
-Adam Bholah - Chair SYP
-Raakhi Sharma - Secretary

## Background to Youth Parliament

## Facts

- 8,018 young people voted
- $78 \%$ average turn out
- 37 young people make up the parliament
- Co-opted groups
- Age range of 11-19 year old
- Average member's age is 14.5
- 45:55 Male: Female Split

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SYP will enable young people to have a greater say by capturing their views in the annual UK-wide ballot 'Make Your Mark'

SYP will raise the profile of young people in a positive way by celebrating their achievements at Slough Youth Awards


UK Youth Parliament National campaigns 2017

## WHAT

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Votes at 16 Give 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote in all elections/referendums
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A Curriculum to prepare us for life. Schools should cover topics like finance, sex and relationship education and politics


## TOP 3 ISSUES

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|  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  |
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|  | Slough | National | Slough | National |
| Mental Health | 450 votes | 108,233 votes | 591 votes | 105,1540 votes |
| Tackling Racism and religious <br> discrimination | 1,032 votes | 95,393 votes | 1,735 votes | 123,944 votes |
| Transport | 718 votes | 108,799 votes | 1,060 votes | 120,186 votes |

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## EQUALITY

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## Any questions?



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Nominate a young person now @ www.slough.gov.uk/SYA


Young people aged 11-19 (up to 25 with LDD) who live in Slough can be nominated for an award in the following 6 categories:

| Young artist | Young entrepreneur |
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| award | Young environmentalist |

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