

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

3 June 2026 (Week 7/11)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Deputy Youth Mayor Tej Nundah, Health Officer Anastasia Filiminova, Chase Hall, Teddy Hall, Thomas Vaciago, James Vaciago, Edward Odulaja, Zara Djemal, Gabrielle Robinson, Ayan Maradia, Jadelle

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

1. Welcome and Introductions

The group participated in introductions and an icebreaker activity.

2. Bus Results

Group recapped data collection day and spoke about the Easter Fayre event to which the group used to collect feedback from residents around the local bus service.

Action: Group to evaluate the feedback data.

3. Litter Pick

Group recapped Grundy litter pick and its effectiveness, social action and looking after the environment. The duration of the litter pick and if it was a suitable amount of time.

4. Wellbeing Fayre

Group discussed a potential wellbeing fayre to address issues faced by young people and promote support services. The idea could be to combine with SEND Youth Council. And also include a bake sale. The group discussed arranging a meeting with the SEND Youth Council. The name of the fayre – inviting different services and social prescribers – Herts Young Homeless.

5. Network / Explorers

Havana shared that she'll be taking a gap year. She promoted the explorers group (Ages 14 – 18) + network groups (18+) Scouts are (Ages 11-14) – camping and fires. Also has DoFE opportunities. There is a small subs fee. Members mentioned interest in completing a gold DoFE award.

6. LMD

Digital poster – events – facebook

Pictures on the event day

Interviews on the event day

Microphones

YC Judging Panel – the youth council discussed a judging panel which will be decided on the day.

Speeches will also need to be read out on the event day.

5pm meet for Youth Council members on Wednesday 17 June at Council Offices.

7. UK Youth Parliament 2026 Candidates

Opportunities to vote for 1 candidate. Any person can vote at the 11-5 Hub at Cheshunt Young People's Centre.

The winner will be the Hertfordshire rep for UK Youth Parliament. Ayan to arrange meeting with SEND Youth Council regarding his campaign to promote.

8. Mental Health

Anastasia shared her work she's been completed with Ayan, send NHS an email to arrange a meeting with a rep regarding adverse experiences with the NHS. Director responded and asked about a meeting to discuss concerns and do some outreach engagement over a TEAMS call regarding Lister Hospital.

9. AOB

None.