

# **Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes**

**29 January 2025 (week 3/10)**

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

**Facilitators:** Linton Sutherland, Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People)

## **1. Welcome and introductions**

The agenda for the meeting was agreed.

## **2. Nicola McDonnell Health Improvement Co-ordinator**

Nicola presented an opportunity for young people to contribute towards a Anti-Vaping Campaign via MS Team. Joining the MS Teams meeting was:

- Bishop Stortford Young People's Participation Group
- East Herts SEND Youth Council
- Welwyn Hatfield SEND Youth Council

Nicola presented statistic around the culture of vaping for young people including the percentage of young people that have or never will vape which is 85% from a pool of 35.

There are opportunities for young people to contribute towards the social media campaign which may include posters and video creation. The anticipated timescale is:

January 2025: Development of campaign concept and key messages

January/February 2025: Filming and creation of videos

March 2025: Review and testing content

April 2025 Launch

The youth councils will speak with the members to see if they would like to be involved in the campaign and email [nicola.mcdonnell@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.mcdonnell@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

## **3. LMD (Linguistic Mayor's Debate)**

The youth council review the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the poster for the debate and identified they would like to the following changes:

- Add full address of event
- Add SfYP logo
- Change the date for 5 to 5<sup>th</sup>

The youth council also reviewed some questions about the LMD made by Steve Whitlam for Linton Sutherland to formulate a response.

#### **4. AOB**