

Civic Centre,
Arnot Hill Park,
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Agenda

Date: **Monday 22 November 2021**

Time: **5.30 pm**

Place: **Committee Room**

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Gedling Youth Council

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Dylan McDonald
Joseph McFadden
Samuel Ojo
Caitlin O'Connor
Stan Riley
Halle Sibanda
Lilly Stevenson

Councillor Viv McCrossen -Portfolio Holder
Councillor Kathryn Fox – Policy Adviser

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Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust / South Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership.

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- ✓ Sources of support
- ✓ Environmental sustainability

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| 5 | NCC Youth Service and Youth Parliament Updates |
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MYP elections
Make your Mark Campaign

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| 6 | Any Other Business, close 7.00pm |
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(Recruitment campaign, Lord Lieutenant's Young People's Volunteering Award, Positively Empowered Kids/Youth Voices democratic initiative)

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| 7 | Future meeting dates - all Mondays, 5.30 - 7.00pm: |
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- 21 February 2022
- 25 April 2022

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Minutes of the Gedling Youth Council meeting held on 20/09/2021

5.30 - 7.00pm on Teams

1. Welcome, introductions, Icebreaker: Chair

Chair Halle Sibanda welcomed new member Aimee Kimpton, and asked all at the meeting to share their Summer Holiday experiences.

2. Minutes of last meeting

Accepted as a true record

3. Youth Survey outcomes meeting held 19th July: Action Plan and Mission Statements – discussion session:

Members reviewed the work undertaken by the focus group on 19th July and added their comments and suggestions for mission statements and underpinning actions in response to the Gedling Young People's Survey.

AGREED: Muhammad to take away notes of the session and create a full set of mission statements and Jane would then update the draft Action Plan.

The Action Plan will be in the name of the Gedling Youth Council, and will demonstrate how the Youth Council is influencing services in line with the young people's concerns raised in the survey, supported by the Portfolio Holder for Young People and Equalities:

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4. Employability: Careers Event proposal 2022

Members shared their experience of careers days held within their schools, and proposed that this event should be off site on a non –school day or evening, and should be as interactive and relevant to the full range of options that young people might want to move into in the future.

AGREED: JA would liaise with Futures and JC Plus on that basis, with future guest attendees from both organisations to work with the youth council to codesign the event.

5. Youth Council key priorities May 2021 – March 2022

- Recruitment Campaign to engage new members

Update – schools were not contacted prior to the Summer break, due both to the recess, and recognising the extreme challenges faced by staff emerging from the restrictions, however Youth Services have been contacted, and will be putting forward new members. Schools will receive ongoing recruitment contact between October 2021 and March 2022.

- Revised Youth Council work programme – this will be determined by the Survey outcomes Action Plan, and developed following recruitment of new members.

6. Any Other Business, close 7.00pm

Members requested an update on the arrangements for the celebration of their Lord Lieutenant's Award, which had been proposed during Summer 2021, but due to ongoing Covid restrictions had been deferred again.

AGREED: JA to liaise with DLL Jean Pardoe and bring an update to the next meeting.

Amy updated members on Countywide Youth Parliament work, and asked any members wishing to join this year's Team Challenge events contact her directly ASAP.

JA Reminded members of Jackie Wilson of Positively Empowered Kids' invitation to members to join the 'Youth Voices Democracy initiative – members to get back to Jackie directly if interested.

With a 'virtual' drumroll from the Chair, it was announced that the next Youth Council meeting will take place in the Civic Centre, Committee Room, top floor.

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- **22 November 2021 – FACE TO FACE**
- 21 February 2022
- 25 April 2022

Expression of Interest Application

Please ensure you have given six weeks' notice prior to the next meeting where you would like the project to be discussed.

Section 1 - Main contacts information

Name of applicant: Antonia Smith.....

Organisation/Department: South Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership

Section 2 – Target groups

Which group/s would you like to consult with:-

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ashfield District Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bassetlaw District Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mansfield District Forum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gedling Borough Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newark and Sherwood District Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broxtowe Borough Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottinghamshire Pioneers Young Disabled People's Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottinghamshire Young People's Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottinghamshire Members of Youth Parliament

Project name: South Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership Young People's Community Voices event

Please fill in a brief description of the project:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the project? • What are the benefits for young people? • Why has this piece of work come about? • How do you want young people to be consulted? 	<p>Who we are</p> <p>Covering Broxtowe, Gedling, Hucknall and Rushcliffe, South Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership (or ICP) is a group of health, care and voluntary organisations who work together with local authorities and district and borough councils and communities to support local people to live happier, healthier lives.</p> <p>Our ultimate aim is to help people to keep as well as possible. So, we are helping people find activities in their communities so everyone can find something they love - like gyms in parks, walking groups, allotment space or even paddle boarding.</p> <p>Our local GP Practices are working together with community health and mental health teams in Primary Care Networks for when people need medical support.</p> <p>And when people need more help, perhaps they have multiple health issues, then we're looking at how to better join up services across health and care at all levels of our local system.</p> <p>Community Voices event</p> <p>One of our most important aims is to make sure we have the right services to support young people's physical and mental wellbeing and are keen to engage with you and find out what matters most to you when it comes to health and care.</p> <p>With this in mind, we are looking at running an online health and care 'Community Voices' event in Spring 2022 to listen to young people across South Nottinghamshire and we'd like to involve the local youth councils in helping make that happen.</p>
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	<p>This will be our third 'Community Voices' event. We have previously held one around mental health and one around general health and access to services. These are mostly attended by older people and we're really want to also hear the views of young people. This is why we would like to organise a Community Voices event especially for young people and to help us make sure that it's worthwhile, we'd really like your help.</p>
<p>What are the outcomes/aims for this piece of work/project?</p>	<p>The aims are to involve young people with local health and care issues and services and work together to host a digital event for young people in South Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>The event aim is listen to young people's views and find out more about what matters most to them so we can make real changes to improve services for our local communities.</p>
<p>What resources can you provide? Taxi costs for young people, materials if needed, tutors etc.</p>	<p>The event will be virtual but we can discuss resources.</p>
<p>What are your timeframes for this piece of work/project?</p>	<p>We'd like to do the event in Spring of 2022, it would be great if we can come along to the next meeting, or the following one to discuss.</p>

How long would you need to present the project? 20 minutes.....

Section 3 - Project Information

Section 3 – To Be Completed By Young Peoples Group

***PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THE BOX BELOW**

Which MYP or Nottinghamshire Children, Young People and Families Participation Strategy Priority campaign does this piece of work/project cover?

☐ A Living Wage

☐ Mental Health

☒ curriculum to prepare you for life (includes items such as Bullying, Sexual Health, Political education, and managing money.)

☒ Health

☐ Schools/Education

☐ Youth Justice

☐ Young Carers

☒ Disabled Young People and Children

☐ Supporting Children, Young people and Families

☐ Adoption

☐ Looked after

☐ Road safety

☒ Services for young people

☐ Other things that are important to us all

☐ None

Please describe how?

The event will cover all areas of physical and emotional mental health and be open to young people across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. There will also be health and care professionals to help support and facilitate.

We hope that this would be the start of long-term positive engagement with local young people.

Decision	Dates	Comments
Agreed	Date: Time: Venue:	
More information requested	By when?	
Declined	Will they be invited to reapply YES/NO	

When was the pro-forma received:.....

When was the project reviewed:.....Date.....

Draft Gedling Youth Council Action Plan in response to the Gedling Young People's Consultation outcomes 2021

Theme	Action	Leads	Time frames
Mission Statement	The Council aims to improve its communication with Young People in the borough by using dedicated methods and media that is relevant to their experience		
An Instagram platform for communicating with young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in partnership with Notts County Council to develop an associated social media platform and build the content population of this database. Encourage NCC to build engagement through any platform, link our GBC Commis with Youth and Community providers in the Borough https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Scope, identify funding and engage partners 	NCC Youth Service NCC Children and Families Service GBC Comms/ CR Team External Comms providers NTU engagement	2021 - 2023
Mission Statement	The Council will work with its partners to provide and promote a range of activities during school holidays that is accessible and engaging to young people of all ages and abilities		
Activities for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Activities and Food Programme Enhanced young People's holiday activities Events, Intergenerational activities Family Food Clubs rollout Increase support for local Voluntary Youth provision, especially for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 	NCC/GBC	Annual programmes 2021 – 2023 Ongoing

Mission Statement	The council aims to provide more opportunities for young people to gain employability skills, in order to better prepare the next generation for entering the workplace		
Employability and entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with GBC Economic Development and Jobcentre Plus on representing at Employability Events • Advocate for Work Experience placements • Increase employability and careers guidance support for young people • Work with Futures, JC Plus and local employers to deliver a Careers Event for Gedling Young People 	GBC Economic Development Futures JCPlus Schools	2021 - 2023
Mission Statement	The Council and its partners aim to ensure that young people in the borough are equally respected and feel included in the actions we take to improve the borough, and in the services that we provide		
Addressing inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross reference working with Equalities Consultation delivery plan • Instagram links to LGBTQI+ SEND support and information • Multicultural engagement, multicultural activities • Intergenerational activities 	GBC Communications, CR Team, all departments	2021 - 2023
Mission Statement	The Council will work with the Children and Young People's Mental Health Board to ensure better access for young people to health and wellbeing support, including mental health services, by aiming to reduce the waiting time for appointments to 3 weeks		
Health and Wellbeing, including Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the Children and Young People's Mental Health Board to identify and improve access to services in Gedling • Population of Instagram • Advocate for Young People's Health and Wellbeing service improvements in the Borough, especially Mental Health services 	GBC Community Relations Team, Public Protection Health/ICP NCC Youth Services	2021 - 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local community and young people's clubs, sports and health groups and Positively Empowered Kids to develop local offers • Engage with Children and Young People's Mental Health Executive Action Plan <p>The Thrive Approach – Healthy Young Minds (healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk)</p>	NCC Children and Families Service CAMHS CYPMHE	
Mission Statement	The council aims to work with young people and public protection partners to provide guidance on how to report bullying and harassment and access to personal safety advice		
Young people's safety Sources of support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population of Instagram • Engage with Commissioned Partners to advocate for improvements to safety and support offers in the Borough • Gather data and information to inform our response to external funding opportunities 	GBC Notts Police NCC Youth Service Respect programme	2021 - 2023
Mission Statements	<p>The council aims to make public walkways, parks and nature reserves more sustainable and accessible for young people to use in order to improve their wellbeing now and in the future.</p> <p>The youth council supports 'Kids Against Plastic' in their campaign to encourage schools to sign up to their 'plastic clever schools' initiative and achieve carbon neutrality by 2023</p>		
Environmental sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Notts County Council Environmental and Youth Services, GBC Waste Services and Kids Against Plastic to achieve zero single use plastic and improved household recycling • Engage with consultation on the Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy and action plan 	GBC Community Relations Team GBC Environmental Services NCC Environment Dept	2021 -2022

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young People to be actively featured in local influential media to improve recycling rates and practices 		
Mission Statement	The Council will work across departments, staff teams and partnerships to increase understanding and awareness of Young People's concerns, priorities and communication needs, in order to improve and better direct services to them		
Culture Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YP consultation included in Bi Annual Gedling Conversation Impact of GBC services on young people to be included as a cross cutting theme in Annual Service Planning Training and engagement opportunities provided to GBC Staff Teams Identify and bring forward data sets and guest speakers to enable The Council and Gedling Youth Council to evaluate existing provision and influence continuous improvement. 	GBC All departments Commissioned Partners	2022 and ongoing

NCC Database of YP information and support

<http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/results.page?districtcovered=4&newdirectorychannel=10-2>

Employability

Actions discussed:

- Springpod initiative
- Inspire Day interview practice
- Ways of signposting to employers / build confidence
- Careers event 2022?

Equalities / Culture change

Actions discussed:

- Work with young people identifying within the protected characteristics groups listed in the Equalities Act
- Celebrate the diverse nature of who we are – events should be inclusive in both planning and engagement
- Education - use the right/ new accepted language
- Provide safe space to talk in real terms and feel accepted
- Put bullying, mental health and safety under safeguarding

Observation: All mission statements must have a measurable outcome/ outcomes listed beneath it.

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