

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

22 January 2025 (week 2/10)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Recruitment Officer Tej Nundah, Environment Officer Sidney Twum, Thomas Vaciago, Darcey Moore, Deputy Youth Mayor Kaitlin Hussey, Liberti Kenny

Apologies: Linton Sutherland (Services for Young People), Anastasia Filimonova

Facilitators: Manpreet Tak, Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People)

1. Welcome and introductions

The agenda for the meeting was agreed.

Reflections & Ice Breaker

The Youth Council took part in an ice breaker activity – Havannah Lead the activity.

3. Arriva Update – still no response, Havannah to send an update

4. Guest Speakers

The youth council have identified guest speakers to compliment the meeting and the youth councillors understanding of local issues. Youth Council have decided on guest speakers attending every 2 weeks.

- Nicola McDonnell HCC for Anti Vaping Campaign on 29 January via MS Teams at 7.15pm joined with Welwyn Hatfield Youth Council and Ware Youth Council. This was discussed with the youth council.
- Nick Daines from Safe Net -date to be confirmed: Email sent to Nick Daines, suggested 05/02/2025 or 19/03/2025
- Broxbourne Mayor Sherrie McDaid – Agreed to request a visit next term due to Youth Council availability
- PCSO Jade Penny from Herts Police, Jade.Penny@herts.police.uk suggestion for next term.

Questions for the Mayor's visit was explored. Some of them are as follows:

- What happened to constables doing street patrols?
- What can be put in place to improve Broxbourne's street rating?
- What can be done about lack of hospital A&E in our area of Broxbourne?
- What was the desired outcome for Waltham Cross/ Grundy Park renovation?

5. Aspirations – Youth Plan

Havana suggested the youth council explore what are their collective aspirations and how achievements could be planned using the Youth Council Action plan. This will be explored for future meetings. The youth council explored doing a visit to London for team building.

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