

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

13 May 2026 (Week 5/11)

Participants: Ayla Kayaga Recruitment Officer, Gabrielle Robinson, Ayan Maradia, James Vaciago, Thomas Vaciago

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

Minutes by Alessandro Principato

1. Welcome and Introductions

The group took part in introductions and an icebreaker.

2. Public Transport Report

The group noted the need to continue developing and monitoring progress on the report. Data collected from Waltham Cross on 2 April has been gathered and will be evaluated upon receipt, with plans to analyse the findings through graphs and percentage breakdowns. The group also identified the need to incorporate additional feedback into the report.

The young people also discussed plans for report distribution, identifying key audiences including Arriva, local councils, residents, the local MP, and social media platforms. They highlighted the need to create graphics for the report and agreed to use laptops and Canva to support this work. Additionally, the group noted that subsidised travel costs are not applied until 9:30am, meaning card holders are still required to pay full fare before this time.

Action: Ayla to collect feedback cards from Havana.

3. Assemblies and Promotion

The group discussed schools they would like to engage with across the Borough. Gabrielle shared that she delivered an International Women's Day assembly at her school, which included promotion of the Girls Group. The group noted that LMD can be used as a platform to promote the Youth Council. John Warner School and Robert Barclay Academy were identified as key schools to prioritise for engagement.

Action: Group to email John Warner School and Robert Barclay Academy to engage young people.

4. Political Climate

The group agreed it would be beneficial to dedicate a session around the current political climate to improve members' understanding of the landscape.

5. LMD

Alessandro noted that he's currently looking to confirm the participation of 3 schools after they confirmed their interest.

6. Podcast

The young people took part in a podcast to record a conversation and share their views on the effects of social media.

7. AOB

None.