

Minutes



INNER EAST CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUB GROUP
DATE/TIME: 2nd December 2013, 3pm, Reginald Centre (Room 1)
CHAIR: Cllr Vonnie Morgan

Present: Councillor Roger Harington (CRH), Councillor Vonnie Morgan (CVM), Ian Jones (IJ - Advanced Practitioner, Children's Services), Jo Buck (JB – Neighbourhood Manager for Seacroft & Gipton), Sarah May (SM – Neighbourhood Manager for Burmantofts & Richmond Hill), Andrew Birkbeck (AB – Area Officer, East North East Area Support Team), Lee Griffiths (Area Officer, East North East Area Support Team)

Apologies: Councillor Maureen Ingham (CMI), Vicky Hooper (VH – Neighbourhood Manager for Harehills), Vicky Marsden (Strategic Play Officer, Children's Services)

ITEM DISCUSSED	ACTION
1 <u>Introductions and apologies</u>	
1.1 Apologies were received from Councillor Maureen Ingham (Burmantofts & Richmond Hill Ward), Vicky Hooper (Neighbourhood Manager for Harehills) and Vicky Marsden (Strategic Play Officer, Children Services).	
2. <u>Minutes and Matters Arising</u>	
2.1 The minutes of the last meeting were approved as an accurate record.	
3 <u>Consultation: January 2014</u>	
3.1 AB relayed to IJ the thoughts of the sub group so far which include; a voting box, similar to those found in supermarkets, placed in schools to allow children to vote on activities with tokens and 'mock money' used by children to spend on their preferred activities. CRH reiterated the sub group's wish not to issue a paper survey to children as had been done in previous consultations involving young people.	
3.2 IJ suggested that a localised panel of young people be established to help with the decision making process around the Youth Activity Fund. IJ said he could draw up a flyer and advertise participation on this panel via a number of established routes including; the Breeze Culture Network, School Councils/Clusters, the NCS and the council's Voice and Influence Team.	
3.3 JB mentioned the difficulty in engaging children of High School age as not all local children went to High Schools in the three Wards.	

<p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p> <p>3.6</p> <p>3.7</p> <p>3.8</p> <p>3.9</p>	<p>LG said that it would be a good idea to engage hard to reach group such as young offenders as part of any consultation process.</p> <p>SM added that it would also be a good idea to engage the Leeds Refuge Forum in any consultation exercise given the size of the BME community in Inner East Leeds.</p> <p>AB said that any panel would need to have equal representation from each of the three Wards.</p> <p>IJ said he would start the recruitment process for the panel in the new year with further input from the sub group.</p> <p>CRH reiterated the need for a mapping exercise for youth activities across Inner East. IJ said this was something the Breeze team could help with and suggested that they be invited to the next meeting of the sub group – AB to invite to the next meeting. IJ stressed that any mapping exercise would also need input from the Clusters, Youth Services and third sector organisations.</p> <p>CVM asked for more information on Breeze card holders, aged between 8 -17 years specifically in the Inner East area – AB to chase with the Breeze team ahead of the next meeting of the sub group.</p>	<p></p> <p>IJ</p> <p>AB</p> <p>AB</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>4.1</p>	<p><u>Time and Date of next Meeting</u></p> <p>Tuesday 14th January 2013 at 9am in Reginald Centre – AB to book room</p>	<p></p> <p>AB</p>