

## Inner North West Children's Engagement Event on 15th January 2016

57 children and young people attended from 13 different schools across the $\mathbf{3}$ cluster areas.
We received a total of 59 completed feedback forms indicating 2 or more may have been filled out by staff.


## Ages and genders of the young people attending



| $\square$ Age Range |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Aged 7 |
| $\square$ Aged 8 |
| $\square$ Aged 9 |
| $\square$ Aged 10 |
| $\square$ Aged 11 |
| $\square$ Aged 12 |
| $\square$ Aged 13 |
| $\square$ Aged 14 |
| $\square$ Aged 15 |


| Aged 7 | 0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Aged 8 | 3 |
| Aged 9 | 10 |
| Aged 10 | 24 |
| Aged 11 | 11 |
| Aged 12 | 0 |
| Aged 13 | 1 |
| Aged 14 | 5 |
| Aged 15 | 2 |
| Aged 16 | 0 |
| Aged 17 | 0 |




All the feedback forms except one stated attendees thought the event was a good idea.


Richard Cracknell from Leeds City Council Voice and Influence Team and Kim Bright from the Communities Team led an exercise involving all the young people in a flipchart relay race. Two teams were formed and each young person was asked to write down something about what they liked and what was good about their area. The second part of the exercise asked them to look at what they didn't like and what could be improved.

Four Councillors from the Inner

## North West Community

Committee joined the young people during the morning for a Q \& A session.

Cllrs Jonathan Pryor, Christine Towler and Johnathan and Sue Bentley were asked to respond to a series of questions from the young people ranging from what how old do you have to be to be a Councillor, is equality important to you, what can you do about all the rubbish on the streets to how did they engage with young people?

What did you enjoy most today?

What did you like least today?

| What did you like the least? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Waiting | 7 |
| Everything | 2 |
| The morning | 2 |
| Listening | 1 |
| Nothing | 29 |
| Working together | 3 |
| Relay | 3 |
| The Councillors question time | 8 |
| Walking | 3 |
| Spending the money | 1 |




| What did you like the most |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| lunch | 10 |
| all | 9 |
| spending the money | 21 |
| Talking to Councillors | 11 |
| The relay | 6 |
| Not going to school | 1 |
| Speaking to other children | 1 |



Just some of the many questions the young people put forward to the Councillors - unfortunately there wasn't time to ask them all!

How could we make the event better?



| How could we make it better? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| More activities | 12 |
| Nothing | 26 |
| Lunch | 2 |
| Everything | 1 |
| More time | 4 |
| Improve the Councillors Q \& A | 2 |
| Playtime | 6 |
| Tour | 2 |
| More schools | 3 |
| Bring coats | 1 |

The afternoon session saw young people and Councillors sitting down together talking about how to spend $£ 24,000$ of Youth Activity Fund (the budget for 2015/16). A menu of projects was available and for the 8 different groups to talk about and decide which represented value for money and looked fun.

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.


The feedback sheets from the 8 groups were amalgamated and the activities rated from 1-19 in terms of popularity.

| The results of the Youth Activity Fund session | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Order of pref. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Multi sports $(£ 4,500)$ | $\checkmark$ 3rd | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ 2nd | $\checkmark$ 6th | $\checkmark$ 4th | $\checkmark$ 4th | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| Mini Breeze $(£ 4,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 1st | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ 1st |  | $\checkmark$ 2nd |  | $\checkmark$ 2nd | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Lets Get Cooking $(£ 2,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 8th | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ 3rd |  | $\checkmark$ 3rd |  | 3rd |
| Youth Club $(£ 5,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 2nd | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ 2nd | $\checkmark$ 1st |  |  |  | 4th |
| Drama Workshop $(£ 1,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 5th |  |  | $\checkmark$ 10th |  | $\checkmark$ 5th | $\checkmark$ 5th | 5th |
| Movie Making $(£ 2,500)$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ 9th | $\checkmark$ 3rd |  | $\checkmark$ 3rd | 6th |
| Rock it out $(£ 1,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 9th |  |  | $\checkmark$ 11th | $\checkmark$ 5th | $\checkmark$ 7th |  | 7th |
| Skateboard $(£ 2,000)$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ 1st | $\checkmark$ 1st |  | 8th |
| Do you dare? $(£ 6,000)$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ 8th |  | $\checkmark$ 1st | 9th |
| Adventures in Minecraft <br> ( $£ 1,000$ ) |  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ 7th | $\checkmark$ 4th |  |  | 10th |
| Cricket Camp $(£ 2,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 6th |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ 2nd |  | 11th |
| Bike Building $(£ 2,000)$ | $\checkmark$ 4th |  |  | $\checkmark$ 4th |  |  |  | 12th |
| Lego Workshop $(£ 2,500)$ |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ 7th |  | $\checkmark$ 6th | 13th |
| Majorettes $(£ 2,500)$ | $\checkmark$ 7th | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |  | 14th |
| Football |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |  |  | $15^{\text {th }}$ |
| Swimming |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ 6th |  |  |  | 16th |
| Making music $(£ 5,500)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ 6th |  | 17th |
| Knitting and yarn $(£ 1,500)$ |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ 8th |  |  |  | 18th |
| Dance workshop $(£ 8,500)$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | 19th |
| Walk on the wild side $(£ 4,000)$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | $19^{\text {th }}$ |
| Radio Festival $(£ 2,500)$ |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | $19^{\text {th }}$ |

All the young people received a certificate to thank them for attending and representing the Inner North West at the engagement event. They were complimented on their excellent behaviour and were a credit to their individual schools; their contributions are valued and will form part of decision making for allocating funding for future children's activities in the Inner North West.


## Have you enjoyed yourself?



|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Have you enjoyed yourself? <br> On a scale of $1-4$ <br> (1 is yes and 4 is no) | 41 | 12 | 3 | 2 |

List of participating schools and numbers of pupils attending the engagement day.

| No of <br> children | School | Cluster |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | St Chads | INW Hub |
| 4 | Weetwood | INW Hub |
| 8 | Lawnswood | INW Hub |
| 4 | Shire Oak | INW Hub |
| 4 | Springbank | INW Hub |
| 4 | Blenheim | Open XS |
| 4 | Little London | Open XS |
| 5 | Rosebank | Open XS |
| 4 | City of Leeds | Open XS |
| 3 | Brudenell | Open XS |
| 4 | Quarry Mount | Open XS |
| 4 | Ireland Wood | ESNW |
| 5 | Iveson | ESNW |

