

## AGENDA FOR

## YOUTH CABINET

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**To: All Members of Youth Cabinet**

**Councillors** : G Campbell, R Caserta, J Frith, K Hussain,  
D Jones, J Lewis, O'Brien, N Parnell, and S Southworth

Young people

Dear Member/Colleague

### **Youth Cabinet**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Youth Cabinet which will be held as follows:-

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 16 September 2014
<b>Place:</b>	Town Hall Bury
<b>Time:</b>	5.00 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
<b>Notes:</b>	

## **AGENDA**

### **YC.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **YC.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors on the Youth Cabinet are asked to consider whether they have any interest in any of the matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

### **YC.3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** *(Pages 1 - 4)*

The Minutes of the last meeting are attached.

### **YC.4 HEALTHIER TOGETHER - A REVIEW OF HEALTH AND CARE IN MANCHESTER**

Dr Cathy Fines from Bury CCG will report at the meeting and answer questions on the proposals and consultation.

### **YC.5 CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE**

An update will be given at the meeting

### **YC.6 TAKEOVER DAY**

Heather Walton will report at the meeting.

### **YC.7 YOUTH OFFER**

Kate Allam will report at the meeting.

### **YC.8 UKYP ELECTION/MAKE YOUR MARK**

An update will be given at the meeting.

### **YC.9 THE BIG DEBATE**

Should Cannabis be legalised?

Those present will be asked to debate the above topic with a view to voting on the subject afterwards.

### **YC.10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS/ISSUES FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

**Minutes of:** YOUTH CABINET

**Date of Meeting:** 16 June 2014

**Present:** Councillors G Campbell, M C Connolly, K Hussain, D Jones, J Lewis, O'Brien and N Parnell

**Also in attendance:** Tom Sharman  
Hayley Taylor  
Emily Kay  
Cara Pearson  
Bradley Weatherby  
Leon Hollinrake (Rochdale MYP)  
Noah Aldous (Cheshire West MYP)  
Lizzie Cooke  
India Taylor  
Paul Edwards  
Anna Louise Howarth (in the Chair)  
Liam Salwa  
Tonderai Utsiweguta

**Public Attendance:** No members of the public were present at the meeting.

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillor S Southworth, Zach Ford Williams, Molly Healy, Angel Muramaa, Abi Kennedy

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**YC.1 INTRODUCTIONS**

The Chair welcomed all those present to the meeting and asked that everybody introduce themselves.

**YC.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (COUNCILLORS)**

There were no interests declared at the meeting.

**YC.3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**It was agreed:**

That the Minutes of the last meeting held on 3 April 2014 be approved as a correct record

**YC.4 WALKING RAINBOW**

Emily Kay reported on an event taking place in Bury on 13<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate equality and diversity. A march will leave Bury Town hall at 1pm with people encouraged to wear bright dress.

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## YC.5 YOUTH MARKET

Heather Walton reported that the Youth Market would be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June within the Lancashire Fusiliers Museum with the opportunity for young people to sell their own products. It was reported that there would be a stall representing the Youth Cabinet and volunteers should contact Heather in the first instance. It had been agreed that flyers would be produced to publicise the event.

## YC.6 ELECTRONIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Lesley Davidson attended the meeting and informed the Youth Cabinet that funding had been obtained to draft 2 electronic questionnaires to be completed by pupils in ICT. The views of Youth Cabinet members were sought on the draft questionnaire and the following suggestions were made:

- Avoid questions being too wordy
- A prefer not to say option should be included on each question
- Expand question to specify use of particular social media sites
- Causes of stress question should be rated on a 1-10 scale

## YC.7 CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE

Heather reported that the event would take place on 27 June with lots of decision makers and young people to be in attendance.

It was further reported that there would be a primary event for year 6 pupils held on 8<sup>th</sup> July with any volunteers to contact Heather.

## YC.8 THE BIG DEBATE

SHOULD GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 NEED PARENTAL CONSENT TO HAVE A PREGNANCY TERMINATION

All of the young people present were asked to decide whether they felt girls under the age of 16 should require parental consent to have a pregnancy termination.

A debate then took place with a vote at the end and the majority agreed that parental consent should not be a requirement.

### **It was agreed**

That a debate take place at the next meeting on the issue of "should cannabis be legalised?"

## YC.9 YOUTHFORIA

Emily Kay fed back on training and youth events and reported on the ongoing mental health campaign. The next meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> July in Bury.

**YC.10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Members of the youth Cabinet placed on record their thanks and appreciation to Cara Pearson who was attending Youth cabinet for the last time.

Leon Hollinrake, Rochdale MYP, informed the Youth Cabinet of a campaign aimed at encouraging young people between 18-25 to register to vote and enquired whether Bury would be interested in running its own campaign.

**Anna Louise Howarth  
Chair**

**(Note: The meeting started at 5.00 pm and ended at 7.00 pm)**

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