Seemed to have a genuine interest - Improvement on the last debate - greater focus and we specified our goals - Well listened to and those present responded to each other - more conversational 	Chair
Break	Go to the toilet, stretch your legs, have a drink	Chair
Cabinet Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coming up on <u>28th November</u> - Iffat has sent over all of our resources, including the campaign summaries that our campaign leads made <p>What do we want the county council to do to engage more with young people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going to events - Engaging with youth/social groups - Spreading information on who our local councillors are - holding local gatherings a local spaces like libraries would encourage interconnectivity (a bit like how we know who our MPs are) - Holding surgeries to get young people's opinions - County councillors attending youth cabinet events - On a town/village level rather than whole of West Sussex - Councillors visiting schools in their constituency to talk about what they do - Need to engage with young people outside of the youth cabinet <p>IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO BE SHARED AT THE CABINET ADDRESS CONTACT IFFAT EITHER ON MESSENGER OR EMAIL (iffatrahmanyc@gmail.com)</p>	Chair
Co-opting	<p>We have co-opted Theo, Mark and Amberley.</p> <p>They will be contacted and we hope to see at the December meeting.</p>	Chair
AOB	<p>We have decided to host the January meeting in person as it is one of our last ones.</p> <p>We are looking at dates for a celebration day to commemorate the end of the 2022-2024 term. Dates TBC.</p> <p>Information on the election process for the 2024-2026 term will be shared shortly. Keep an eye on your emails.</p> <p>We are looking for current members to create a short video (no longer than 1.5 minutes) on their time at youth cabinet in order to encourage people to run for election for the 2024-2026 term. Please contact Iffat for more info.</p> <p>SEND ANYTHING YOU RECORD TO ANGE, EV AND IFFAT IN AN EMAIL. DEADLINE 30TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>People who have volunteered: Ev, Iffat, Adrija, Max, Caleb, Martha, Edelyn</p>	Chair

	Please fill out the consent form that Ev has emailed out	
Next meeting: 4th December 2023 Location: Zoom (online), 6-8pm		