

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

19 November 2025 (week 8/10)

Participants:

Recruitment Officer Ayla Kayaga, Health Officer Anastasia Filimonova, Thomas Vaciago, James Vaciago, Zara Djemal

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

Apologies: Alessandro Principato (Broxbourne Borough Council), Havana Marshall Youth Major, Tej Nundah

Minutes by Linton Sutherland

1. Welcome and Introductions

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

2. Debate

The youth council discussed issues of interest.

3. UKYP (UK Youth Parliament) Update

Linton reiterated the opportunity for youth councillor to register their interest in UKYP. Linton explained a MYP (Member of Youth Parliament) meets decision makers, organise events, run campaigns, make speeches, hold debates, and ensure young people's views are heard.

· You must be 11–18 and live, work, study, or volunteer in Hertfordshire (at least 14 hours a week). MYPs serve for two years.

If a young person is elected, they will:

- Attend your local Youth Council weekly for support.
- Join monthly online UKYP meetings.
- Take part in National Youth Agency led training, events, and meetings.
- Communicate professionally and uphold the reputation of UKYP.

For more information, visit: <https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/support-for-young-people/the-voice-of-young-people/uk-youth-parliament/>

4. Youth Council Officer Email address

The youth council cabinet have their own email addresses to be used for youth council business. The are Gmail accounts with login details shared with Linton and Alessandro:

- BYCyouthmajor@gmail.com
- BYCdeputyyouthmajor@gmail.com
- BYCrecruitmentofficer@gmail.com
- BYChealthofficer@gmail.com

If passwords need reminding, youth councillors are to speak with Linton or Alessandro. These are not to be changed.

5. Waltham Cross Library's Community art project

The youth council have been invited the launch of Waltham Cross Library's community art project to celebrate 100 years of Hertfordshire Libraries.

The concept of the project is to create a large-scale collage using recycled materials that depicts aspects of the library and pertinent local history. This will be completed by members of the community. The project will run for two months, and we aim to take it 'on the road' to different venues in the area in order to reach as many people as possible. It is hoped that it will be displayed permanently at the library on completion.

The project will be launched at the library on Saturday, 29 November, with award-winning artist Tiah Algalarrondo. This drop-in event will be running from 10am to 1pm.

The youth council agreed they will need to speak with the youth major and deputy to make a decision whether to be a part of the event or not.

6. AOB

- The youth council explored what activities they would like to do for the last meeting before Christmas. They agreed they will bring their favourite board game to the meeting.