



Report highlights poor public transport for young people

The Fares Fair report was launched,

hot off the press, at this year's Annual Sitting. The report is a comprehensive look into the public transport concerns that young people have identified, the impact that transport provision has on their lives and case studies of young people taking matters in their own hands, working to improve

local transport provision. This report couldn't have been written without the amazing MYPs who work so hard in their local areas to lobby councils and transport providers. The Fares Fair report will be used as a tool to lobby Government, with plans to bring decision makers and young people to a group discussion at a transport conference in February. See pages 12-14 for more.



Pound coin stickers to highlight university debt

Now that this once local campaign for Staffordshire has been made a UK-wide priority for UKYP, MYPs have big plans in store for the year ahead. The campaign has already produced a national report with survey statistics - the next step will be a publicity drive to capture the nation's attention.

We will be sending out stickers to young people in support of this campaign. The amount of stickers we send out will be the sum of the tuition fees debt that the average student gets in. The stickers will fit neatly onto a pound coin and will soon be circulating all over the UK, spreading the word of our campaign! Keep your eyes peeled for more information if you would like to be involved.

Channel 4 are currently producing a new programme called Battlefront; a documentary following young activists as they campaign. James Greenhalgh, who started the UKYP campaign to abolish tuition fees, has been selected for the programme - well done to him! It will be a great opportunity for exposure and publicity to push us forward to the next stage.

MYPs start campaign for free recycling in schools

It sounds simple enough but recycling is not currently free and easy for schools across the UK. With climate change affecting our lives more than ever, it is time that recycling became standardised and integrated into everyday culture. UK households are recycling more than ever; the problem lies in the wasted energy and resources of industry. So UKYP are campaigning



for free recycling in all schools. The first step will be a survey addressed to headteachers to gain statistics on how many schools are recycling and what they perceive as the main obstacles to compulsory recycling in their school. The survey will go out to MYPs to take to their local areas to gain an accurate representation of schools in the UK. The survey is due to be sent out in September.