

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes – Elections 2025

15 October (Week 4/10)

Participants: Youth Major Havana Marshall, Deputy Youth Major Tej Nundah, Recruitment Officer Ayla Kayaga, Health Officer Anastasia Filiminova, Thomas Vaciago, Zara Djemal, Olivia Marshall, James Vaciago, Deran Mehmet, Matvey Filiminovo, Amelia Evans, Maddie Russell

Facilitators: Linton Sutherland (Services for Young People, Alessandro Principato (Broxbourne Borough Council)

Minutes by Alessandro Principato

1. Welcome and Introductions

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

2. LMD Enquiry

The group discussed an answer to an LMD enquiry received and how to respond.

Action: Alessandro to respond to LMD enquiry following discussions.

3. Guest Speakers

Linton shared that a Labour Councillor is happy to come along to a Youth Council meeting. The visit doesn't need to be politically motivated, it's more about engagement and discussion. He also mentioned a few other ideas for guests and opportunities:

- Herts Homeless could be invited to speak.
- Other partners or guest speakers can be arranged if members have suggestions.
- First Aid courses are available, a great chance to gain a qualification.
- Career support and advisors could attend to offer guidance.
- A focus on skills development and charity involvement was also suggested.

Action: Linton to book a First Aid course.

4. Advertising and Engagement Events

The group shared further ideas for promoting the Youth Council and improving its presence at events.

Action: Alessandro will liaise with Active Herts to find out where their branded tablecloth was obtained, and Nikki will look into how the roller banner was sourced.

Action: Alessandro to work on creating a Linktree QR code to include on future flyers.

Other general ideas discussed included:

- Blue tote bags with the Youth Council logo
- Branded pens and bouncy balls
- Business cards for members
- Flyers to be placed on community noticeboards

While the group was enthusiastic about these ideas, there were also some concerns raised about where this equipment would be stored once produced.

5. Golf with Councillors

The group would like to participate in a golf activity with Councillors, they would like refreshments to also be included.

Action: Alessandro to discuss arrangements for the Youth Council to take part in a golf activity with Councillors.

6. Debate

The Youth Council took part in a debate around the new Digital ID, expressing their interest in having more debates and splitting into different groups.

7. AOB

None at this moment in time.