



Six young people and two staff members from Wolfsburg, Germany visited the Youth Council and Café Youth on 30th July. The chairman of Harlow council, Cllr Tony Hall, joined them and welcomed them to Harlow.

Youth Cllrs, Kinjal Dave, Jordan Bonner, Jack Gregory, Sean Farrell and Daniel Leach spoke about their work as youth councillors. Bharat Thakrar and Sophie Sykes also took part in the question time. Doris Hayford and Mina Hayford (Harlow YouthBank) joined the others at the cafe to give a further presentation about the café project.

Their focus is similar to that of the Harlow Youth Council, promoting youth participation in the community. They have a youth assembly which addresses young people's rights and they have their own budget to organize the work in their youth club "Forsthaus". The purpose of their visit was to make a connection with Harlow Youth Council; to share experience in their youth work, to learn from each other and to get new ideas.

The young people from Wolfsburg stayed at the International Youth Hostel in Harlow and visited London, making sure to see the Houses of Parliament and the London Dungeons.

They have invited Harlow Youth Councillors to visit them if they can, as they would enjoy showing them their town and youth projects.