

Minutes Youth Council Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
6-8pm Barnsley Town Hall

Members Present: Ash T (Chair), Beth, Sam M, Nathan, Shari, Chris, Hayley, Holly, Becki M, Charlie.

Workers Present: Clare, Karen, Phil

Apologies: Year 11 exams, Sam H, Jamie, Bec N, Nathan

Welcome: Members welcomed Kirklees youth service and young people.

Minutes: All members agreed minutes.

Matters Arising: Ash read out a thank you letter from the Mayor for the Summer Carnival and an invite to the council lunch. Charlie, Becki, Ash and Sam could attend. Clare thanked all members for their contribution and confirmed that nearly £200 had been raised for the Mayors charity. Beth confirmed that the YOF bid had been successful for the Alton Towers trip. Clare reminded members about the town centre activities.

Funding Request: Phil Lane Participation Worker presented a case for funding a programme of summer activities that the Voice and influence team would deliver the approximate cost to deliver around 20 sessions would be £10,000. The idea had originated from young people complaining that there is not enough to do through the summer holidays. The money would fund activities, workshops, attractions, refreshments, venues, publicity, consultations etc. A discussion took place amongst members all agreed this was a good idea and a good use of the youth council budget, as lots of young people across the borough would benefit. All members fully agreed to fund the summer programme and an amount of £10,000 was agreed. Clare to arrange budgets etc with the team.

Presentation and discussion: Members presented some of their work to the Kirklees young people and explained to them how the youth council works in Barnsley. The Kirklees then had the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences.

Scrutiny and Alcohol: Clare explained the youth council link to scrutiny and explained that the children and young peoples scrutiny commission would like us to help them in their investigation into young people and alcohol. As time was short further discussion would take place at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008