

Okehampton Town Youth Council

DRAFT Code of Conduct

- You should respect and listen to the views of others, challenge discrimination, and promote equal opportunities.
- During discussions, you should remain calm and collected.
- You should choose words carefully and speak without explicit language.
- As representatives, your duties are to represent the views of young people.
- Every young person aged 10-18 has the right to have their view heard and listened to by OTYC.
- Identify, discuss, and debate issues of concern to young people - by responding to plans, consultations, letters, emails or other forms of correspondence, and fully taking part in meetings.
- Attend OTYC meetings regularly and on time.
- Mobile phones should be away and on silent during meetings.
- It is important to take your role seriously – this includes replying to correspondence promptly.
- At all times act and communicate in a way that upholds the reputation of OTYC.
- All Youth Councillors should familiarise themselves with the agenda and supporting papers prior to the meeting.

Any form of discrimination, harassment or poor behaviour towards any person including OTYC Councillors or those representing OTC will not be tolerated and the title of Youth Councillor may be revoked at the discretion of OTC Officers.