



Young Combined Authority

Round up of Young Combined Authority (YCA) activity, February 2021

YCA Vision Document

The YCA Board have been focusing on producing their vision and priorities document for the West Midlands.

YCA reps Kashmire Hawker and Ayan Aden presented their vision, with its asks and ambitions for the region, to the WMCA Board on 15/01/21.

The WMCA Board endorsed the development of the YCA's vision and agreed to reflect on where proposals can inform WMCA policy, delivery and future devolution asks.

The YCA Board are now preparing to launch their vision as a standalone report, which they intend to use as a basis for engagement with regional stakeholders. The planned date for the launch is 15/02/21.

They are also continuing to engage with the WMCA on how their ideas may be translated into action.

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Repping the @wmyoungboard today are @ayanmoaden and Kashmire Hawker, presenting the YCA vision and principles to @WestMids_CA this morning. Huge amount of work has gone into this: Read it here: governance.wmca.org.uk/documents/s511...



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WMCA Digital Strategy

Kari Lawler, the YCA lead for digital, has helped to shape the new WMCA Digital Roadmap and wrote a foreword for the report. The roadmap includes a specific focus on digital inclusion, which has been highlighted as a priority within the YCA's own vision and priorities document.

Read the report:

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/news/wmca-unveils-plan-for-region-s-digital-future/>



YCA Community

Applications to join the YCA Community are still live and the YCA Board are helping to promote the opportunity to young people across the West Midlands. The YCA Board are working with the WMCA and Beatfreaks to plan a welcome webinar for YCA Community members.

The YCA Community will be open to anyone aged 16 – 25 years living in the West Midlands (constituent and nonconstituent councils) and offers an easy and flexible way to have a say on regional policy.

Find out more at: wmca.org.uk/yca-about

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transport for their essential travel.

Their pledge will save 56kg of carbon emissions entering the atmosphere every week!

The work has been led by Lily Eaves, one of the YCA's environment leads, with the support of Ibrahim Sohail, Kashmire Hawker and Chris Burden who are participating in the campaign.

Alongside the pledge, the YCA will continue to challenge the WMCA and its partners to invest more in active travel.

You can make your own pledge at: <https://count-us-in.org>

