

Civic Centre,
Arnot Hill Park,
Arnold,
Nottinghamshire,
NG5 6LU



Agenda

Date: **Monday 21 February 2022**

Time: **5.30 pm**

Place: **Chappell Room**

For any further information please contact:

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Community Investment Manager

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Supported by:



Gedling Youth Council

Membership

Chair

Vice-Chair

Leyla Abass
Kadie Bullivant
Taylor Chaplin
Imogen Clunie
Chloe Dring
Lauren Eley
Kieran Frankland
Sophie Fuller
Ruth Harding
Daniel Hanlon
Lucia Hughes
Abigail Hutchison
Aimee Kimpton
Eleanor Lumb
Fatima Malik
Muhammed Malik
Dylan McDonald
Joseph McFadden
Samuel Ojo
Caitlin O'Connor
Stan Riley
Halle Sibanda
Lilly Stevenson
Rhannon Whitmore
Councillor Kathryn Fox
Councillor Viv McCrossen

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1 Welcome, introductions, Icebreaker

New members: Leyla Abass, Chloe Dring, Sophie Fuller and Kadie Bullivant.

Observers: Rushcliffe DC Officers Maizie Housden and Laura Webb.

2 Minutes of last meeting

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3 Youth Council Members subjects for discussion.

Subjects raised in the Youth Council group chat.

Feedback on Youth Voices session 24th January.

4 Review of Gedling Youth Council Terms and Conditions

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5 Youth Mayor updates, nomination of incoming Youth Mayor 2022/2023

6 Guest speaker Expression of Interest for discussion

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Catherine John, Public Health.

7 NCC Youth Parliament and updates

MYP Elections.

Make Your Mark Campaign.

8 GBC Updates - Young People's Consultation Action Plan

Scoping of dedicated Young People's Comms update.

Gedling Eye article – YP Consultation plan, links to Equalities Consultation.

Careers Day proposal – liaison needed with DWP.

New Officers: Incoming Police Inspector, GBC ASB and Troubled Families Coordinator, Climate Change Officer – Young People's Safety, Environment.

Council Events, Queens Platinum Jubilee.

9 Future meeting dates - all Mondays, 5.30 - 7.00pm:

- 25 April 2022

Minutes of the Gedling Youth Council Meeting

Monday 22th November 2021 5:30-7:00

1. Welcome, refreshments, icebreaker

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes were accepted as a true record.

3. Guest Speaker: Antonia Smith, Deputy Head of Commissions

Integrated care partnership. Look at ways to help local people live happier healthier lives by integrating healthcare. They have 6 primary care networks based around GP practices to support patients in those areas. About linking communities together to provide better services. They would like feedback from young people.

Feedback given:

- We would like to see action as it is talked about a lot but not much ever comes of it.
- How do we create more lower level opportunities to help.
- Could create a project that is community led not stigmatised and easy to access, similar to the intergenerational conference
- Possibility of helping to run an event in the easter
- Need to work on communication, advertise in places where young people who aren't already too far gone will be able to see it; focus on prevention.
- Launch a social media platform. Advertisement and incentives.

4. Youth Council Action Plan and Mission Statements

Key themes for improvement identified from the survey

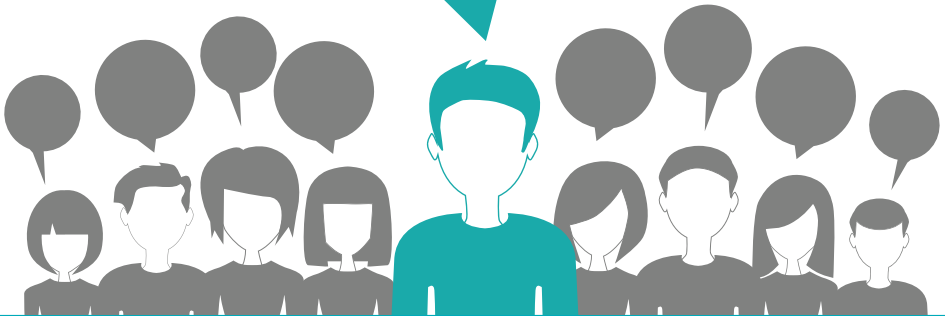
- **Communication platform for young people**
Look for someone to work with on an Instagram platform, who is already doing something similar, so it is being regularly monitored and to keep control over it. Need a short and efficient process of uploading content. Create a space where all resources are available in one space for young people to easily access.

- **Future actions**

Each meeting we should look back to the mission statement and decide on future meetings. Have a mutual agreement as to what we want to do moving forward.

5. Other business

- Recruitment campaign to go into school councils and youth forums as we've lost numbers. Possibly use social media to promote recruitment
- The Lord-Lieutenant's Award for Promoting Voluntary Service will be added to next meeting
- The Gedling team came 2nd out of 48 in shadow



If you want to know more, want to attend a meeting or share your thoughts, feelings, ideas or opinions, please let us know. Contact details can be found on the back page of this leaflet. It is important to have your say, we can't do this without you!

What is Gedling Youth Council?

The Gedling Youth Council is a group of young people, aged between 11 and 19, who are committed to making a difference for the young people of the Borough. The Youth Council is currently made up of 14 young people, who have been elected by their schools to represent them, and former members of the Gedling Scrutiny Advisory Development Board, a Nottinghamshire County Council initiative and the Member of Youth Parliament for Gedling. Each Youth Councillor is appointed for 2 years, after which an election will take place to choose the next set of Councillors.

The Youth Council is supported by a youth worker and Council Officers who have the skills, knowledge and commitment to young people to give them a say on things that are important to them.



What does Gedling Youth Council do?

- They investigate local issues and concerns
- They look at how local authorities spend their money and ask questions
- They try to tackle big issues, such as bullying and careers advice in schools
- They look at the quality of local youth services
- They can fundraise for activities for young people, or issues that matter to them
- They may be involved in finding people to run activities
- Question the quality of services and their value for money, and suggest improvements
- Work with Councillors, MPs and local organisations to improve the area for young people



Gedling Youth Council Code of Conduct

Young people and adults are expected to:

- Welcome and support each other at all times
- Respect everyone's views
- Listen to others
- Let other people speak, some people may need time to talk
- Be aware that age does not matter
- Be careful about the language that they use
- Have the minutes and the agenda well in advance
- Keep phones on silent whenever possible
- Take part in the meetings and evaluate them afterwards
- Consider the views of other young people
- Keep confidentiality, don't share private things outside of the meeting
- Leave the room if they are feeling overwhelmed, need refreshment, etc
- Commit to attending meetings

If you have a problem:

Please speak to the Chair Person and/or the Youth Worker. If you are the victim of an incident, you will be fully supported.

If you are deemed to be the instigator of a serious incident you could be asked to step down as a member and might not be able to attend future meetings.

Please sign below and hand it back to the Chair or Youth Worker to show that you understand and abide by the principles of the Code of Conduct:

I (name) agree to abide by the Youth Council's Code of Conduct, as set out above.

Signed:Date:
Thank You!

The remaining dates for 2017/18 are as follows:

2018

Inaugural meeting of the incoming Youth Council:

Monday 23rd April – Council Chamber; 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Ongoing meetings:

Mondays, 5.30 – 7.30pm

(Chair's pre meeting with officers takes place at 5.00pm) Rooms may be subject to change.

- 25th June Chappell Room, first floor
- 10th September Chappell Room, first floor
- 12th November Committee Room, second floor

2019

- 11th February Chappell Room, first floor
- 1st April Chappell Room, first floor

Additional meetings / Events

- 1st October: 5.30 – 8.00pm Proposed Intergenerational Conference: Council Chamber, Chappell Room, Committee Room tbc - subject to nominated planning group action plan

All meetings take place at Gedling Borough Council, Civic Centre, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottm. NG5 6LU

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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.....Catherine John.....

Organisation/DepartmentPublic health.....

Phone
number.....Email.....catherine.john@nottsc.gov.uk.....

Expression of Interest meetings – Once the expression of interest application has been received, young people will attend a meeting to discuss where the project will be most beneficial and allocate the project to a specific group.

Section 2 – Target groups

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

- ☒ Ashfield District Forum
- ☒ Bassetlaw District Forum
- ☒ Mansfield District Forum
- ☒ Gedling Borough Forum
- ☒ Newark and Sherwood District Forum
- ☒ Broxtowe Borough Forum
- ☒ Rushcliffe Forum
- ☒ Nottinghamshire Pioneers Young Disabled Peoples Forum
- ☒ Nottinghamshire Young People's Board
- ☒ Nottinghamshire Members of Youth Parliament

☐ Play consultation days - (four events a year)
ages 3 to 7 years (Looked After C and YP)

☒ Junior Sub Group ages 8 to 12 years (Looked
After C and YP)

☒ Seniors Sub Group ages 13 to 17 years
(Looked After C and YP)

☒ 16+ and Care Leavers Sub Group (Looked
After C and YP)

☒ No Labels (Looked After C and YP)

☒ Voices of Adoption

Project name:	Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
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>Nottinghamshire County Council and other organisations in Nottinghamshire are writing a plan for the next four years, to improve people's health and reduce unfair differences in health between groups of people. For example, this includes differences between people who earn more money and those who earn less, between people who have a disability and those who do not, between different ethnicities and many other differences.</p> <p>We have suggested nine top issues that we will work on, including mental health, alcohol and food. We'd like to hear young people's views on these issues and what we could do to make a difference.</p>
What are the outcomes/aims for this piece of work/project?	We will produce a plan (the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy) in Spring 2022, taking into account the views we've gathered from people across Nottinghamshire. This will set the priorities for the organisations and services involved for the next four years.

Please return this form via email to: Helen.barrowcliff@nottsc.gov.uk

What resources can you provide? Taxi costs for young people, materials if needed, tutors etc.	We'll come to visit any groups who'd be willing to speak to us.
What are your timeframes for this piece of work/project?	Discussions would need to take place in January 2022 if possible.

How long would you need to present the project? ...1 hour to present and discuss.....

Section 3 – please select what method of engagement, this project is aiming to operate in.

- ☐ Participation
☒ Consultation
☐ Information giving

Section 4 - Project Information

Which Nottinghamshire MYP Campaign Participation Strategy Priority and children and young people in care promise does this piece of work/project cover?

<input type="checkbox"/> A Living Wage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Including Everyone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> A curriculum to prepare you for life (includes items such as Bullying, Sexual Health, Political education, and managing money.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Schools/Education <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Young Carers <input type="checkbox"/> Vote 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Young People and Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting Children, Young people and Families <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Looked after, Joining in and life in care <input type="checkbox"/> Where we live, our environment and Road safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services for young people <input type="checkbox"/> Other things that are important to us all <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving Care <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ <input type="checkbox"/> None
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Please describe how?

The main focus of this project is health and wellbeing. The nine top issues that we think we should work on for the next four years include mental health and giving all children the best start in life.

However, it will also be relevant to many of the other priority areas for Nottinghamshire MYP and children and young people in care listed here.

We want to work in ways that reduce unfair differences between groups and improve support for groups that are excluded or whose voices are not always heard in our communities.

Section 5 – Costs and Incentives

Please note that your expression of interest may incur charges for our service.

What Incentives can you offer for the Young People's Participation i.e. Service time (Shadowing, Work Experience), Vouchers, Travel Expenses

Section 6 – To Be Completed By Young Peoples Group

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

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:.....

Name of Chair assessing the application.....

Signed by chairperson.....

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