

Policy Advisor for Young People Report for Cabinet Meeting 19th December 2013

Since the last Cabinet meeting held on 14th November the following work has been undertaken.

- Met with Hillary from WE R HERE voluntary sector organisation which works with Young People and provides a Counselling mentoring service, WE R HERE are hopefully looking to make use of the Gedling Youth Centre.
- Attended the Evolution Dance festival at the Carlton Academy with Gedling Leisure Services.
- Held a very successful In Conversation with Young People event at the Bonnington Theatre Arnold, the event discussed how the Council communicates with Young People and how this could be improved. Also involved the Budget conversation and the use of the Lego Blocks this session led by Stephen Bray and Rob McCleary.
- Attended the Gedling Sports Awards at the Carlton Academy.
- Continue to develop the Gedling Youth Council, meetings continue at schools with Stephen Bray and the County Councils Youth Engagement Team. Elections will be held in the spring and an election pack for schools has now been produced by the Communications Team.
- On behalf of the Deputy Mayor attended two Young People's Civic events these being Nottingham's Got Talent at Colwick Social Club and a DARE Graduation at The Sacred Heart Primary School in Carlton.
- Arranged for 5 Arnold Primary Schools to sing carols at the Arnold Christmas Lights Switch on event.

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