

Minutes of: YOUTH CABINET

Date of Meeting: 13 June 2017

Present: Councillors R.Cathcart, D Jones, G Keeley and J Kelly

also in attendance: Nalin Bradshaw
Lizzie Carty
Taz Conway
Alexis Darbyshire
Faye Davies
Kerrie Eastwood
Evie Foley
Isabella Green
Zack Hallam
Emily Keeley
Numair Khalid
Bethanie Mortenson
Elishia Moynihan
Raven Murphy
Victoria Oumble

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

Apologies for Absence: Councillor O Kersh and Councillor E O'Brien

YC.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

YC.3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was agreed:

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 April 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

YC.5 GREATER MANCHESTER YOUTH NETWORK - WORKSHOP

Joel from the Greater Manchester Youth Network explained that he was working with Bury CCG to gather opinions of young people in relation to health provision across the borough. The information gathered would be fed back to the CCG and would be used to look at what services were provided for young people and how they could be improved.

Those present split into groups and discussed the different health services that young people accessed and any issues around using them such as transport, advertising, opening hours etc.

All of the information gathered would be collated and presented to the CCG.

It was agreed:

That Joel be thanked for his attendance at the Youth Cabinet

YC.4 NOMINATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

It was explained that the Chair and Vice Chair of the Youth Cabinet were positions that were held by young people for a year and voted for by the Youth Cabinet.

Those present were asked to decide whether they would like to stand as Chair to the Youth Cabinet and if so to write an introduction explaining what they could bring to the role. The young people interested in the role were invited to address the Youth Cabinet, and votes were cast.

8 of the young people present gave a short presentation:

Alexis Darbyshire, Isabella Green, Zack Hallam, Emily Keeley, Elishia Moynihan, Beth Mortenson, Raven Murphy and Lydia Roscoe.

The votes were cast by secret ballot and counted in private.

It was agreed:

That with 6 votes, Beth Mortenson be elected Chair of the Youth Cabinet for the following 12 months with Raven Murphy as deputy.

YC.6 THE BIG DEBATE - FAITH SCHOOLS

The Youth Cabinet debated as to whether faith schools should be banned.

Arguments for and against were discussed.

Following the debate a vote was held and it was agreed that faith schools should be allowed to remain.

Chair

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