

People's Parliament Annual Report

The members of Worcestershire People's Parliament are called MWP's.



In 2015-2016 Worcestershire People's Parliament wrote two White Papers and held one public debate.

These were about:-

Health equality for everyone – Listen to our aims

Good support for everyone – The right support for me

Our Health Equality debate was held in October 2015.



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At the debate we got 14 pledges from a number of different organisations.

The pledges led to:-



Further funding for SpeakEasy NOW's Health Checkers project.



People with learning disabilities having free health support from the Living Well team.



Making Health Chats easier for people with learning disabilities to understand



Making sure that the new Sexual Health service includes people with learning disabilities



Making it easier for people with learning disabilities to use their GP surgeries



Our Personal Support White Paper was launched in March 2016.





Our Public Debate on Personal Support was held in May 2016 and will be covered in our next Annual Report.



We held two traffic light meetings in 2015-2016.

These meetings help us to keep track of the pledges we have asked for and the work that has been done towards them.



In this time we voted 7 pledges to be Green.

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This means that the work we have asked for has been done and we are happy with the results.

Thank you to

West Mercia Police

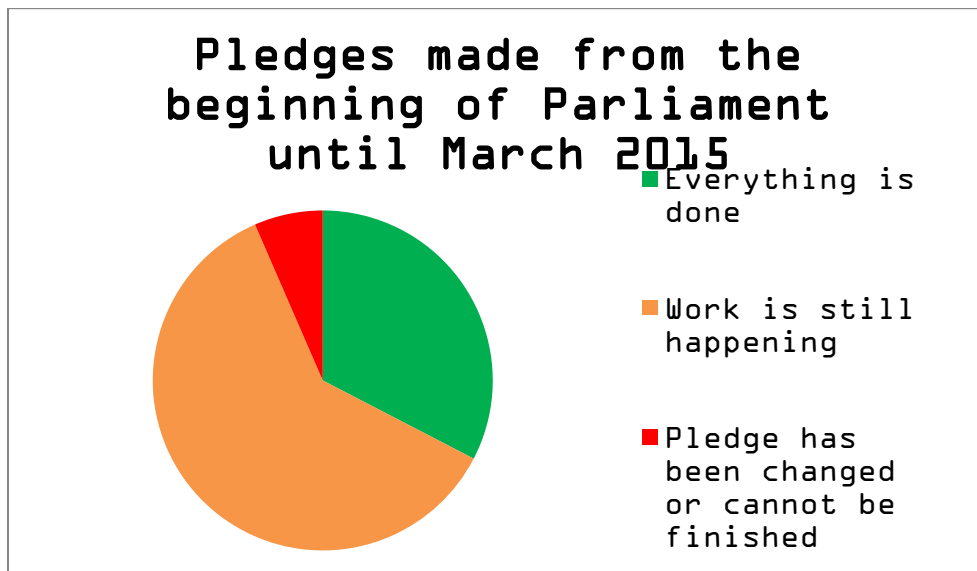
Worcestershire County Council – Department of Adult Services and Health

Worcestershire County Council - The Business, Environment and Communities Directorate

SENDIASS – Special Education Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service



The Health and Social Care Learning Disability Commissioners
for completing work on their pledges in this time.



In December 2015 we said goodbye to the first People's Parliament Coordinator Ian Craigan.

Ian did a great job in setting up the Worcestershire People's Parliament and helping the group to run 5 public debates.

He will be missed by all the MWPs!

The new Coordinator is Holly Yuille.



Members

This year we said goodbye to Richard Daykin.

David Joyner worked with the group for several months and has now stepped down from People's Parliament.

Thank you Richard and David for all your hard work.



This year we welcomed a new member Sam Sinderberry.

Sam has become an important part of the team along with his fellow MWPs.



What do our MWPs like about People's Parliament?

We all bring our own ideas to the group

We make good things happen

The pledges we get make a difference

We share ideas between our group and other groups that we go to

We go out to speak to other people about things that are important to us