



Norwich Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

Minutes of Meeting

Monday 12 December, 5 – 6.30pm

Parkview Room, Wellbeing Centre, 15 Chapel Field East, Norwich, NR2 1SF / MS Teams

In attendance:

Aaliyah - Young Commissioner
 Alex - City College Norwich
 Alison - Norfolk County Council
 Catherine - Norfolk Children & Young People's Health Services
 Djimon - Young Commissioner
 Esther - UEA
 Kath - Norfolk Library & Information Service
 Paul - Norfolk County Council
 Tanya - Norfolk County Council
 Tilly (Matt) - Young Commissioner
 Xavian - Young Commissioner

Also in attendance:

Emma - MAP
 Karen - MAP (Minutes)
 Rio - MAP

Not in attendance:

Anne - Norfolk Constabulary
 Caroline - CCS Norfolk & Children's Young People Health Service
 Debbie - NHS
 Fay - NHS
 Lynn - Norwich City Council
 Liz - Children's Services, Norfolk County Council
 Neelam - Children's Services, Norfolk County Council
 Rebecca - Norfolk & Waveney CCG
 Roshan - New Routes
 Yusi - Norfolk County Council

Apologies / Declined:

Apryl - Norfolk Library & Information Service
 Lisa - NHS
 Mandy - Norfolk County Council

	Action
<p>1.0 Welcome, Introductions</p> <p>1.1 Emma welcomed all to the meeting and introduced Rio who has now joined Norwich YAB as the new youth worker. Emma also conveyed a big welcome to the Young Commissioners. For Rio and the Young Commissioners this would be their first board meeting.</p> <p>1.2 As all the Young Commissioners were new, Emma chaired the meeting on their behalf.</p>	



<p>1.3 Each member introduced themselves by giving their name, role on the YAB and for the Young Commissioners, how long they have been a Young Commissioner and which school they attend.</p>	
<p>2.0 Young Futures Applications</p> <p>2.1 Norwich YAB received two applications for the project. The applications were circulated to the board prior to the meeting for review.</p> <p>During the meeting, the board were split into groups to provide each member with an opportunity for discussions to take place on both applications. The board then viewed the applicants' supporting videos.</p> <p>The board were then invited to provide their feedback, which resulted in a lengthy discussion.</p> <p>The main consensus was both had provided strong applications but had different approaches and would depend on what the YAB are wanting to achieve. The board reflected on the tender specifics that are to reduce NEETS in North Norwich. The discussions also compared quality vs quantity, number of sessions for each applicant, safeguarding, structure in terms of recruitment, wellbeing and careers advice qualification.</p> <p>The board were invited to vote. The successful applicant was nominated by the board based on value for money, hands on experience, and are currently working with young people at risk of experiencing NEETs, followed the brief and stated they would reach 40 young people.</p> <p>Although the second applicant had provided a strong application and worked closely with schools, they had not completely followed the brief.</p> <p>The applicants will be informed of the decisions.</p>	<p>Emma</p>
<p>3.0 Young Commissioner Updates</p> <p>3.1 The board were informed all the YABs came together on 16 November to host the Norfolk Youth Against Bullying Conference.</p> <p>Norwich YAB commissioned Tender to provide sexual violence workshops in schools. The YAB attended 2 sessions to experience what has been delivered.</p>	



<p>Alice McDonald (Labour Candidate) came to talk to young people about her role as an MP, the issues affecting Norwich currently, followed by young people's questions.</p> <p>Common Lot spoke to young people about the community centre on Aylsham Road, to get ideas for how young people can use the centre. The young people were then involved with Christmas card making for the rest of their session.</p> <p>In the New Year, Young Commissioners will be looking at organising the Climate Conference.</p>	
<p>4.0 Professional Updates</p> <p>4.1 The board were made aware of a future Green Libraries Project – more information will become available at a future meeting.</p> <p>4.2 Norfolk County Council want young people who are passionate about the environment to be involved with the Great Norwich Environmental Green Plan. It was suggested Paul attend a YAG to provide further information on how to become involved.</p>	<p>Paul / Rio</p>
<p>5.0 Any other business</p> <p>5.1 There were no matters of any other business to discuss.</p>	