



CORNWALL YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND MAKE YOUR MARK 2024

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Voting for both Make Your Mark and Youth Council elections took place across Cornwall in a variety of settings, between 29th January 2024 and 1st March. Nearly 10,000 young people voted to elect a geographical representative across 5 of the 6 Cornwall Constituencies. Over 10,000 young people voted for Make Your Mark to determine what the priorities are for young people across Cornwall.

What are the outcomes?

The purpose of this document is to explain what the results are from this piece of work and what will happen next

Youth Council elections

We have 5 pairs of Geographical representatives for constituencies that align with Elected Members of Parliament. The role for these young people is to represent and champion the voices of young people across Cornwall.

Make your Mark

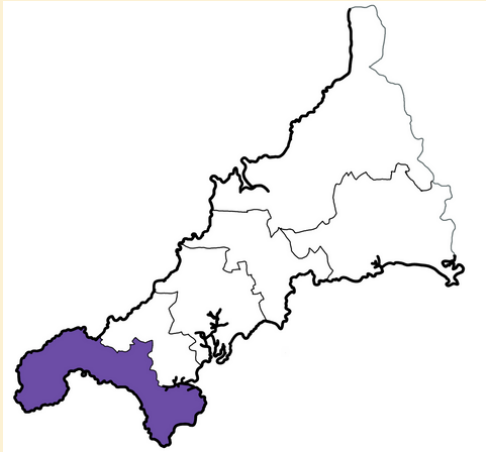
We have different layers of results for Make Your Mark that will be communicated to the relevant people.

- National results
- Cornwall results
- Constituency priorities
- School specific results

All layers of Cornwall results will be combined with the elected member manifestos and results of the Right On survey and identify the key themes to start building on.

YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St Ives



Cadan - I want to create better access to support in schools for children and young people for mental health and wellbeing.



Ellie - I want to make young people feel safe within their homes, community and schools and to all have access to a trusted person.

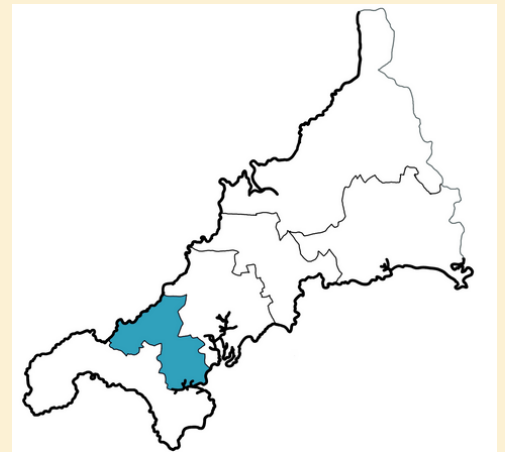
Camborne and Redruth



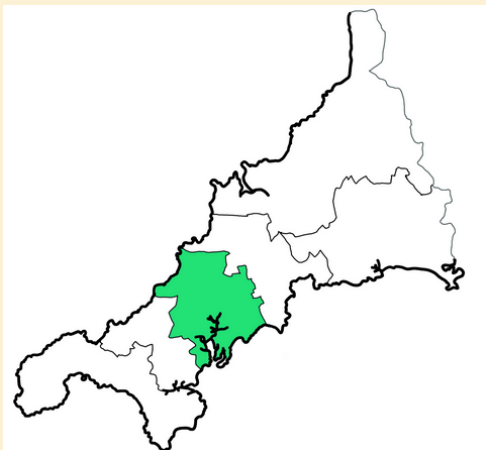
Callum - I want to get safe fun places to go for young people, where they can have fun, be happy and be able to express themselves.



Merewen - Access to affordable housing and public transport for all children and improve care homes.



Truro and Falmouth



Miranda - I would like to include cheaper things to do in Cornwall, such as skate parks, children's passes and cheaper 12a movies. Also, accessibility in toilets.



Ruby - I want young people to feel that they have accessibility to support, for mental health, education and their general wellbeing.

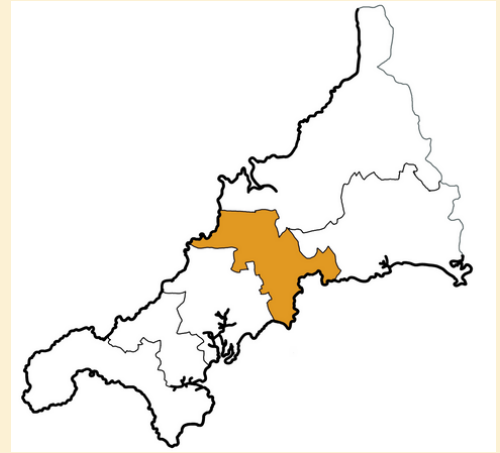
Newquay and St Austell



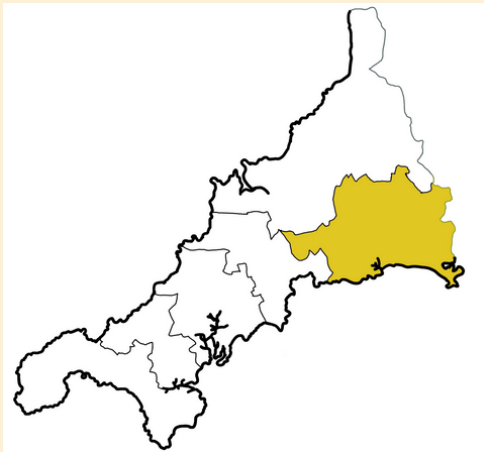
Gabi - Ensuring young people are involved in decisions that affect them in their school life. Such as, changes to uniform and times of the school day.



Elodie - Advocate for equal opportunities, ensuring every child in Cornwall thrives regardless of their background. Empower futures, break barriers, inspire change.



South East Cornwall



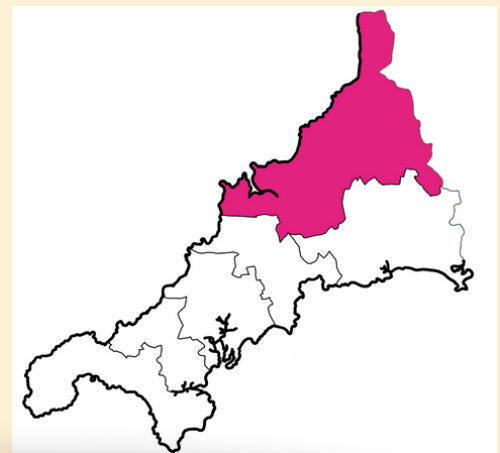
Indigo-Violet - I want there to be safer places for young people to play and more footpaths to allow safer journeys for pedestrians, as well as cyclists.



Peter - I would like a wider range of leisure activities. This would enable young people to get involved in new experiences and have fun.

North Cornwall

Due to there not being enough candidates in North Cornwall these members have not yet been elected. We will be relaunching recruitment for this area after the Easter Holidays. Please visit our [Let's Talk Page](#) for more information



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Nationwide Results

Top voted subject Nationwide:
Health and Wellbeing



What happens next?

The British Youth Council have announced they are closing. The department for Culture, Media and Sport who commission UK Youth Parliament and Make Your Mark have released a statement to confirm their commitment to this work. We are in a period of consultation and transition and we will share updates once they are available.

Cornwall Results

Topic	Number of Votes	Ranking
Education and Learning	606	7th
International Relations	161	10th
Health and Wellbeing	1768	2nd
Rights, Equality and Democracy	594	8th
Jobs, The economy and Benefits	1484	3rd
Crime and Safety	1062	5th
Culture, media and Sport	1813	1st
Climate change and the Environment	1096	4th
Transport	670	6th
Youth Work and Young peoples services	343	9th

What happens next?

The Cornwall Youth Council elected members have started to look at these results alongside their elected manifestos and Right On Survey Results.

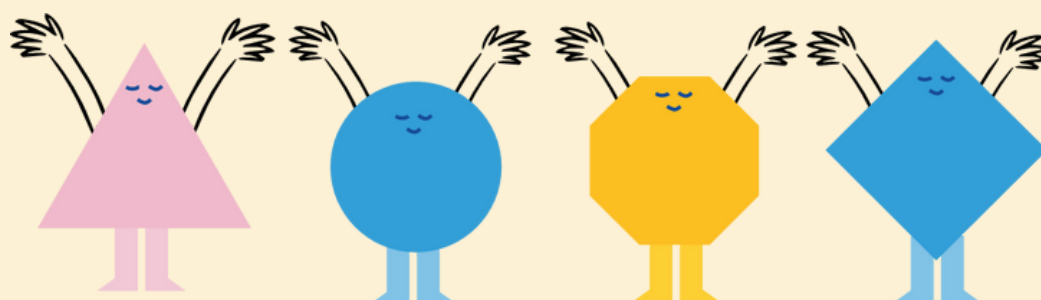
Their Manifesto for their 2 year term will be finalised and released in July.

Constituency Results

St Ives	1st – Culture, Media and Sport 2nd – Health and Wellbeing 3rd – Jobs, the Economy and Benefits
Camborne and Redruth	1st – Health and Wellbeing 2nd – Culture, Media and Sport 3rd – Crime and Safety
Truro and Falmouth	1st – Culture, Media and Sport 2nd – Health and Wellbeing 3rd – Jobs, the Economy and Benefits
Newquay and St Austell	1st – Culture, Media and Sport 2nd – Health and Wellbeing 3rd – Jobs, the Economy and Benefits
South East Cornwall	1st – Jobs, the Economy and Benefits 2nd – Culture, Media and Sport 3rd – Health and Wellbeing
North Cornwall	1st – Jobs, the Economy and Benefits 2nd – Culture, Media and Sport 3rd – Health and Wellbeing

What happens next?

The Cornwall Youth Council elected members will review these in line with localised campaigns and feed back to the relevant groups, organisations and decision makers.



MEMBERS OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT



Cornwall is eligible to have 3 Members of Youth Parliament to represent Cornwall at a National level. Through an internal vote of the elected members we have elected the below young people to take these roles on for the next year. They will be responsible for gathering the voices of the young people in Cornwall and taking these to the national campaigns. To find out more please click [here](#).



Cadan - I would like to be able to make a difference for Cornwall on a wider scale.



Ellie - I would like to be an MYP to be able to Support young people through a hard time and ensure they have access to a trusted adult.



Miranda - I wanted to be an MYP because I wanted to get involved with the discussions that go on, I have always enjoyed debating and this is it on a larger scale.



THANK YOU!

There were a lot of people involved in this process to ensure that young people had the right to be heard and taken seriously. Thank you to everyone involved for making this happen.

- The Childrens Rights Team - Cornwall Council.
- Electoral Services - Cornwall Council .
- Volunteer staff and elected members from Cornwall Council who supported the school voting and ballot counts.
- Staff from Cornwall Council who supported the development of the resources to support this process to be inclusive and relevant to young people.
- All our partner organisations who spread the word to the young people they work with to give them an opportunity to have their say.
- All of the schools, colleges and family hubs who facilitated ballot boxes and voting.
- Our colleagues partner organisations who supported us to reach out to young people outside of a formal education setting.
- All of the schools that facilitated the full voting experience for their students; Treviglas Academy, Mounts Bay Academy, Redruth School, Red Moor School and Hayle Academy ARB.

A very big thank you to all of the young people who have been involved in the youth council since April 2022, and all of the young people who stood as candidates and supported this process.

We look forward to seeing what comes next.

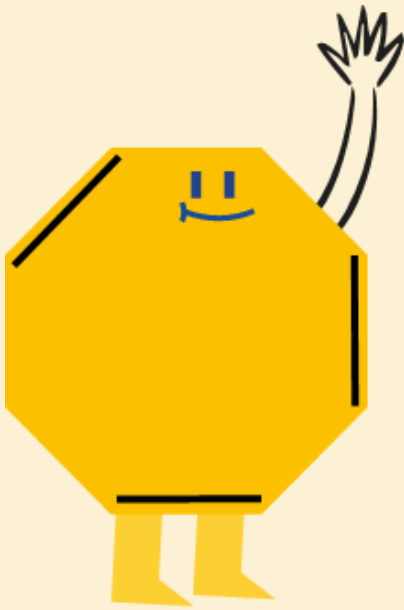


Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

- Article 12 of the United Nations
Convention on the Rights of the Child

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