

What is UKYP?

The UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) aims to give a voice to young people between the ages of 11 and 18 years. UKYP is a national charity. There are currently over 60 elected Members of Youth Parliament in the South West Region, each who have made their own mark for local and national campaigns and contributed to the shaping of this manifesto showing priorities and issues for young people.

South Gloucestershire

- ♦ Anti-bullying
- ♦ Improve PE and sports
- ♦ Positive activities for young people



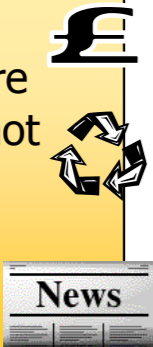
Gloucestershire

- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Road safety
- ♦ Positive activities for young people



Somerset

- ♦ Money and our future
- ♦ Change your ways not the climate
- ♦ Positive media portrayal of young people



Bristol

- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender bullying
- ♦ Teenage pregnancy



B&NES

- ♦ Media portrayal of young people
- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Positive participation



Gloucestershire

Swindon

- ♦ Swindon's young people are safe and grow up happy and wanting to do well in life
- ♦ Swindon is becoming a better and safer place to live
- ♦ There are lots of different things to enjoy in Swindon



Devon

- ♦ Political and economic education
- ♦ Safety
- ♦ Youth facilities



North Somerset

- ♦ The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) — a fairer system



Somerset

Wiltshire

- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Life opportunities
- ♦ Health
- ♦ Environment



Devon

Dorset

Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly

- ♦ Sex and Relationships Education
- ♦ Minimum wage
- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Further Education



Cornwall

Plymouth

- ♦ Positive media portrayal of young people
- ♦ Recycling
- ♦ Music events for young people



Torbay

- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Media portrayal of young people
- ♦ Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)



Dorset

- ♦ Young people's guide to safeguarding
- ♦ Disability
- ♦ Political education



Bournemouth

- ♦ Encouraging sports
- ♦ Anti-bullying
- ♦ Transport



Poole

- ♦ Political education
- ♦ Intergenerational work
- ♦ More active young people



South West Top Priorities

Transport is the key issue for young people in the South West—they want cheaper fares and more buses. Young people want things to do and places to go, including more opportunities for sports and music. Young people want the media to report more on the positive things that they are doing. Young people are concerned about bullying and want to feel safe.

South West
Our issues and priorities