

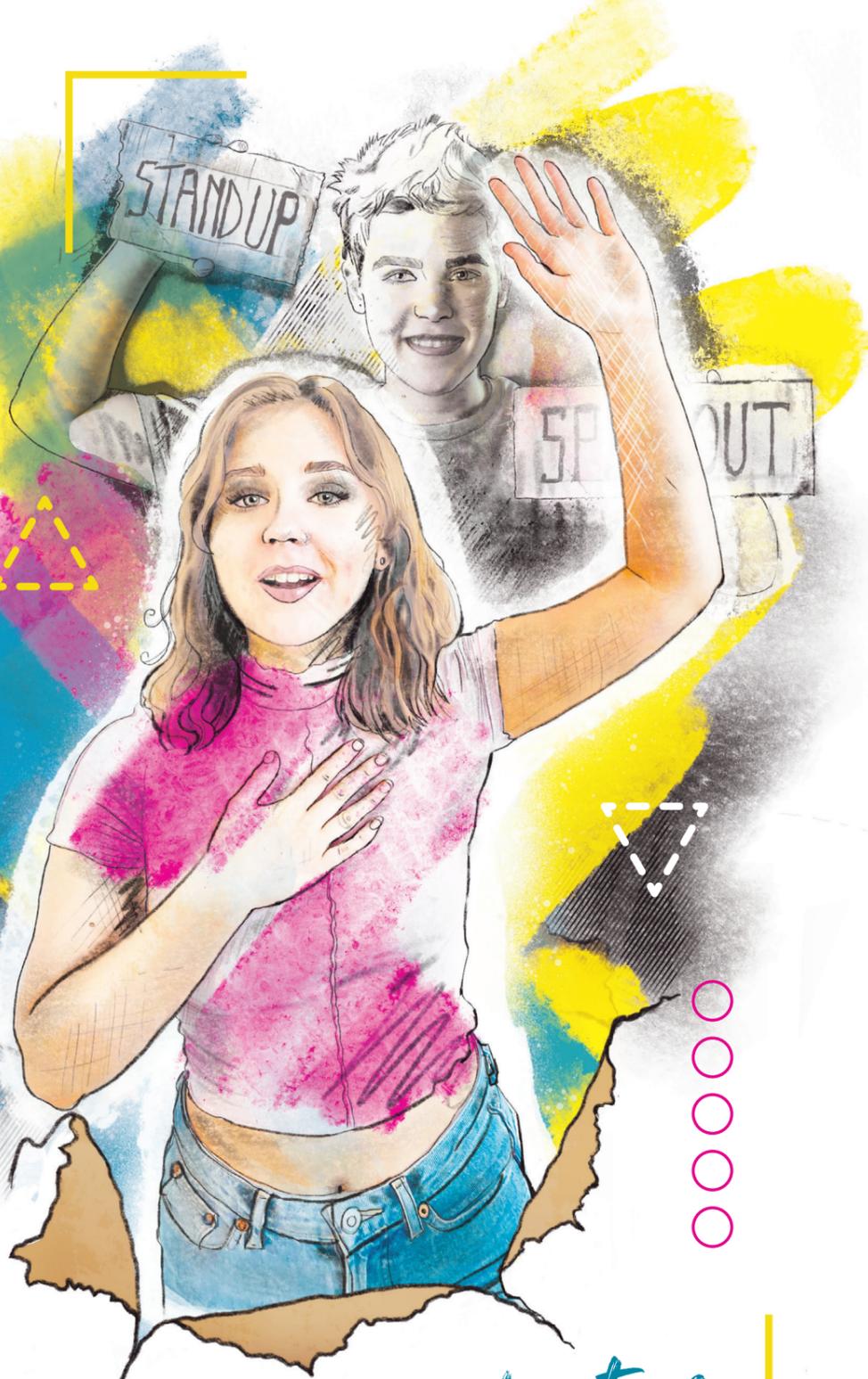
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Our Commitments and Promises to our Young People on Climate Change in North Ayrshire

In 2018 the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report warned that we have just 12 years to keep global temperatures from rising more than 1.5°C.

In response to this, governments and local authorities around the world have declared a 'Climate Emergency' and on 11th June 2019 North Ayrshire Council declared its own Climate Emergency, committing to act on climate change.

North Ayrshire, as a Child Centred Council, are committed to ensuring that young people are involved and engaged at all stages of our Climate Change journey. Ensuring a UNCRC Rights based approach is co-produced and co-delivered with our young people.



'Nothing about us, without us'

Our commitment to our young people:

Young Peoples Voice and Engagement

- Youth led creative approaches.
- Young people involved in all aspects of planning and delivery.
- Ensuring various platform for accessibility for young people to use their voice.

Training for Campaigners

- Linking with Local Authority partners for a joint up approach.
- Linking with national programmes for access to participation.
- A local training opportunities calendar created for 12-25 year olds.

Awareness Raising and Positive Action

- Social media campaign sharing our journey and promoting our successes.
- Using our Participation and Citizenship structure, we will create strong links in with Eco Committees, STEM, Pupil Councils and Youth Forums.
- Creating a Climate Change focus on events and activities throughout the year, with a focus on National Youth Work Week to engage with local COP26 initiatives.

Working Locally, Nationally and Internationally

- Supporting young people age 12-25 through schools and communities
- Work in partnership with Young Scot, Youthlink and COP26 to access opportunities and initiatives for young people.
- A creative approach to working digitally enabling engagement nationally and internationally.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Working with Council departments and our local partners we will ensure that young people are given the opportunity to volunteer through discussions and activities.
- Working with Young Scot and partner Local Authorities young people will have the opportunity to access national opportunities and events.
- The Creation of a programme of volunteering opportunities created locally

Legacy

- Young people will be supported to create a Climate Change Plan of Action.
- A creative legacy will visible through the work of young people.
- Young people will be engaged and lead on the promotion of the local resources here in North Ayrshire.

