

| Do you have any comments or ideas about what we could do to help young people understand what their local council does? |
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| Encourage them to interact with the Council more, open days & events |
| Engage with local schools and colleges. Invite them to visit council sessions or hold awareness sessions in the school/college. |
| Engage with schools to ensure they are taught the importance of the right to vote, how to access information to enable them to decide which member/political party to vote for |
| Engage with schools, stronger campaigning by the candidates who stand. It can often become a political nightmare and candidates lose the essence of what the elections are about. |
| explain the process of voting, what your vote is for, feed back the results once voted. |
| From experience working with YP I would say they are very interested in wider government issues but don't really understand how that translates down to local level. I would suggest doing Q&A sessions at schools and colleges and youth clubs etc. |
| Get the message in to schools. |
| I'm 32 and work for the Leisure Trust and have an interest in Politics and I know what the Council do to a certain extent and even I am still learning about what the Council do! It's a complex area really and need to be explained in a simple way through flyers in Youth Centre's a |
| Involve young people (or even school children) to help them understand more... not just locally but county and nationally. We do not have to get into the nitty gritty of politics but explain what the Council is, what its purpose is, how it works. The political side can come later |
| Local newsletters, social media |
| Many older people do not know or care |
| Maybe you should go into the local schools and colleges to explain and encourage them to get their names on the register for when they turn 18 as they can register to vote at 16/17. |
| Town and Parish Council reps should go into primary schools and explain what they do, district council's to high schools to explain, and the County Council in to colleges (and central government into universities?) |
| you have a major problem. Older people do not understand what LCC. PB or indeed what the Parish and Town councils DO |
| youth forum meeting get youth involved in projects across the council talks in colleges |