

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

25 February 2026 (Week 6/10)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Deputy Youth Mayor Tej Nundah, Recruitment Officer Ayla Kayaga, Health Officer Anastasia Filimonova, Zara Djemal, Thomas Vaciago, Declan Twum, James Vaciago, Edward Odulaja, Ayan Maradia, Liberti Kenny, Grace Watts, Gabrielle Robinson, Scarlett Robertson

Facilitators: Natasha Morgan (Services for Young People), Alessandro Principato (Broxbourne Borough Council)

Minutes by Alessandro Principato

1. Welcome and Introductions

The group completed introductions and an ice breaker activity before Havana gave an update on the Council's recent Budget Meeting. The group noted that Tom Culley will attend the Youth Council on 18 March, and Havana also raised concerns about issues at Lister Hospital, with the possibility of arranging a meeting with a representative to discuss these further.

2. Prom Event

Zara gave an update after liaising with Mark Hughes about the proposed 'not in mainstream school' prom, explaining that a budget will be allocated and the event must be supported collectively by the Youth Council.

She delivered a presentation outlining key features, including music and a DJ, a photo booth, decorations and accessories, food and soft drinks, photography, invitations, and wristbands for attendees. She noted that staff will also be invited, the aim is to have 40–50 participants, and the prom will be exclusively for Year 11 students.

3. LMD and Public Transport Report

The group divided into two working teams to focus on the LMD project and the Public Transport Report.

Havana presented updated changes to the transport report, and members discussed whether there would be enough members available to collect data on 2 April. The group will be required to be accompanied by a youth worker throughout the day.

Action: Alessandro to provide further details regarding the event taking place on 2 April.

For the LMD project, the event date was moved to 17 June, and the group began shaping the debate questions. Together they drafted an initial 'Expressions of Interest' email for schools, with a follow-up email to be sent once details and attendance are confirmed.

The group agreed to include John Warner School instead of Lee Valley Secondary School, and selected France's debate topic: "The culture of process does more harm than good."

Action: Alessandro will finalise the email and work with Steve to send it to schools.

4. Session Debrief

The group took part in a short debrief and discussed topics covered throughout the session. Havana emphasised the importance of communication amongst the group.

5. AOB

None at this moment in time.