



**ONW Feedback from the Children’s Engagement Event on 29th January 2016**

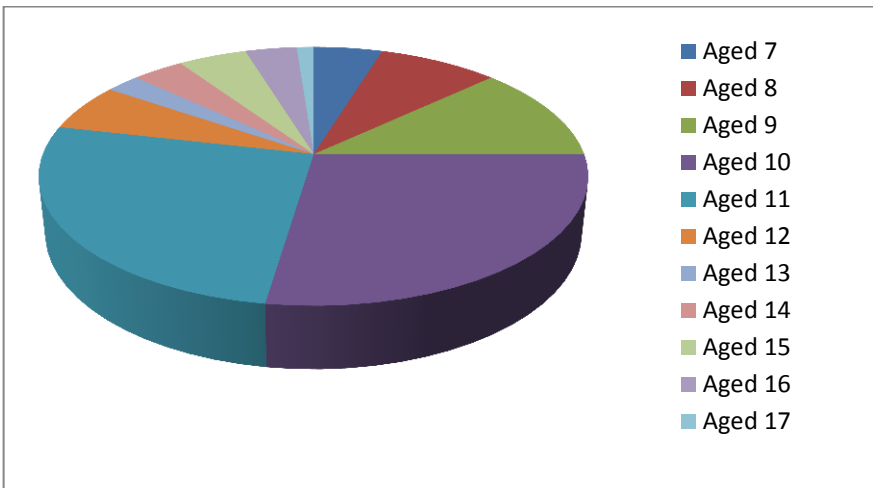
**105 children and young people attended from 27 different schools across the 4 cluster areas.**

We received a total of 87/104 feedback forms back.

*Information was missing from some of the sheets so the totals do not reflect the number of forms.*

**All the feedback forms stated they thought the event was a good idea.**

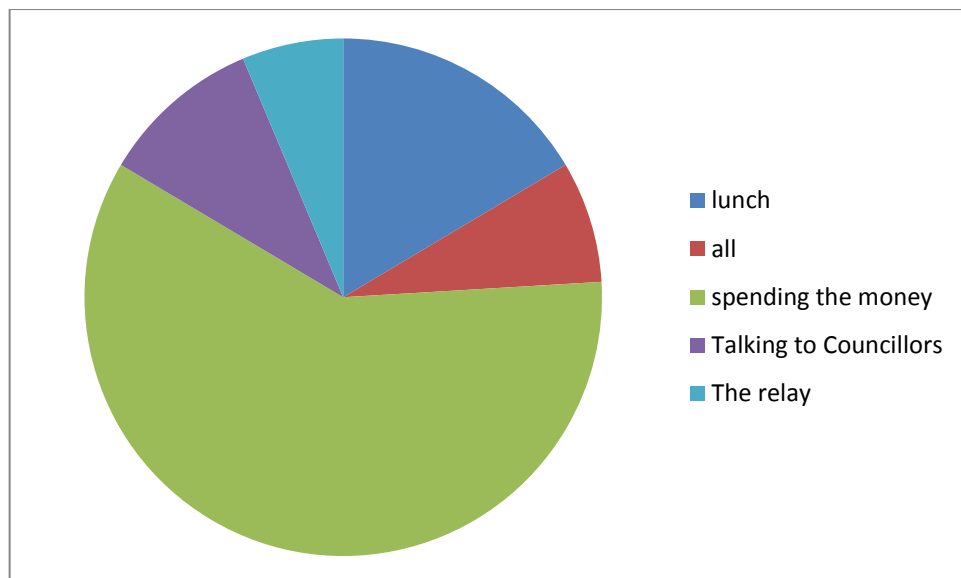
**Ages and genders of the young people attending**



Age Range	No.
Aged 7	4
Aged 8	7
Aged 9	10
Aged 10	23
Aged 11	22
Aged 12	5
Aged 13	2
Aged 14	3
Aged 15	4
Aged 16	3
Aged 17	1

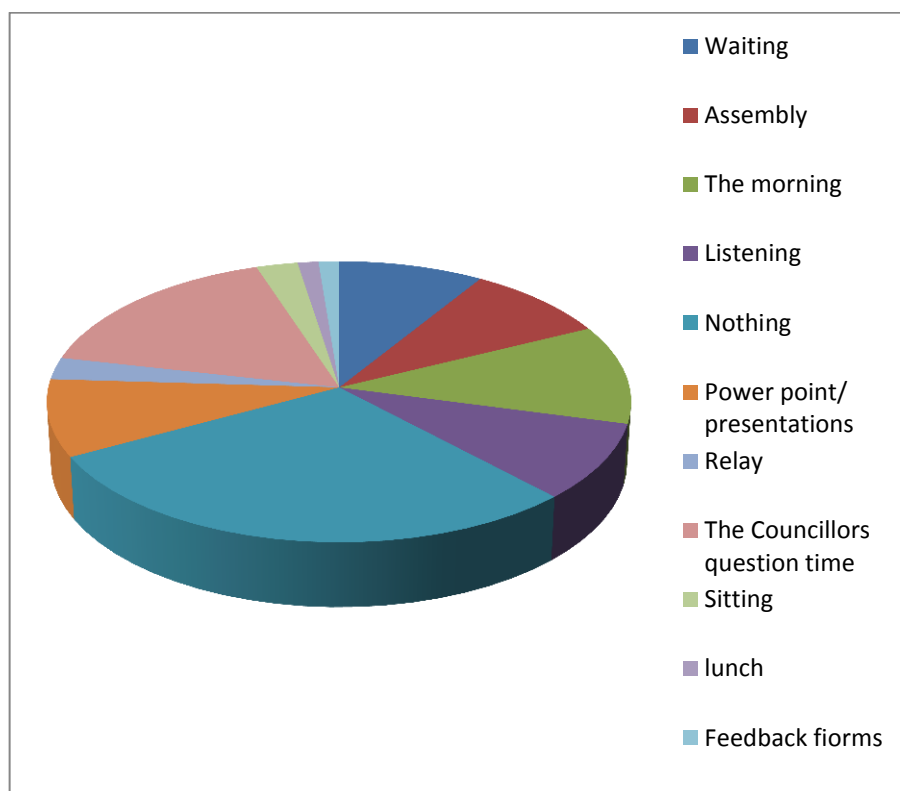
Boy	Girl
41	41

## What did you like best?



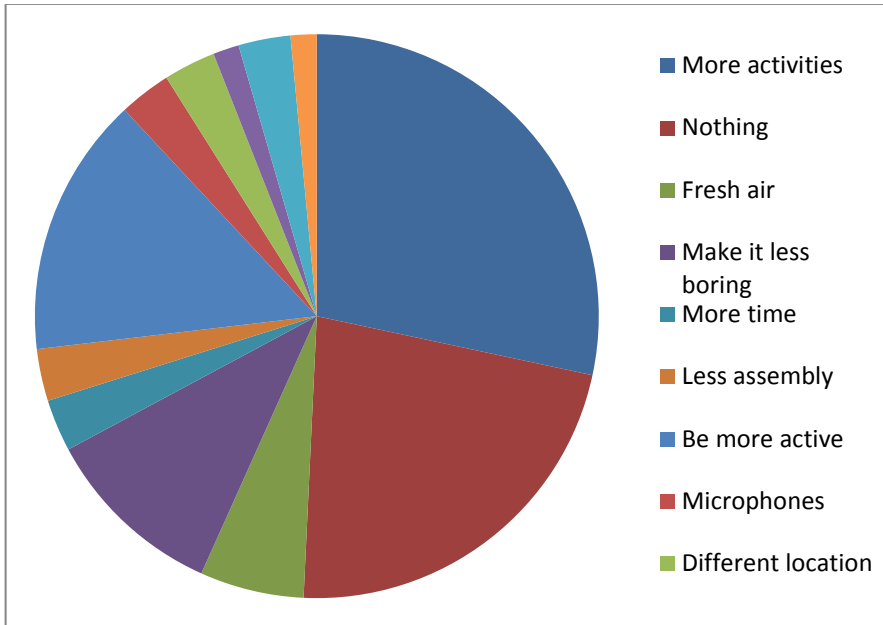
What did you like best?	
Lunch	13
All	6
Spending the money	47
Talking to Councillors	8
The relay	5

## What did you like least?

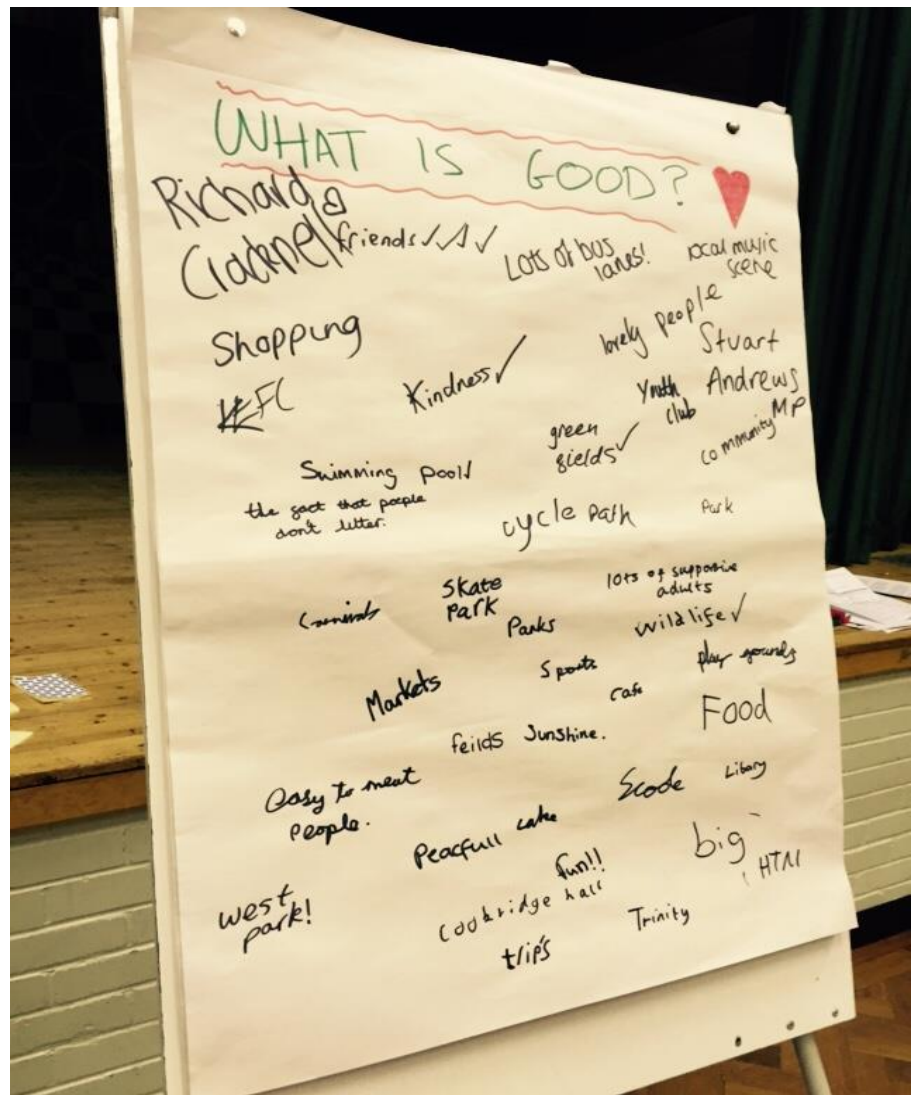


What did you like least?	
Waiting	7
Assembly	7
The morning	9
Listening	7
Nothing	23
Power point/presentations	7
Relay	2
The Councillors question time	13
Sitting	2
Lunch	1
Feedback forms	1

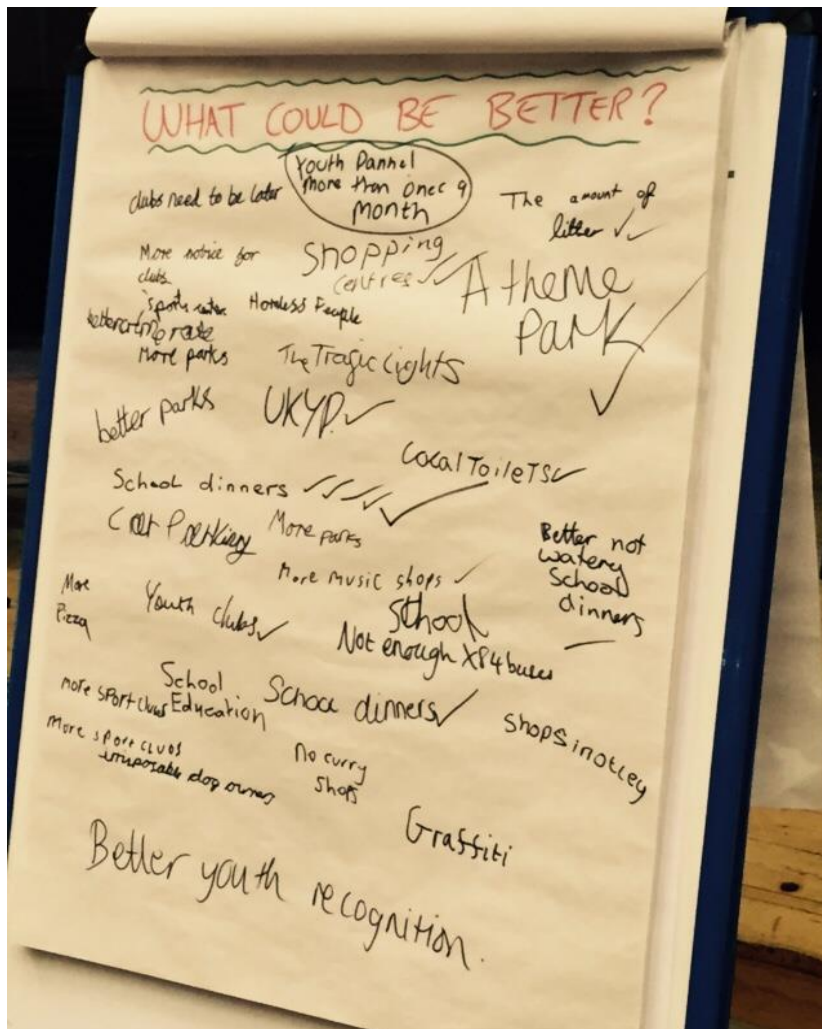
## How could we make the event better?



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More activities	19
Nothing	15
Fresh air	4
Make it less boring	7
More time	2
Less assembly	2
Be more active	10
Microphones	2
Different location	2
Less politics	1
More/less children	2



The children and young people were asked to put down what they liked and what was good about their area and what they didn't like and what could be improved.



Richard Cracknell from Leeds City Council Voice and Influence team led a discussion on local governance and representation opportunities for young people through school councils, the Youth Parliament and the Leeds Children's Mayor.



Councillors from all four wards were asked a number of questions from the audience.

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The children and young people were keen to question their local Councillors on a number of issues.

Only a few of the 80+ questions were able to be put to Councillors on the day and these included.

What was being done to help the LGBT community?

What did councillors do in their spare time?

How were young peoples' views gathered?

What was the favourite part of being a Councillor?

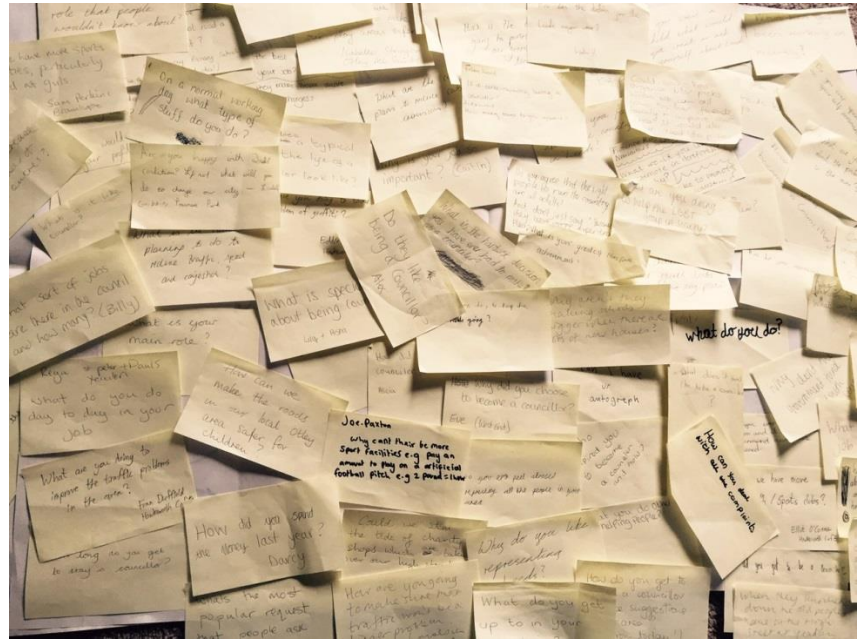
What did being a Councillor actually involve?

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Just some of the many post it questions that young people completed to be put to the councillors! Sadly there was only time for a small selection.



In the afternoon a group of young people from Yeadon talked about their experiences of fundraising for local charities.



A great example of how young people can make a difference in their community.



In another fantastic example of participation and representation in the outer north-west, Charlotte Fletcher from Benton Park and Liberty Branston from Guiseley presented manifestos as part of their campaigns to be Members of the UK Youth Parliament. Both girls have subsequently been elected to represent Leeds!

The second afternoon session saw young people and councillors sitting down together talking about how to spend £56,000 of Youth Activity Fund (the budget for 2015/16). The children divided into 10 groups and looked at a menu of activity projects. They discussed these between themselves and decided which represented the best value for money and looked like they would be the most fun. They were also asked to list any ideas they had for activities that were not on the list provided



The groups were then asked to put their chosen activities in order of preference. This information will be used to look at priorities in the coming year and help councillors in allocating funding for activities for young people.





It was clear from the feedback we received this activity was the one that young people enjoyed most on the day. Preference forms were completed and returned with each groups favourite activities.

The results will be passed to the Children's Services sub group for consideration when funding is allocated for activities for young people in the outer north-west.

Other ideas that the children and young people would like to see are;

- **Contemporary dance group where you can choreograph your own dances**
- **Extreme Sports**
- **Sweet Making**
- **Art and Science Clubs**
- **Football Clubs**
- **Toy Clubs**
- **Exercise Clubs**
- **Science Clubs**
- **Trampoline clubs**
- **Ice Rink / Ice Skating**





<b>Outer North West</b>	Order of preference
Multi sports	1 <sup>st</sup>
Let's Get Cooking	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Youth Club	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Do you dare?	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mini Breeze	5 <sup>th</sup>
Bike Building	6 <sup>th</sup>
Movie Making	7 <sup>th</sup>
Drama Workshop	8 <sup>th</sup>
Making music	9 <sup>th</sup>
Lego Workshop	10 <sup>th</sup>
Walk on the wild side	11 <sup>th</sup>
Cricket Camp	12 <sup>th</sup>
Skateboard	13 <sup>th</sup>
Knitting and yarn	14 <sup>th</sup>
Rock it out	15 <sup>th</sup>
Adventures in Minecraft	16 <sup>th</sup>
Radio Festival	17 <sup>th</sup>
Dance workshop	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Other:</b> Extreme sports Boxing Gym sessions Netball club	19 <sup>th</sup>
Majorettes	20 <sup>th</sup>

## The results in order of popularity

The groups' results were amalgamated and then put in order of popularity. There appears to be a mix of different types of activities featuring in the top 10.

For information the Outer North West Community Committee already supports a number of the more popular projects listed.

**In 2015 our area hosted two Mini Breeze events near Holt Park and on Yeadon Tarn. Over 1400 young people visited them.**

**Let's Get Cooking are to run some sessions in Otley in 2016 from March to May.**

**There is a popular weekly Youth Club in Horsforth for 10 – 13 year olds.**

**A multi sports programme ran over two weeks of the summer holidays in 2015 at Ralph Thoresby school.**

**The Lazer Centre ran a number of activity days over the summer in Yeadon, Guiseley, Otley, Adel.**

It was fantastic to see so many young people of different ages and from different schools getting together and making decisions about how money would be best spent on activities for children in the outer north-west. They were extremely well behaved on the day and a credit to both themselves and their schools.

All the young people received a certificate to thank them for attending and representing their school at the engagement event.



*The WNW Communities Team did 14 tweets throughout the day with an average impression of 247 people, the total impressions number 3,463. The most successful tweet was “young people telling us what they would like to improve in their area #ONW #Voice” this had an impression/reach of 631 users with 1 retweet. There were 3 retweets, 384 impressions, for the tweet – “today the ONW Community Committee are meeting 92 young people from schools all around their area to hear their views #voice #engagement”.*

## Schools represented on the day.

No of children	School	Cluster
3	The Whartons	Otley, Pool Bramhope
4	Bramhope	Otley, Pool Bramhope
3	Pool	Otley, Pool Bramhope
4	Ashfield	Otley, Pool Bramhope
4	Westgate	Otley, Pool Bramhope
3	St Josephs	Otley, Pool Bramhope
4	All Saints	Otley, Pool Bramhope
3	Prince Henry's	Otley, Pool Bramhope
4	Hawksworth	Aireborough
3	Westfield Juniors	Aireborough
3	St Oswalds	Aireborough
4	SS Peter & Pauls	Aireborough
4	Benton Park	Aireborough
4	Queensway	Aireborough
5	Tranmere	Aireborough
5	Guiseley	Aireborough
2	Rufford Park	Aireborough
5	Youth Service	Aireborough
2	West End Primary	Horsforth
8	Horsforth School	Horsforth
3	Westbrook Lane	Horsforth
2	Newlaites Primary	Horsforth
2	Broadgate Primary	Horsforth
3	St Margaret's	Horsforth
2	St Marys	Horsforth
4	Cookridge Primary	ESNW
4	Adel Primary	ESNW
4	Cookridge Holy Trinity	ESNW



# Young People's Engagement Event

## 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Welcome to our Young  
People's Engagement Event  
2016

You will be able to tell us  
what you like about where  
you live and what you don't  
like

You can find out about your  
local Councillors – who they  
are and what they do

You can tell us what sort of  
activities you enjoy and what  
you want us to arrange for  
you

We hope you enjoy the day  
and have fun!



Children in the West North West

# YOUR LOCAL WARD COUNCILLORS



Cllr Barry Anderson



Cllr Caroline Anderson



Cllr Billy Flynn

**Adel &  
Wharfedale**

**Guiseley &  
Rawdon**



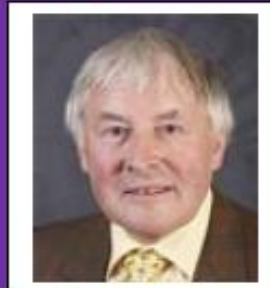
Cllr Graham Latty



Cllr Pat Latty



Cllr Paul Wadsworth



Cllr Brian Cleasby



Cllr Dawn Collins



Cllr Chris Townsley

**Horsforth**

**Otley &  
Yeadon**



Cllr Colin Campbell



Cllr Ryk Downes



Cllr Sandy Lay

## What is a Councillor?

A Councillor represents the people and children who live in an area (called a ward). They meet, and work with, a wide range of people and organisations to help improve their areas for you.

Councillors have money available to spend on projects that make life better for people. In particular they have money to spend on activities for young people to enjoy after school and during the holidays, we want to hear how you think they should spend this money!



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