

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

8th February 2023

Cheshunt Young People's Centre

Attendees: Ethan Yardley, Adesola Jinadu-Adewale, Toby Hogbin, Kiera Moles, Jake Reece,

Dave Griffiths

Apologies: Tate Lambie, Enrique Pereira, Thomas Jennings, Emma Elsafty

Facilitators: Linton Sutherland and Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People)

1. Welcome and Introductions

The youth council completed introductions.

2. FGW Plans (Feel Good Week)

The youth council explored where young people congregate and uses spaces. As a result of this it was identified a high number of young people attend youth projects in the borough particularly SfYP Waltham Cross Young People's Centre. The youth council thought this might be an ideal location to deliver the project.

The youth council looked at other aspects of the preparation for the project in particular the main discussion topics for the event. The youth council voted on using both online and paper copy consultations methods to gather data on the most important discussion topics instead of face-to-face consultations. The youth council took a vote that the project will be a Community Question Time style session.

Some of the established benefits of online and paper copy identified by the youth council were:

- Quick return of data
- Easily distributed
- Low resource cost

These will be distributed in:

- Schools
- Youth projects
- Leisure facilities
- Cadets and Scouts groups

3. Recruitment

The youth council identified there has been a decline in youth council members attendance over the past year due to exams and work commitments. A recruitment plan has been devised to boost attendance via:

- Parents evenings
- Promotion in school council and debate groups
- Youth projects
- Social media promotion campaigns

4. Youth conference

Delivery of the youth conference is expected to be this academic year. The youth council have explored delivering the event in the same format as the Community Question Time event Summer 2022 because the format was well attended and a great success.

Council members explored ways which the event can enable more young people to have a direct input in discussions and debates with delegate panel of professionals.

5. Debate

6. AOB

None