

## AGENDA FOR

## YOUTH CABINET

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**To: All Members of Youth Cabinet**

**Councillors:** R.Cathcart, P Cropper, J Daly, D Jones,  
G Keeley, Mortenson, E O'Brien, M Powell and T Tariq

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, 18 June 2019
<b>Place:</b>	Council Chamber - Town Hall
<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>	<b>Refreshments will be available from 4pm in the Balcony Bar.</b>

## **AGENDA**

### **YC.1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

### **YC.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **YC.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

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

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 16 April 2019 are attached.

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

Adele and Heather will report at the meeting

### **YC.6 VEGAN MARKET**

Councillor Cropper will report at the meeting

### **YC.7 YOUTH CABINET PLEDGE**

Heather and Adele will report at the meeting

### **YC.8 YOUTHFORIA - UPDATE**

An update will be given at the meeting

### **YC.9 YOUTH CABINET REGISTRATION FORMS**

### **YC.10 THE BIG DEBATE**

Artificial Intelligence good or bad – should AI continue to be developed?

**Minutes of:**                **YOUTH CABINET**

**Date of Meeting:**    16 April 2019

**Present:**                Councillor (in the Chair)  
Councillors P Cropper, D Jones, G Keeley and J Kelly

**Also in attendance:**    Rhiannon Ashton  
Barkley Butterworth  
Elle-Sue Calderbank  
Dziugas Guobis  
Emma Greenwood  
Joshua Harcup  
Caitlin Hartley  
Emily Keeley  
Bethanie Mortenson  
Harriet Potts

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

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillor R.Cathcart, Councillor E O'Brien and Councillor T Pickstone

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YC.1        **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting

YC.2        **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**It was agreed:**

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 February 2019 be approved as a correct record.

YC.3        **NORTH MANCHESTER STEERING GROUP - YOUTH FOCUS**

Louis Tweedale from the North Manchester Youth Focus Steering Group attended the meeting to introduce himself.

He explained that part of his role was to help connect the different Youth Council's across the North West and to see how each town's meeting was structured. Louis explained that he was also the MYP for Rochdale.

Louis reported that the Youthforia North West Residential would be taking place from Friday 26 April at Brathay Hall in Ambleside.

The weekend would include various workshops, discussions and debates as well as activities such as canoeing and orienteering.

The event would give young people from across the North West the opportunity to come together and discuss their work in their areas and local and national campaigns.

Louis reported that Rochdale Youth Council were campaigning around knife crime and were more than happy to share their work with Bury Youth Cabinet.

**It was agreed:**

That Louis be thanked for his presentation.

**YC.4 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR**

It was explained that this was the last Youth Cabinet Meeting of the Municipal Year.

Youth Members of the Youth Cabinet were invited to stand as the new Chair and Deputy Chair of the Group.

The young people wishing to take on the roles were given the opportunity to explain why they would be suitable candidates.

Five Youth Members put themselves forward and gave a short presentation and a vote was held.

**It was agreed:**

1. That Rhiannon Ashton be appointed as Chair to the Youth Cabinet for 2019/2020.
2. That Elle- Sue Calderbank be appointed as Deputy Chair to the Youth Cabinet for 2019/2020.

**YC.5 YOUTHFORIA**

Emma Greenwood reported that the last Youthforia meeting had taken place at the beginning of April.

The main discussions at the meeting had been concerning knife crime.

Emma explained that she had been able to meet with other MYPs and POSH ambassadors at the meeting.

**YC.6 CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE**

Adele Crowshaw and Heather Walton explained that the Circles of Influence would be taking place on 27 June 2019.

All high schools were invited to send student representatives to the event and the Youth Members of the Youth Cabinet would help facilitate the event.

It was explained that there were currently 4 topics that would be discussed at the event:

Curriculum for Life  
Environment – Pollution  
Knife Crime  
Mental Health

It was asked whether any other topics should be added and it was suggested that 'Places to Go' be included as a topic as young people felt that they didn't have anywhere to go that didn't cost money or involve a lot of travel.

## YC.7 **YOUTH CABINET PLEDGE**

It was explained that the Youth Cabinet were required to produce an up to date Constitution/Terms of Reference.

Members in attendance were asked to have a think about what the Constitution should include and report back to the next meeting.

## YC.8 **THE BIG DEBATE**

The Youth Cabinet split into teams to debate the following issue:

Should the death penalty be reinstated in the UK?

**It was agreed:**

That the death penalty should not be reinstated.

**Beth Mortenson**  
**Chair**

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

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