

On Wednesday 17th June 2009, one hundred and ninety eight children and young people from all over the city came together at The Guildhall for the ninth Hull Young People's Parliament. The question asked to everyone was "What can you do to help the environment in Hull?". The children and young people then broke off into 18 workshops for discussion and debate!

In all 18 resolutions were passed and these were:

- Poster/leaflet campaign '***If it's not far, don't take the car***'.
- Recognition for businesses who recycle—similar to 'Scores on the Doors'.
- Graffiti Walls in parks and around Hull.
- Organise a big clean up in Hull.
- Give more control to groups/people over stopping littering, eg more power to Community Wardens.
- Collecting scrap metal to go towards making a wind turbine.
- A National Spring Cleaning Day for Hull.
- More recycling/recycling bins in and around Hull.
- To be paid for cans, glass bottles, tins etc when you collect a sackful and hand it in.
- Make schools more involved in tree planting programmes, plant a tree day, vegetable day, allotments etc.
- Create more awareness for younger generations.
- Stop trees in Queens Gardens being cut down.
- For Barmston Drain to be cleaned up.
- To have a public graffiti area to cut down on graffiti in parks etc.
- Less packaging.
- Citywide parkour for free runners.
- After the election of the BNP into Hull and the Humber, reaffirm HYPP position against facism and racism within our community.
- More Security/Community Wardens, ie parks, streets, around schools.

All resolutions will now be sent off to The Children's Trust for a response. The next Hull Young people's Parliament will be held on Tuesday 20th October 2009 at The Guildhall and the issue to be discussed will be Education.

If you would like to know more about the Hull Young People's Parliament, how to become involved or copies of reports from previous Parliaments please contact Hull Youth Council on 585297