

OYC Monthly Recap

November 2022

What We've Been Doing

Meeting: 2nd of November 2022

Youth Councillors heard about the **Green New Deal** from Oldham Council, including the council's new carbon neutrality targets, and the idea of a more sustainable economy the council has. Later, **South Pennines Park** came in to discuss what we want to see in the area. The South Pennines cover parts of Lancashire, parts of Oldham and Rochdale, and parts of West Yorkshire.

After this, we discussed about having PAMS meetings (meetings with people in Oldham Council), and what topics to raise as part of our two main campaigns; Racism & Xenophobia and Street & Sexual Harassment.

More: <https://oldhamyc.com/blog/2022/11/26/oyc-meeting-minutes-02-11-2022/>

House of Commons

On **Friday the 4th of November**, the Member of Youth Parliament (MYPs) for Oldham Zoe Cummins (left) and Prem Raghvani (right) went to the Houses of Commons in Westminster, to debate Oldham's issues on a national level.



They sat through 5 debates on:

- Discrimination and Health
- The Environment and Health
- Education and Health
- Cost of Living and Health (*chosen topic for the nation-wide campaign*)
- Mental Health

Unfortunately neither managed to debate on the topics voted by you guys, however you can read Prem's debate at:

<https://myp.premraghvani.xyz/update?id=14>

Meeting: 16th of November 2022

The discussion of communication in the youth council and the significance of this when it comes to external discussions.

Creating brief ideas for **Make Your Mark** (issues brought up by the youth of the UK) on a regional level.

Social media review & how we can appear more active online.

More: <https://oldhamyc.com/blog/2022/11/16/meeting-minutes-16-11-2022/>

Meeting: 30th of November 2022

School Career Officers from the Oldham Council came and visited OYC to hear about their views and improvements needed in the schools of Oldham about career advice within schools. It concluded with the team taking away ideas on changing and improving career advisors and access to this in schools.

The discussion of Make Your Mark and what councillors believe are the imperative issues in Oldham to be signified in the upcoming term such as mental health and job opportunities - these ideas will be finalised by OYC in future meetings.

More: <https://oldhamyc.com/blog/2022/11/30/oyc-meeting-minutes-30-11-2022/>

Upcoming events from OYC!

December:

- Youthforia
- Christmas events

January:

- Change in offices

Get Involved!

Improve This

These monthly slideshows are a **brand new** concept.

Please don't hesitate to talk to a Youth Councillor at your school, if you want **more information** on these slideshows, any **additional resources**, or want to **get involved**.

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