

YouthCORE Statement 2021

Our view of the Tullamore Declaration is that the document

- is a good, concrete summary
- generally reflects and summarises the YouthCORE's discussions
- has points that are very clear with a general direction to work on
- could elaborate or focus more on public opinion and awareness.

We, the Delegates of YouthCORE 2021, believe in:

- the best of mankind
- an educated and tolerant humanity
- the power of the individual
- a more sustainable and green future.

Our Vision of the future entails:

- values nature and has an economy that is green and sustainable way and does not pollute
- makes our energy, water, & waste systems circular
- produces and consumes without damaging the Earth but still sustains a high standard of living
- makes it easier for consumers to choose the right, sustainable products
- has sustainable & diverse transport options - removes private cars and creates a choice of efficient systems that pools resources
- prioritises environmental education for all with fact based environmental information
- is secure, communal and meaningful.

The actions that we deem necessary are:

- Governments to create a better system of incentives and taxes/disincentives that
 - reward environmentally good behaviour and
 - penalise bad behaviour
- Governments to use our money better - to pay for and subsidise what we want - to incentivise better behaviour
- Enforcement of our commitments - make sure governments and companies do what they say they will
- Immediately increase public awareness campaigns and environmental education to all parts of society to:
 - tackle misinformation!
 - enable businesses and citizens to make good choices

- Develop more and better country collaboration (like ENCORE!)
- Better inclusion & consultation - more younger people to be in decision making positions
- Space for nature - protect what we have, green our cities and make space for wildlife
- Make sure the we can repair, reuse and recycle what we buy
- Doughnut economics! Let's live within the Earth's limits.

Final conclusions:

- We envision a greener and more sustainable world, a circular economy & society with free low carbon transport, environmental education, climate action and
- Being part of YouthCORE has made us hopeful that real change can happen
- But Action needs to happen NOW!
- Because this is about the future of your children and your children's children
- Thank you for listening to us!!



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