

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

11 June 2025 (week 6/10)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Deputy Youth Major Kaitlin Hussey, Recruitment Officer Tej Nundah, Thomas Vaciago, Liberti Kenny, Anastasia Filimonova, Darcey Moore, Zoe Watts, Grace Watts, Sidney Twum, Bradley Pumfrett, Blake Webb

Facilitators: Linton Sutherland, Kwame Adjem (Services for Young People)

Apologies: Alessandro Principato (Broxbourne Borough Council)
Minutes by Linton Sutherland

1. Welcome and introductions

The Youth Council introduced themselves and participated in an ice breaker activity.

2. LMD (Linguistic Mayor's Debate)

The Youth Council completed more planning for the event. The poster blurb has been suggested to be changed to either of the following:

The Linguistic Mayor's Debate is a unique opportunity for students to debate issues in French, Spanish, and German – Prizes to be won!

A unique opportunity for Young People to immerse themselves in the country they are studying, the Linguistic Mayor's debate will see key issues faced by Germany, France and Spain debated by students!

Other changes are:

- Year 7 to Year 11
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm

3. Youth Parliament

The Youth Council are still pursuing the cabinet for National Youth Parliament run by NYA (National Youth Agency). Linton left a message to main office and is waiting for a call back.

Manpreet Tak has a contact in the NYA and will try reach out to get information about to be a part of the National Youth Parliament.

4. Visitors and Guest Speakers

The Youth Council have discussed what guest speakers they feel might benefit from having attend the meetings:

- Major of Broxbourne
- CV and Career Prospects Workshop by SfYP
- PCSO Jade Penny

5. SNG #iWill Project

The Youth Council had a plan of ideas for submission to the Biding panel. It was decided the Youth Council will not proceed with the application but instead address the issue of mental health and wellbeing using the existing resources.

The ideas are as follows:

In two separate groups, the group discussed ideas of projects they'd like to deliver using the funding, these ideas included...

- Youth Crisis Line
- Youth Mentoring
- Weekly / Fortnightly Social Events
- Health Walks with food/snacks
- Improved pastoral care
- Support hubs with professionals attending
- Music and creative activities
- Academic stress management
- Cooking Classes
- [Wellbeing Champions Pack](#)

6. AOB

Careers Fair

Feedback from the Careers Fair held at Waltham Cross Young People's Centre was given by Youth Councillors that attended:

- More selection of companies would have been interesting
- Could not see how B3 Living fit in with the careers fair
- Would have liked to have seen more stalls