



HOW IT STARTED

Suffolk Coastal District Council held the first youth conference in 2018 to explore the idea of a district wide youth council.

Waveney already had a very successful youth council, but the barrier of replicating this in Suffolk Coastal was the distance between schools, so we created 'Youth Voice'.

To bring the issues and concerns of young people to a council level, we supplied schools and youth settings with a suggestion box to submit their topics and concerns.



LOCAL REPORTS

Collected termly, we collated the data of the slips into a local report.

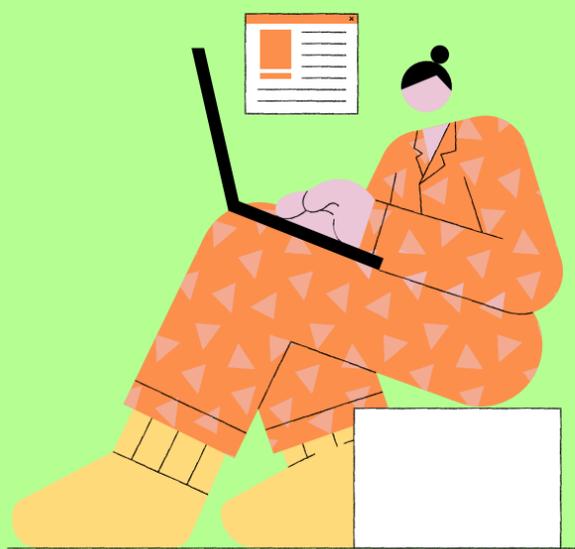
The reports were distributed to organisations and key decision makers that have the power to make a difference.

Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Council joined to become East Suffolk Council in April 2019. This isn't the only change...

Since the Covid-19 pandemic, we are now unable to visit schools to collect their youth voice slips.



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Young people now have the ability to virtually submit their youth voice slips via desktop, tablet or phone.

You will be asked to select the area you live in, your age and enter your message, before clicking send which will come straight to our dedicated inbox.

Again, once a term we will use the responses to write and distribute a report for the local area.

We want to hear what topics and concerns you have in your local area, that we can help influence real change.

BE HEARD. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The reports will continue to be shared with key decision makers who can help to address your concerns.

These may include District and County Councillors, Community Partnerships, Suffolk Police, Suffolk Highways, Suffolk Norse, and the local Clinical Commissioning Group to name a few.

All the actions and updates will then be included in the following report so you know how your views have been listened and responded to.

