

Youth Advisory Board Membership

Young people from across South Norfolk

NCC Elected Member: **Cllr Judith Virgo**

District Council Officer: **Cllr Martin Wilby and Oliver Hill** (Officer)

Town and Parish Council representative: **John Pennell**

School representative: **Rob Connelly**

College representative: **Clive Bound** (Chair)

Health: **Oliver Cruickshank**

Police: **Inspector Carol Congreve**

Children's Services: **Caroline Marriott**

Business Sector/Employer representative:
Antony Howell

Voluntary & Community Sector representative:
Mark Heybourne

Officers in attendance:

MTM Youth & Community Workers: **Sam Mason and Terry Wood**

Children's Services commissioning support team (as required)

Youth and Community Work Provider information



MTM Youth Services CIC

MTM Youth Services is a Community Interest Company whose mission is to identify, develop, deliver and support high quality, value for money Youth Work, through Informal Education Programmes, primarily focusing on young people aged 11-19, where there is an identified need, such that they find their rightful place in their society, achieve their potential and a successful transition into adulthood, through a range of enjoyable activities and support.

MTM delivers many different kind of projects, including Young Carers, work within schools, community groups, diversionary activities, transition support and other initiatives that have a positive impact on the young person's parents or carers, family and extended family, and their local community and peer groups.

As a CIC, MTM is committed to invest 65% of any profits back into the delivery of projects for young people, the provision of materials and resources for young people and youth work projects, the training and development of MTM's Youth Worker team, ongoing growth of MTM and volunteer development.

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SOUTH NORFOLK YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Building Capacity in the Community



WHAT ARE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARDS?

Youth Advisory Boards

As part of Norfolk's strategy to enable local communities to meet young people's needs, seven Youth Advisory Boards (YABs) have been established, one in each county district. With membership drawn from all the key agencies locally, together with young people themselves, these boards have a role in pulling together a clear picture of young people's needs across their district.

Based upon these needs, Youth Advisory Board members are working together to build the capacity of local communities to respond effectively towards young people. With an emphasis on intergenerational understanding and community cohesion, the goal is to enable young people to feel positive about the communities in which they live and equally, for these communities to feel positive about their young people.

To help ensure that Youth Advisory Board intentions are translated into action, Norfolk County Council has contracted a number of voluntary & community organisations to provide professionally qualified youth & community work support

for each Youth Advisory Board. In addition, each board has a small commissioning fund to help develop activities that build local capacity.

Partnership working is at the heart of this approach, whether through each of the seven Youth Advisory Boards, or the support being provided by Momentum, an umbrella organisation for community-led youth groups across the county. A new partnership between the County Council and Wymondham College is successfully enabling young people, across the county, to continue to access the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

Perhaps the most important partnership however, is the engagement of young people themselves within each Youth Advisory Board, helping to ensure there is adequate and sufficient local provision for young people.

Youth Innovation Zone

Norfolk has been designated as one of 12 new Youth Innovation Zones across the UK. This recognition reflects the new approach being taken towards meeting young people's needs through our focus on enabling local communities.

South Norfolk Youth Advisory Board

In South Norfolk, the Youth and Community Workers have been meeting

with lots of different young people in various settings such as Youth Clubs, on detached work and getting them together for specific meetings. These young people have been working on what is important to them and identifying priorities of action.

Young people now attend all the board meetings ensuring that they are fully involved in all every aspect of decision making.

All commissioned services for young people will be monitored by young people through an inspection process. Young people are trained to be able to identify a positive piece of work and then make constructive suggestions. This ensures they are involved in every stage of commissioning.

Get involved

Anybody can get involved and have their say on the work of the Youth Advisory Board by simply contacting their representative (see membership information overleaf). Young people can get involved through their school, Youth Club, Facebook or by contacting their Youth & Community workers.

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