

Youth Engagement Consultation – Outer West Autumn 2016.

Background

The delegated youth activity fund requires the engagement and participation of children and young people in the decision making of the fund. Previous youth panels in the area had limited success with low numbers of children and young people taking part. A review of how best to engage children and young people took place and an action plan was produced with officers and Cllr Coulson.

Aim

The aspiration is to hold a youth summit for this area of the city and the foundations of working with partners in the area are fundamental and required in the first instance. The action plan produced set out how and where to engage with young people and partners and for this consultation to influence the spend of the Youth Activity Fund for the financial year 2017/2018. This would then build towards holding a Youth Summit to review previous years and influence 18/19 Youth Activity Fund.

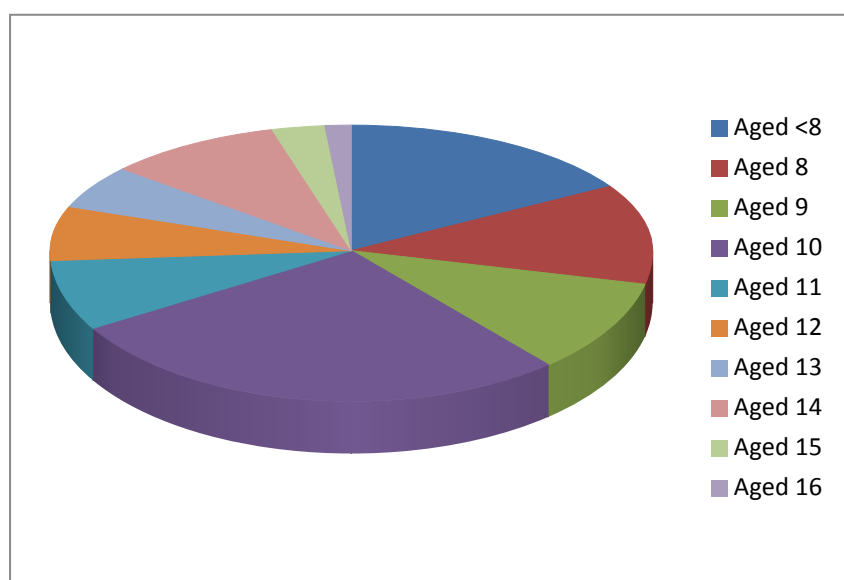
Delivery

During this term 6 primary schools and 2 secondary schools were consulted, with 124 young people ranging in age from 6-16 years. The young people attending the consultation were from all postcode areas in the Outer West Area ensuring a true representation of the various community groups.

The schools consulted all sit within the three ward areas of the Outer West.

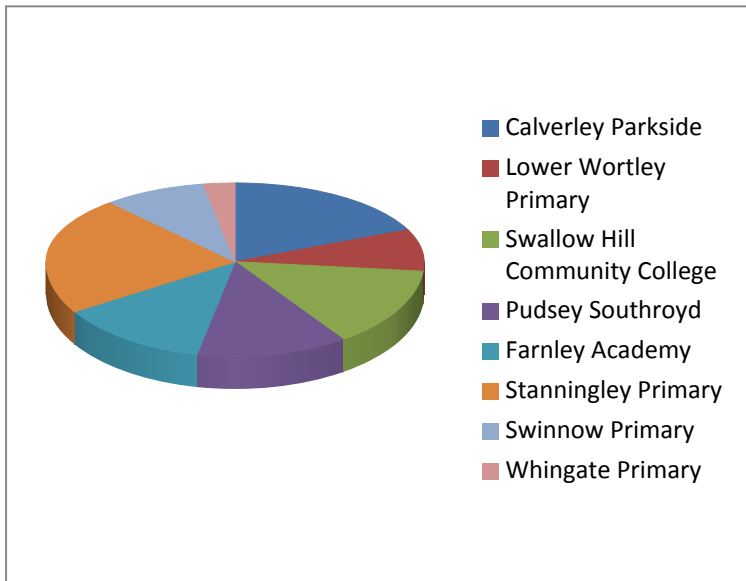
Young people were asked how they would spend £42,000 and given some examples of things that have been funded City wide. The results are laid out below

Information about the Children and Young People taking part in consultation

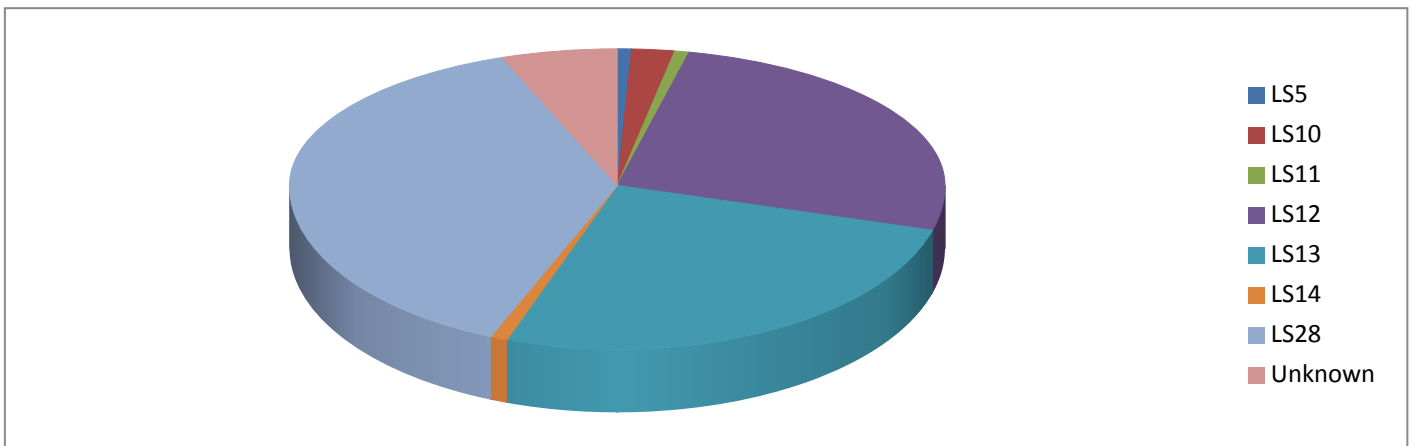


Age Range	No.
Aged <8	21
Aged 8	13
Aged 9	12
Aged 10	33
Aged 11	9
Aged 12	7
Aged 13	6
Aged 14	12
Aged 15	4
Aged 16	2

Gender	No.
Boy	61
Girl	59



Schools Consulted	No.
Calverley Parkside	24
Lower Wortley Primary	9
Swallow Hill Community College	17
Pudsey Southroyd	16
Farnley Academy	16
Stanningley Primary	26
Swinnow Primary	12
Whingate Primary	4



Postcodes	No.
LS5	1
LS10	3
LS11	1
LS12	30
LS13	31
LS14	1
LS28	44
Unknown	8

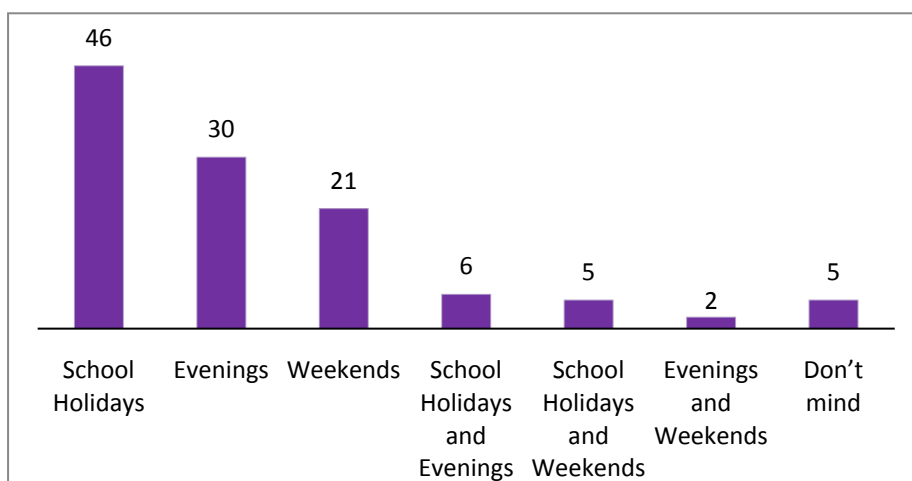
Results from YAF spending activity

Activities	Placed Score
Do You Dare (Lazer Centre activities)	1st
Fun day with inflatables (Mini Breeze)	2nd
Multi - Sports	3rd
Adventures in Minecraft	4th
Drama Workshop	5th
Movie Making Workshop	6th
Lego Workshop	7th
Youth Club	8th
Skateboarding	9th
Walk on the Wild Side (Outdoor survival)	10th
Bike Building Workshop	11th
Cricket Camp	12th
Rock it out (Rock Band)	13th
Making Music	14th
Radio Festival	15th
Dance Workshop	16th
Knitting and Yarn Workshop	17th
Majorettes	18th

From the collation of all the results from the school consultation the activities have been ranked in the order young people have said they would like them.

Consistently with the rest of the city, the young people have asked for high adrenaline activities such as Climbing, Abseiling, Go Karting, Motorbike and outdoor activities along with the Breeze type fun days. During the conversations, Children and Young People explored how many sessions could be delivered for a set amount of money and thought about value for money alongside activities they would enjoy taking part in.

When would young people like activities

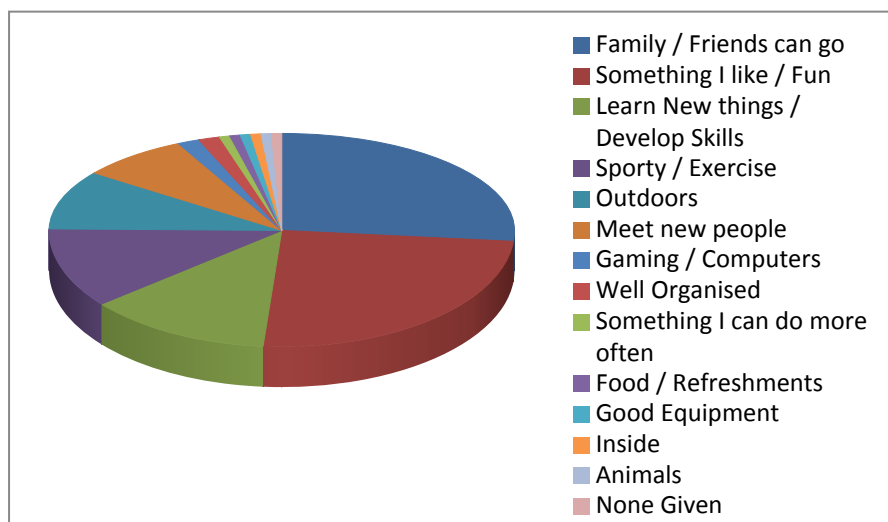


Where would you like the activities to take place?

Where would you like activities	
Inside	42
Outside	65
Either	13

In Local Community	104
Away from where you live	11
Either	6

Young people were also asked what would make an activity good for them and what would encourage their attendance. The results are below.



What makes an activity good for you	
Family / Friends can go	31
Something I like / Fun	29
Learn New things / Develop Skills	15
Sporty / Exercise	13
Outdoors	10
Meet new people	9
Gaming / Computers	2
Well Organised	2
Something I can do more often	1
Food / Refreshments	1
Good Equipment	1
Inside	1
Animals	1
None Given	1