

1. **TITLE:** Gedling Borough Youth Council

2. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To inform members of the progress of plans to introduce a Youth Council for Gedling Borough.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet

5. **DECISION:**

- a. To note the contents of the report;
- b. To support steps to establish a Youth Council for Gedling Borough; and
- c. To request that the Joseph Whitaker School are approached regarding their participation.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To support and promote engagement with young people on key local issues and with the democratic process.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Various alternative approaches to elections and engagement have been considered. Detailed approaches to elections and engagement will vary between schools involved.

A further alternative would be not to develop a Youth Council but this would not deliver the objectives now being sought.

8. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:**

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Youth Council
Youth Council appendix

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

11. **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:** N/A