

## **Engaging & Increasing the Influence** of Children & Young People



Why does the Community Committee want to speak to young people?

Councillors make decisions on things that affect young people every day. We want to make sure that young people from Armley, Bramley and Kirkstall can express their views on some of these things and be heard.



## How can the Committee start a conversation with young people?

We would like to know the best way of hearing young people's views and opinions – Discussions through existing groups? Social media? One off events?

## What Does the Committee want to speak to young people about?

The Committee has some money that is to be spent on activities for young people and would like to know what activities young people would like to go to in the area. The Committee also makes decisions about health, crime, community safety, schools and job opportunities, all of which affect young people.

Do any conversations with young people already happen in the area? There are a variety of ways of engaging with young people that are used across the City, some of which we will hear about at the meeting. There are also groups that meet in inner west that look at 'voice and influence' and they will also be present at the meeting.



## What's in it for young people?

An opportunity to become actively involved in decision making and influencing things that happen in the area.



