

South Tyneside Young People's Parliament



South Tyneside Council

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"Your Voice, Your Future"





Statement of Purpose

“Ensure young people’s voices are heard, honestly valued and responded to by decision-makers, ensuring all young people are actively involved in shaping their communities and services in South Tyneside. ”



Aims

- To reach out to ALL young people whether in schools, youth centres, detached/outreach projects or the harder to reach young people and ensure that all involved feel valued for making their contribution.
- To allow young people to have fun and enjoy themselves whilst working to improve young people's rights.
- Support, encourage and equip young people with the skills they need to partake in the decision making process and to help them ultimately succeed and reach their true potential in life.



Objective

“Provide and continue to develop a Borough wide accessible South Tyneside Young People’s Parliament (STYPP) with the help of key partners and workers involved in genuine joined-up partnership working that will be initially established and formed as being geographically and demographically representative”.

South Tyneside

Overall Population
151,316

Young People's Population (13 – 19)
14,788

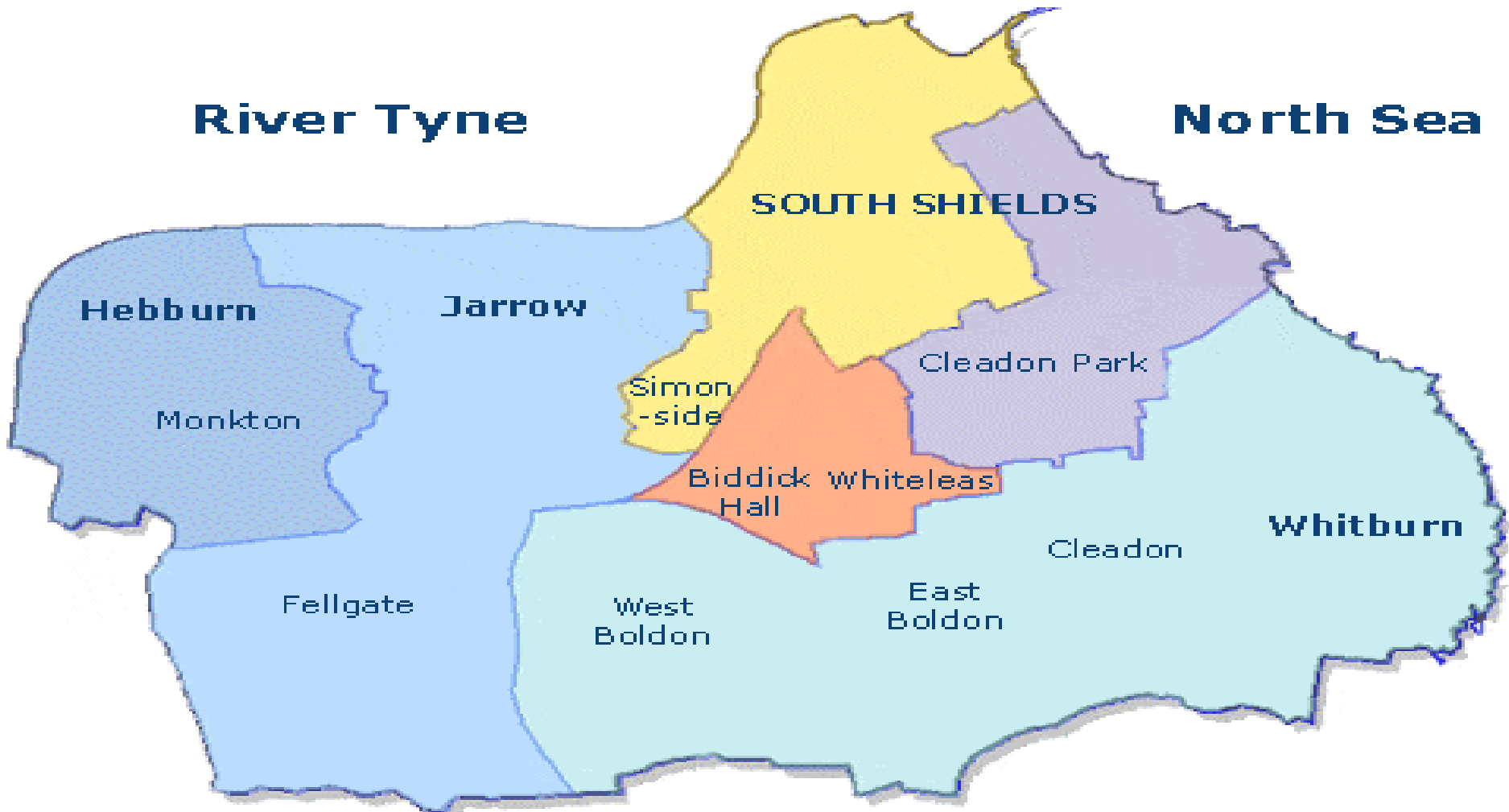
Young People's Population (0 – 12)
21,995



Population of 13 – 19 in Six Parliament areas

- Hebburn 2,317
- Jarrow 2,419
- East Shields 2,545
- Boldon, C & W 2,239
- West Shields 1,656
- Riverside 3,093

Areas Represented

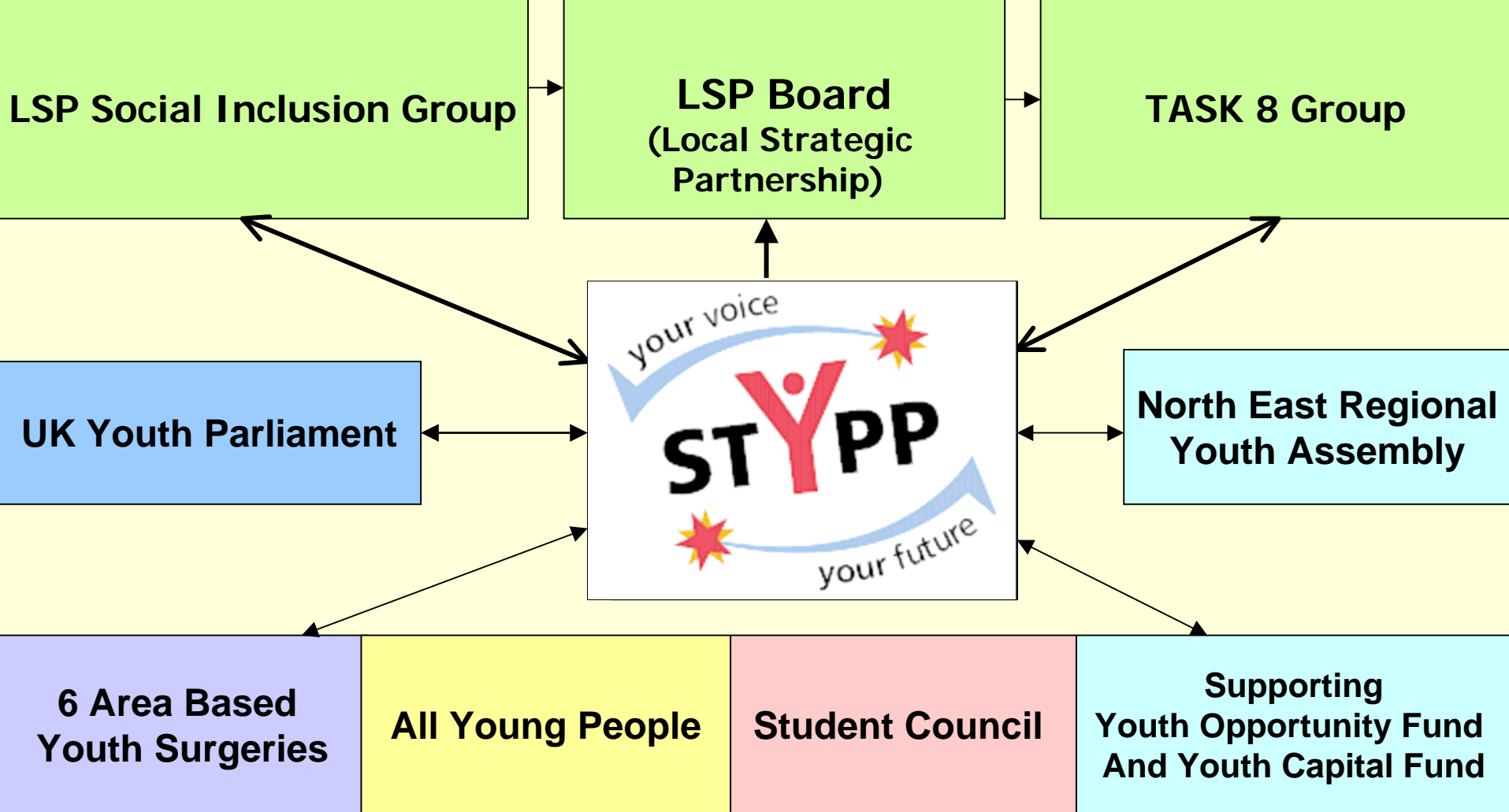


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|  | Hebburn |  | Jarrow |  | Riverside |  | East Shields |
|  | Boldon, Cleadon and Whitburn | | | | |  | West Shields |



Young People's Parliament Mapping Structure

- Hebburn 3 members
- West Shields 3 members
- East Shields 3 members
- Boldon, C & W 3 members
- Riverside 6 members
- Jarrow 5 members
- TOTAL 23 members**
- + Student Council 2 members



Multi Agency Approach: All youth groups; Youth Clubs; Connexions; BME Groups; Detached/Outreach Projects; Voluntary Groups; Churches; Youth Inclusion Groups; Youth Offending Service; Drugs Action Team; Matrix Team; Health Groups; Children and Young People's Alliance; Schools; Colleges; Looked After Children.



Elected Committee Members



Ronnie Lynn - Chair



Jay Lavery - Treasurer



Zoe Gibson Vice Chair



**Darren Myers
Assistant Treasurer**



**Hayley Conway
Secretary**



**Steven Carr Press and
Media Officer**



Elected Members



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Equality and Diversity
Representative



Kyle Clifton

Events Co-ordinator



Kieren McDonagh

Act By Right Advisor



Work Undertaken by Members

- Actively involved with the Children and Young People's Plan.
- Monthly Business meetings and Weekly Drop In Sessions.
- Ronnie Lynn (Chair): Employed by Youth Service to manage Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital Fund.
- Involvement and production of video for Targeted Youth Support Pathfinder
- Members of Children's Alliance Steering Group
- Comprehensive Spending Review with Treasury
- Promoting our work throughout the Community Area Forums.
- Development of Area Youth Surgeries.
- Team Building Residential Challenge – Snowdon, Wales
- Production of Newsletter, early stages of Web Site,



Work Undertaken by Members

- Culture and Leisure Department: Film Project (leisure facilities)
- Sailing and Powerboating training
- Consultation work for New Leaf (Youth Only Gym)
- Parliament are now responsible for managing Borough-wide School Council.
- Work compliments Local Area Agreement work and Neighbourhood Plans.
- Members of the Anti Bullying Strategy Team
- Members of the UK Youth Parliament and North East Regional Youth Assembly.
- Hear by Right Training and Act by Right Training
- Every Child Matters Borough wide Consultation – 144 young people
- Local Democracy Week – Training Members and Respect Agenda with Forum 50.



Issues Highlighted by Young People...

- Bullying
- Racism: in school and on the streets
- Mental Health Issues -
- Domestic Violence
- Safety at metro stations
- Drugs and Alcohol still a big problem.
- Anti Social Behaviour
- Consultation: need feedback and updates
- Having somewhere to go and something to do.
- Little or no job prospects/aspirations.



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“Places to Go, Things to Do”



Team Challenge to Climb Snowdon in Wales