

Youth Council makes impact in House of Commons

A recent visit to a Parliamentary Reception at the Houses of Parliament by members of Stroud District Youth Council (SDYC) led to face to face talks with hosts Jo Swinson MP, and Children's Minister, Tim Loughton MP.

Robin Ellis-Cockcroft, Rosie Dickinson (Chair and Vice Chair respectively) and Youth Cabinet Leader, Lindsey Driver were invited to the British Youth Council's (BYC) annual reunion and were delighted to take the opportunity to discuss student fees and cuts to youth services as two prominent issues. The event saw the launch of closer links with the Young Mayors Network (see link below) as well promoting the BYC Manifesto (2010-2012) and their 'Stronger Together' report featuring the work of youth councils across the country, including SDYC (see link below).

http://www.byc.org.uk/media.php?parent_id=162&content_id=884

http://www.byc.org.uk/asset_store/documents/young_voices_stronger_together_web.pdf