

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

10 June 2026 (Week 8/11)

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

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

1. Welcome and Introductions

The group participated in introductions and an icebreaker activity.

2. UKYP

Three Youth Council members presented their UK Youth Parliament campaign ideas to both the Youth Council and SEND Youth Council. The Broxbourne candidates were Havana, Ayan and Edward, with the group voting using ballot papers.

There are 47 candidates across Hertfordshire, with a two-week voting period running until 19 June. Young people can vote at 11–5 Hubs located in Hertfordshire Young People's Centres.

The successful candidate will represent Hertfordshire, working with decision-makers, taking part in events and debates, and acting as the voice of young people across the county.

3. Stevenage Lister Hospital Meeting

Anastasia presented an opportunity for collaboration between the Youth Council and Lister Hospital, following an invitation from the Hospital Director. The group discussed options for engagement, including inviting an outreach worker to attend a Youth Council meeting or arranging an online session via Teams to raise awareness of key concerns and strengthen connections.

It was also suggested that a smaller group of representatives could visit Lister Hospital for a more formal and impactful meeting, with preparation completed in advance. Additionally, a joint focus group involving approximately eight members from both the Youth Council and SEND Youth Council was proposed to support this work.

4. LMD

Alessandro provided an update on event preparations, confirming that all planning has been completed and the event is ready to go ahead.

It was noted that the event will also serve as an opportunity to promote the Youth Council and raise its profile within the community.

5. AOB

None at this moment in time.