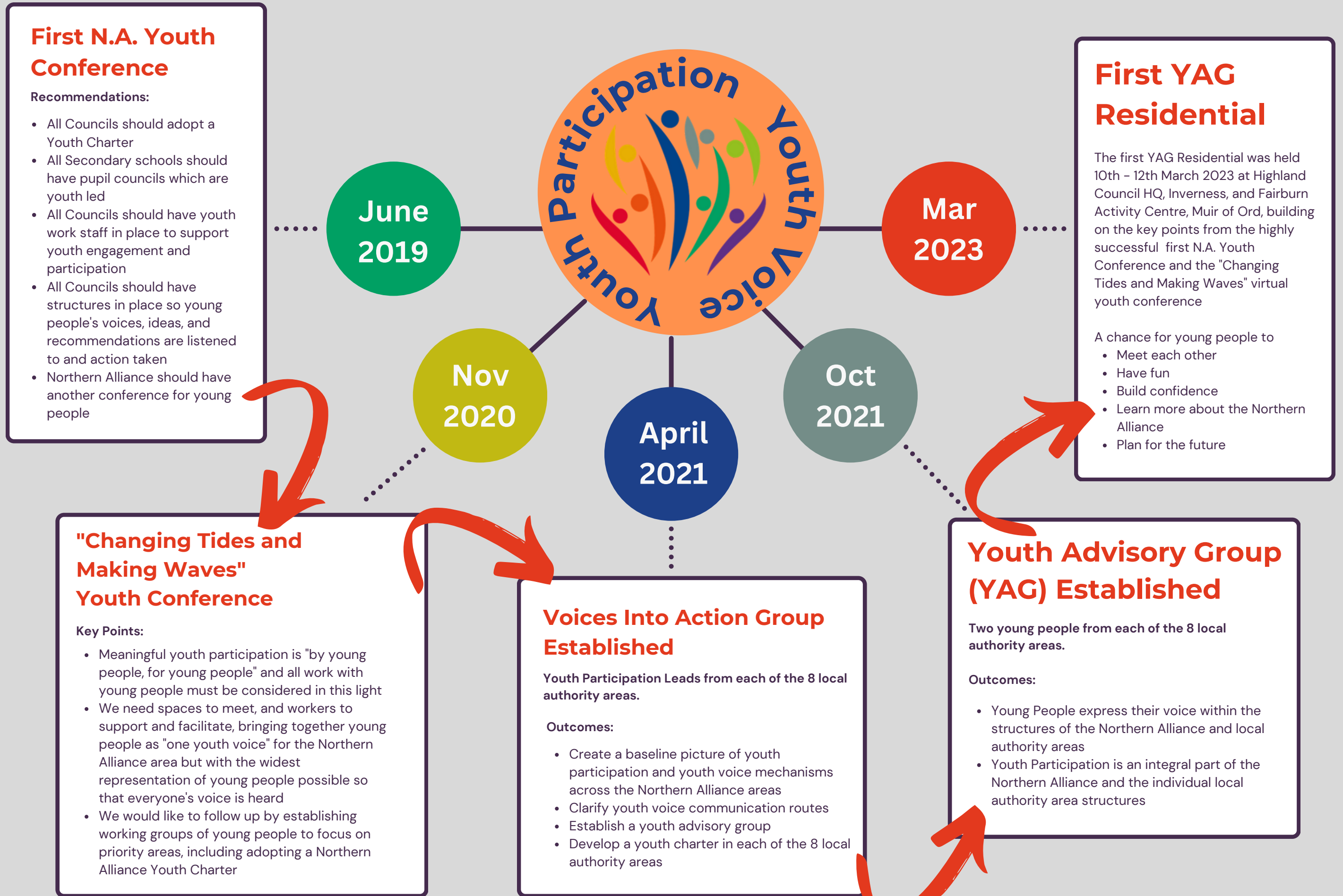




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Timeline





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actions

These things have been done:

- Northern Alliance should have another conference for young people
- Create a baseline picture of youth participation and youth voice mechanisms across the Northern Alliance areas
- Establish a Youth Advisory Group

Some areas have done this, others haven't. It's still on our list of actions.

- All Councils should adopt a Youth Charter

We can't do this alone. We need to collaborate with school colleagues to make a difference:

- All Secondary schools should have pupil councils which are youth led

These things have also been done but we will continue to monitor and improve them:

- All Councils should have youth work staff in place to support youth engagement and participation
- All Councils should have structures in place so young people's voices, ideas, and recommendations are listened to and action taken
- Meaningful youth participation is "by young people, for young people" and all work with young people must be considered in this light
- We need spaces to meet, and workers to support and facilitate, bringing together young people as "one youth voice" for the Northern Alliance area but with the widest representation of young people possible so that everyone's voice is heard
- We would like to follow up by establishing working groups of young people to focus on priority areas, including adopting a Northern Alliance Youth Charter
- Clarify youth voice communication routes
- Young People express their voice within the structures of the Northern Alliance and local authority areas
- Youth Participation is an integral part of the Northern Alliance and the individual local authority area structures

baseline picture

Youth Participation & Youth Voice Mechanisms



	Aberdeen City	Aberdeenshire	Argyll & Bute	Highland	Moray	Orkney	Shetland	Western Isles
Local (Community)	Youth Forums In community centres & schools	Youth Platforms One in each of the 17 Learning Community Partnership Areas Special Interest Groups Pupil Councils	6 x Youth Action Groups Pupil Councils	Local ASG Youth Forums Local Youth Projects Pupil Councils	Youth Councils Pupil Councils LOIP Youth Representatives	School Youth Voice Structures Thematic Groups	Youth representatives Thematic Groups	Community Councils Pupil Councils
L.A. Wide	Aberdeen City Youth Council Thematic Groups Child Friendly Cities 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Aberdeenshire Youth Forum Aberdeenshire Youth Council Youth Shadow Management Team Pupil Participation Forum (Pupil Council reps) 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Elected Youth Council Champions Board Participation Groups 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Highland Youth Parliament HYP Executive Committee Youth Convener 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Champions Board Moray Youth Matters Re:connect Y Consult Participatory Budgeting 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Youth Forum Orkney College Management Council Student Rep 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Youth Voice Forum 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups	Island Voices Care through our voices Youth Champions 3 rd Sector Youth Groups Special Interest Groups
National	6 x MSYPs	7 x MSYPs	3 x MSYPs	6 x MSYPs	2 x MSYPs	MSYPs	MSYPs	MSYPs Children's Commissioner Advisors Children's Parliament Participatory Budgeting
International								
RIC Youth Advisory Group	2 reps	2 reps from Aberdeenshire Youth Forum	2 reps from Youth Action Groups	Youth Convener And HYP Rep	2 reps from Moray Youth Matters	2 reps	2 reps	2 reps
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Next Steps

