

**Inner North West Area Committee
Children & Young People Sub Group
24th January 2008
Minutes**

	Attendance:	Action
	Councillor Ewens - Chair (PE) Councillor Illingworth (JI) Sarah Charlton, NW Area Management (SC) Suzanne Wainwright, LCC Youth Service (SW)	
	Apologies: Emma Manners, Youthpoint Cllr Chapman	
1.0	Minutes of the last meeting	
1.1	Agreed as a true record.	
2.0	Matters Arising	
2.1	3.3 – Chris Bolam may have a copy of a map showing green spaces across the area. SC to follow up.	SC
3.0	Fixed Play	
3.1	It was suggested that it would be useful for Leeds Play Network to attend a future meeting to discuss plans for play work taking place over the summer. SC to invite LPN.	SC
3.2	It was noted that for many years there has been an aspiration by the local community in Hawksworth Wood to have a play area and skate park on the estate. There is a possibility that there may be some S106 monies available for this from the development at Kirkstall Forge.	
3.3	Members asked about when the next review of the Fixed Play Strategy was likely to be as they would like to play an integral role in it. In particular it was agreed that any change in demographics needs to be reflected in the strategy. SC to liaise with Parks & Countryside.	SC
4.0	Research Into Children's Lifestyles	
4.1	Cllr Illingworth updated the group about a piece of research work being carried out by students at Leeds University, and a similar piece of work being carried out by Education Leeds. The Education Leeds work is around children's lifestyles and is an anonymous computer based survey that children will access through	

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	school, this is aimed at both primary and secondary school children. The research being carried out by the University has more detailed information on individual children as it involves face to face structured interviews.	
5.0	Service Updates and Ward Issues	
5.1	There are some issues with persistent non-attenders at Lawnswood School causing anti social behaviour problems. The Youth Service and Youth Offending Service are working with some of these young people.	
5.2	SW updated that the Youth Service had appointed 7 new youth workers to the North West.	
5.3	The Joint Area Review (JAR) is now complete and a report on the findings is due out in June.	
6.0	Key Messages	
6.1	That the Children & Young People sub group would like to play an integral part in any review of the Fixed Play Strategy for Leeds.	
7.0	Date & Time of Next Meeting	
7.1	Thursday 27 th March, 5.30pm, Civic Hall	