

# youth voice sms panel

## What is the Youth Voice SMS Panel?

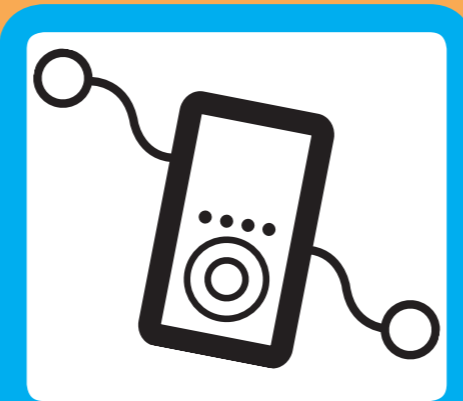
The Youth Voice SMS Panel has been set up for 11-16 year olds in Wakefield District so you can have your say on local issues. The Panel votes via text message and offers a quick and easy way of telling us your views.



## What does it involve?

- ◆ Receiving text votes from the Council on important issues that affect you,
- ◆ Responding to these votes via text message,
- ◆ Receiving feedback on the results of each vote by text message.

You can find out more about the Panel by visiting [www.wakefield.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/haveyoursay)



## What is in it for you?

- ◆ Gives you the chance to have your say on local issues,
- ◆ A £5 gift voucher for WHSmith if you join the Panel,
- ◆ Entry into a prize draw to win an Apple ipod plus other prizes if you respond to text votes.

## How can I join?

- ◆ You must be aged between 11 and 16 years old and live within the Wakefield District.
- ◆ To sign-up you need to fill in the form over the page and send it back to us. If you are under 16 years old you need to get your parent/guardian to fill in the parental consent section at the bottom of the sign up form.
- ◆ You should send the form to:  
Youth Voice, Room 36, Town Hall, Wakefield WF1 2HQ



## What are the costs?

Replying to text votes will only cost you your mobile phone provider's standard text message charge. For most tariffs this will be around 10p per message. All text messages that you get from the Council will be free of charge.



## Sign-up for the Youth Voice SMS Panel

### Details of person signing up for the panel

First Name .....  
Surname.....  
Date of Birth.....  
Mobile number.....  
Address.....  
Post Code.....  
School.....  
E-mail Address\*.....

Please note that all fields other than those marked \* are compulsory

### Please tick the box that applies to you

Male  Female

#### Asian or Asian British

Bangladeshi.....  
Indian.....  
Pakistani.....  
Other Asian (please describe).....

#### Mixed Race Group

White and Black African.....  
White and Asian.....  
White and Black Caribbean.....  
Other Mixed.....

#### Black or Black British

Black African.....  
Black Caribbean.....  
Other Black (please describe).....

#### White

British.....  
European.....  
Irish.....  
Other White (please describe).....

#### Chinese or Other Ethnic Group

Chinese.....  
Other group (please describe).....

**Parental Consent Form** (please note that you cannot sign-up to the Panel if you are under 16 years old unless your parent/guardian completes this section)

I..... confirm as parent/guardian (delete as applicable) of..... that I agree to them become a member of the Wakefield Young People's Panel. I understand that this will involve their details being kept on record by the Council and them being sent consultation votes via text message by the Council.

Signed..... Date.....

Please return this completed form to:  
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