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# Worcestershire People's Parliament

for people with learning disabilities

Join us if you want to  
make a difference!

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Members of the People's Parliament are powerful leaders who speak up on issues that affect adults with learning disabilities across Worcestershire.

**Members join Dr Harling  
at The County Council to  
sign the Future Lives  
Pledges**

Join a group that sets the agenda and holds local decision makers to account.





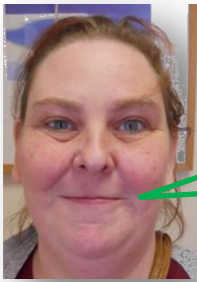
Members of the Worcestershire Parliament are called MWP's for short.

MWP's meet together 2 times a month.

They question managers, providers and politicians.

They shadow people to find out about their work.

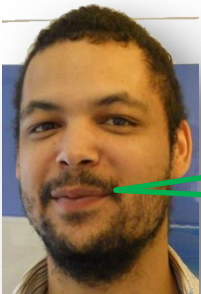
They visit places to talk to the people on the ground.



“Being an MWP has given me more confidence.”

There are 3 People's Parliaments a year.

At each Parliament MWP's debate with decision makers and ask for change. Usually they get it!



“We are being taken seriously!”

We want MWP's to come from all over Worcestershire.





“I joined to help people like me.”

Are **you**:



- interested in **all** the issues, not just issues that affect you?



- good at talking to other people?



- able to ask questions and listen to the answers?



- good at joining up information from different places?



- willing to try new things out and learn from others?



- caring?



- non-judgemental? This means you listen to every person's point of view



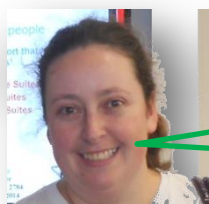
- someone who does what they say they will do?



- happy to travel to meet people?



Of course nobody is **perfect** – but lots of people are good at most of these things.



Being an MWP has taught me new skills!



Get in touch with the Speakeasy office if you think you could be an MWP. We will interview everyone who is interested. We may ask you to come for a ‘taster session’ to see what you think!



MWPs get help with transport and expenses. They are not paid.



To find out more please contact Ian Craigan, People’s Parliament Coordinator.

I want to be a member of



Name:

Address:

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