



Giving young people  
a voice to build a  
better future!





## What is the Epping Forest Youth Council?

We are young people working together to change Epping Forest District for the better, by voicing the views of young people who want to be heard, to those who can make it happen.

It works in a similar way to the elected adult councillors, but without the politics!





## Who can be a Youth Councillor ?

- ü Anyone in Year 8 or above (12 – 17 years)
- ü Must live in the Epping Forest District





## What do you need?

- u Commitment for 2 years
- u Enthusiasm
- u Reliable
- u Time to attend a minimum of 2 meetings per month, on a Tuesday evening between 7-9pm
- u The passion to want to make a difference in your school and in your community



## What do Youth Councillors do?

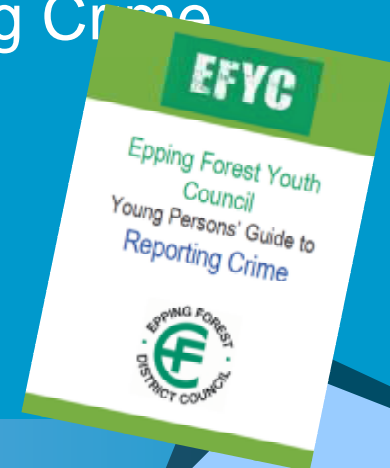
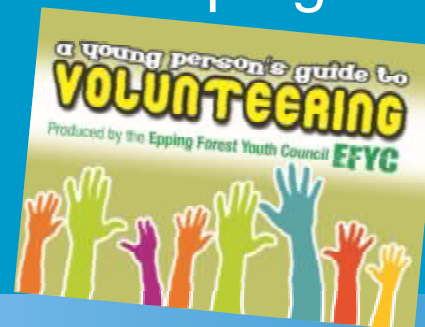
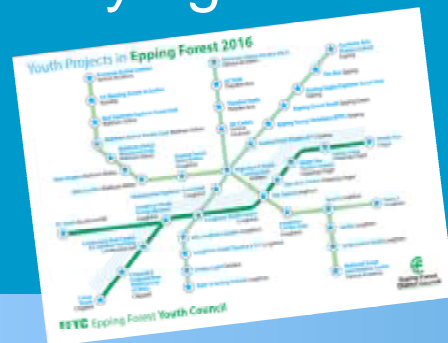
- u Participate in a programme of training & development
- u Produce a manifesto for their 2 years in office
- u Work alongside District Council staff and adult Councillors
- u Attend community events and meetings
- u Take part in consultations about services for young people
- u Work on Youth Council projects





## Our Achievements

- u Mi Life Mental Health Roadshow
- u Young Persons Guide to Volunteering
- u Tube Map of Youth Projects in the District
- u Youth Conference
- u Produced a Safety DVD for schools and youth projects
- u Young Persons' Guide to Reporting Crime
- u Bullying Awareness Campaign





# The Youth Council Election 2016

u **Total of 25 Youth Council seats**

## **18 School seats**

(The 9 secondary schools in the district will have 2 seats each)

## **2 Epping Forest College seats**

## **5 Independent seats**

(Young people who live in the district and attend school outside the district)



# Election day





# Training



INDUCTION  
TRAINING  
AT LAMBOURNE  
END



# Awards





# Consultations



# Representation



EPHING FOREST  
YOUTH  
STRATEGY  
GROUP



YOUTH  
ENGAGEMENT  
TEAM AT ESSEX  
POLICE



# Youth Conference in support of Local Democracy Week



Next EFYC project...



We are re-launching our suggestion boxes in our schools and college





# EFYC

Epping Forest Youth Council







## MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN EPPING FOREST



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