

# West Sussex Youth Cabinet Minutes

**Meeting date:** 06/01/2025

**Venue:** Online [Zoom]

## Attendees:

### Youth Parliament:

Grace Dobson, Lacie Shaw,  
Stella Dickens, Vivaan Dixit,  
Afra Ahmed, Mya Mackrell, Khushi Katira.

### Youth Cabinet:

Aamir Sawraj, Aeisha Faizal, Afrasayab Ahmed,  
Alexia Mathieu, Amberley Hart, Ashfa Saval, Ayah  
Miah, Baxter Ayling, Cammie Morris, Charis  
Omuemu, Ella Brooks, Falizha Mahmood, Fraser  
Squires, Fraser Stirling, Georgina Bryan, Grace  
Dobson, Grace Townsend, Gracie Augustus, Harmony  
Stephens, Harry Salmon, Janeria Quansah, Jorja  
Lindridge, Joshua Bernardi, Jezel Yeboah, Katie  
Barnes, Khushi Katira, Liubov Manzarkhanova, Lola  
Hathaway, Maddi Andrews, Martha Deery,  
Mohammad Pathan, Maya Muteru, Mya Mackrel, Nina  
Wilson, Reema Ahamed, Stella Dickens, Lacie Shaw,  
Vivaan Dixit, Cammie Morris, Holly Delacour

**Workers:** Angela Blackwell, Kate Avery

**Mentors:** N/A

**Guests:** Sophie Goodall-Smith – WSCC Waste Prevention

**Apologies:** Afrasayab Ahmed, Janeria Quansah, Lola Hathaway, Mohammad Pathan

**Strikes:** Vivaan Dixit (2), Jorja Lindridge (4), Kushia Katria (1), Aeisha Faisal (1), Janeria Quansah (1),  
Lacie Shaw (1), Gracie Augustus (1), Charis Omuemu (2), Falizha Mahmood (1), Harry Salmon (1),  
Joshua Bernardi (1), Jezel Yeboah (1), Liubov Manzarkhanova (1), Maddi Andrews (1), Stella Dickens (1)

## Minutes:

Item	Feedback and Updates	Run by
<b>Welcome &amp; Ice Breaker</b>	People introduced themselves and told everyone their highlight of the Year with the Youth Cabinet.	Chair
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Sophie Goodall-Smith from West Sussex Waste Prevention gave a talk to the cabinet including; waste the dangers of it and recycling while also opening up to a Q&A from Youth Cabinet.	Chair
<b>Matters Raised</b>	There were a few matters raised by the chair including our upcoming trip to Ford waste centre and attending scrutiny committees.	Chair

<b>Campaign Updates</b>	An update from each campaign lead was given to the youth cabinet.	Chair
<b>Questions &amp; Urgent Matters</b>	No questions or urgent matters were raised.	Chair
<b>Campaign work</b>	<p><i>Cabinet broke off into campaign groups:</i></p> <p><u>Environment:</u> The Environment campaign had engaging discussions with Sophie Goodall-Smith from WSCC Waste Prevention – particularly on the topic of waste involving fast fashion waste with textiles waste bins, charity shop encouragement and the Stone Pillow fashion show (with the idea to possibly create our own). We also spoke about the issue of rejected produce from farmers by supermarkets and ways to reduce waste this through websites like ‘Oddbox’ and others to rescue food waste; regarding this we also discussed apps like olio and others. Another, item of our campaign &amp; manifesto which we discussed with Sophie was beach cleans, town cleans, and street cleans, and she provided us with some constructive and helpful feedback on how to achieve these. It was also stated that we would have posters from a particular member of the campaign for next meeting.</p> <p><u>Youth Safety:</u> The Youth Safety campaign had a recap on their ideas for the coming year. This included the drafting and mind mapping of ideas for a further podcast and the preparation for their guest (Sussex police) in the next monthly youth cabinet meeting on stop and search in the county.</p> <p><u>Mental Health &amp; Well-being:</u> The Mental Health &amp; Well-being campaign discussed upcoming plans; this included podcasts scripts and other projects. This campaign also spent time organising an online meeting within their campaign to further their plans. Contact has also been made to mental health charities to have protentional interviews with them for future podcasts and gained responses and interest from Andy’s Man Club and The Mental Health Foundation.</p> <p><u>Youth Equity:</u> The Youth Equity campaign was discussing their next steps for their podcasts with writing scripts for new episodes. In addition, they also discussed which topics members wanted to give presentations on in the next SAC meeting and reaching out to SEND schools to find out what resources they had available to their students.</p>	Chair
<b>Feedback &amp; Farewell</b>	Feedback from each campaign was given to the full cabinet and the cabinet meeting drew to a close.	Chair

<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> February 3rd 6-8pm <b>Location:</b> Chichester County Hall</p>	
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