

Yorkshire Party's manifesto on devolution and how it relates to Yorkshire

What they say:

“Once elected, your Yorkshire Party Member of Parliament will:

Campaign to establish a Yorkshire Parliament, directly elected via a fair voting system. This parliament will be accountable to the electorate, making transparent decisions on their behalf, treating the needs and aspirations of everyone across Yorkshire equally. It will provide one united and powerful voice to Yorkshire.

Demand the spending imbalance in education is rectified. A school in the City of London received £8,587 per pupil in 2015/2016, whilst a school in York received £4,202 per pupil over the same period.

Demand an equal share of infrastructure funding to improve Yorkshire's transport network. For every £1 spent on roads, railways, flood defences and energy infrastructure in Yorkshire, the Westminster government spends £10 in London.”

Ensure that our exit from the EU and the negotiation of any future trade agreements benefit Yorkshire.

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From the top, this means:

(Note: As a regional party, the number of potential Yorkshire Party MPs is restricted by the number of parliamentary constituencies in Yorkshire. This means, like the SNP, Plaid Cymru, Mebyon Kernow, North East Party and several parties in Northern Ireland, they cannot gain sufficient seats to form Central Government. We therefore have to look at their manifesto in terms of what they will demand as MPs in Westminster rather than what they will do as Government in Whitehall.)

1. Yorkshire Party MPs will campaign for a single voice for All-Yorkshire via a transparent and accountable Yorkshire Parliament directly elected through a system which fairly represents the political make-up of voters.
2. Yorkshire Party MPs will demand that the spending per head on education and on transport and infrastructure in Yorkshire is increased to similar levels as that enjoyed in London.
3. Yorkshire Party MPs will insist that Yorkshire benefits from any Brexit negotiations and future trade deals. This could include certain powers that are repatriated from the EU.