EUROPARC YOUTH MANIFESTO

UPDATE IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK
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May 21-25

📍 Cairngorms National Park

June 17-21

📍 Finland
SO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...
FULL STAFF MEETING

“This is the key point and what makes this Youth Manifesto so special, that young people are wanting to take action but not at the expense of the countryside!”
OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

David Butterworth, CEO Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
AUTHORITY MEETING — THE FORMAL APPROACH

First to Formally adopt in UK

NPA adopted the Youth Manifesto at its December meeting.
YOUTH FORUM: THE PRACTICAL APPROACH

Our objectives:

» We will be a support to apprentices

» We will be seen as a body of young people with a voice that can be consulted by decision makers

» We will facilitate social opportunities

» We will gain a better understanding of roles

» Work alongside other National Parks and their apprentices

Youth Manifesto actions:

» Establish Youth Councils

» Express views and opinions to an older audience raising awareness on issues young people face

» Understand Youth representation

» Create fun, safe places for young people to connect

» Create a social platform/programme of events to help young people share and connect

» Engaging activities and social opportunities for young people focussing on learning about cultural heritage

Involvement of young people in the Local Plan

» 13 attended

» 70% take up

Involvement of young people in the Local Plan

Interest in Participation
WAIT, THERE’S MORE...!

» **Sharing knowledge** with other National Parks

» Different approaches

» **Disappointing** response

» Awareness and understanding: Europarc Atlantic Isles
OTHER PROJECTS

Attracting Young People Initiative

Youth Manifesto

Lakes and Dales: Great Place

Partnerships e.g. with councils
“This document is important because it adds another strand to the authorities attempts to attract and retain younger people within the Dales and that’s important to the future sustainability of the area.”