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TO: South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership

Dear All – Please see email below and attachments regarding the Cornwall Youth Council Elections.



Hi

Cornwall Youth Council Election Registration is now open and we need your help to raise awareness for young people to register to take part.

What it is:

[Cornwall Youth Council](#) started in April 2022 and since March 2024 has run an elected member structure so young people across Cornwall have a say in who represents them on the Youth Council. Cornwall Youth Council is made up of 5 roles, Elected Members, Members of Youth Parliament, Associate Members, Peer Mentors and the Comms Team.

Young people have the opportunity to elect 18 geographic members of Cornwall Youth Council. Cornwall's Members of Youth Parliament are then elected from that group. We would like your support to encourage young people aged 11- 18 to register to stand for election. Detailed information about the Youth Council elections is attached.

Young people have until 23rd November at midnight to register their interest. After this all the young people will be invited to attend a workshop day with existing members of Youth Council to find out more about the role and develop their election goal.

What can you do to help:

- Spread the word via your social media and through youth groups and encourage and support young people to [register for election for Youth Council](#).
- Spread the word with any school contacts you have
- Work with the Children's Rights team (youthcouncil@cornwall.gov.uk) to enable support needs for all young people to be considered
- Facilitate voting in areas where you have youth groups and we do not get schools to sign up
- Support young people who are not in education to take part and vote

Please share the message below as a post on your social media or website. Download and share this video on your post <https://vimeo.com/1129214414?share=copy&fl=cl&fe=ci>, or use the photo attached:

 Cornwall Youth Council is looking for young people who would like to stand as candidates for the next election!

If you are a young person who wants to help people in your community, change something that matters to you and your peers or help other young people to be heard and taken seriously this is your chance to join!

Watch the video to learn more about Cornwall Youth Council and check out the link for all the information you need to sign up! Deadline 23 November – don't miss out!

Find out more here 

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/youth-council>

Print and display the attached poster on your notice boards.

This opportunity for young people takes place every two years and supports citizenship, personal development and upholds the right of children to be heard, involved and taken seriously.

Thank you for your help to enable young people in Cornwall be involved. Please contact youthcouncil@cornwall.gov.uk if you have questions or need further information.

Kind regards

The Children's Rights Team

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Cornwall YOUTH Council

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Cornwall Youth Council is **for young people aged 11-18** and is **made up of 5 roles**. We are currently recruiting candidates to stand as Elected Members! We come together **to share the views of children and young people** so they can be heard by decision makers and **we work on pledges voted for by other young people**.

If you are interested in joining Cornwall Youth Council scan the QR code to find out more!

Registration closes
on 23rd November



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