

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

12 February 2025 (week 5/10)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Recruitment Officer Tej Nundah, Environmental Officer Sidney Twum, Thomas Vaciago, Liberti Kenny, Anastasia Filimonova, Grace Watts, Freddy Morris

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

Meeting minutes by: Sidney Twum

1. Welcome and introductions

The agenda for the meeting was agreed.

2. BOB (Borough of Broxbourne) Awards

The B.O.B award is held on the 6th of March and Youth Mayor Havana and Deputy

3. Arriva Update

Havana has received a response from Arriva: Feb Fri 21st 10:30am – 12:45pm. The three people to attend will be: Linton, Ange, Havana. We discussed about how we could improve the buses (310 especially). Return tickets are going to be removed.

Time management, cancelations, smaller buses at peak times, the app, and customer service are the main topics we will address to Arriva.

4. Social Media

We discussed using TikTok as a Youth council social media platform. Most of us feel like it is inappropriate to create a TikTok account, but to possibly use YouTube instead. Our problem is the digital footprint; members prefer not to show themselves in SfYP social media accounts.

5. Linguistics Debate

A teacher in Thomas' school, Mr Wise wants to be a part of the Mayor's debate. There are currently no schools that have replied to take part in the linguistics debate. We are developing an itinerary for the debate. The 20th of November is World Children's Day, striving to help all children to have a good education.

6. Practice Manager visit

SfYP Broxbourne has a new practice manager, Natalie Campbell who ensures efficient workflow across SfYP. It is a good idea to ask this new

manager a few questions about herself during her Quality Assurance process (QA).

ACTION: Linton to ask Natalie if she would like to be involved in questions about her new position and the service.

7. Debate Club

There is an opportunity to widen the scope of VOTC (voice of the child) by host a members are thinking of using YouTube to record and upload podcasts.

The youth council have talked about the pros and cons of the audience being interested in joining the debate club.

8. AOB

There will be no youth council meeting next week Wednesday 19 February 2025.