

AGENDA FOR

YOUTH CABINET

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To: All Members of Youth Cabinet

Councillors: R.Cathcart, P Cropper, D Jones, J Kelly,
O Kersh, E O'Brien and T Pickstone

Dear Member/Colleague

Youth Cabinet

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

Date:	Thursday, 7 June 2018
Place:	Council Chamber, Town Hall Bury
Time:	5.00 pm – 7.00pm
Briefing Facilities:	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.
Notes:	Refreshments will be available in the Balcony Bar before the meeting.

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YC.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Members of the Youth Cabinet are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any item on the agenda and if so to formally declare that interest.

YC.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

YC.3 YOUTH LONELINESS

Youth loneliness is an issue of our time. There has long been awareness of issues about loneliness and social isolation in older people, however recent attention is turning to the serious health issues for younger people and young adults.

With the appointment of the Minister for Loneliness it is apparent that recent media, civil society, research activity and not least the campaigning and advocacy of the Jo Cox Commission is ensuring loneliness is taken seriously.

Younger people can face difficulties when adjusting to life's changes, or seeking a sense of belonging among others who share similar goals and interests. Social media, which is designed to connect, can add to feelings of isolation or provide pressure to conform or appear popular.

Whether old or young, most people have a strong need to feel a sense of belonging and connection with like-minded others. Communities can provide a sense of identity and belonging, which protects people from feeling lonely or isolated in times of change. Having a hub of people with shared experiences, passions or culture to connect with is good for our health and well-being.

The first step to end loneliness is to show we care. The aim of the Loneliness Connects Us Seminar (23rd June, at St Michael's Hall, Whitefield) is to raise the awareness of loneliness, by participating and creating an environment where young and older people and professionals in health care, can share ideas and create projects to end Loneliness.

The Loneliness Connects Us project is a youth co-research project, developed by MMU and 42nd Street, to bring the voice of young people into the growing conversation about youth loneliness.

For more information on this event and to register please follow this link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/loneliness-connects-us-seminar-tickets-45481045030>

YC.4 C4L MEETINGS

Dates will be reported at the meeting.

YC.5 C4L SURVEY/QUESTIONNAIRE

Information will be provided at the meeting.

YC.6 UKYP UPDATE

Numair will report at the meeting.

YC.7 STOCKPORT YOUTH COUNCIL EXCHANGE

An update will be given at the meeting

YC.8 CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE 2018

The Circles of Influence event will be taking place on 3 July 2018.
Members of the Youth Cabinet are asked to discuss the contents of the event.

YC.9 THE BIG DEBATE

The Youth Cabinet will be asked to identify a topic, research and then hold a debate.

Access to wifi is available in the Council Chamber so that research can be undertaken.