









# 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

Votes at 16 Give 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote in all elections/referendums

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	
	Slough	National	Slough	National
Mental Health	450 votes	108,233 votes	591 votes	105,1540 votes
Tackling Racism and religious 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





#### MENTAL HEALTH







#### ENVIRONMENT







#### EQUALITY







### **Any questions?**







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

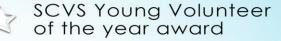


Young environmentalist award

Young inspiration award

Young entrepreneur award

Young sportsperson award



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