

Broxbourne Youth Council Minutes

8 July 2026 (Week 11/11)

Participants: Youth Mayor Havana Marshall, Deputy Youth Mayor Tej Nundah, Recruitment Officer Ayla Kayaga, Health Officer Anastasia Filiminova, James Vaciago, Chase Hall, Ishan Khan, Teddy Hall, Angel-Mercy Nakamatte, Zara Djemal, Gabrielle Robinson, Tanisha Balasingam, Ayan Maradia, Delina Thomas, Chyna Winter, El-Elohin Obilanzila

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

1. Introductions

The group took part in introductions and an ice-breaker activity. Deputy Youth Mayor Tej Nundah and Health Officer Anastasia Filiminova announced their departures from the Youth Council.

2. Group Contract – Youth Council Conduct

The Youth Council discussed and agreed a set of expectations for member conduct to ensure meetings remain respectful, productive, and welcoming for everyone.

Members highlighted the importance of listening respectfully when others are speaking, valuing different opinions, and avoiding interruptions. They also agreed to treat all facilities and environments with respect by helping to maintain cleanliness and taking care of equipment and meeting spaces.

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The group agreed that the Youth Council WhatsApp group should be used for Youth Council business only and that all communication should remain appropriate and professional. Members are expected to arrive on time for meetings and send apologies in advance if they are unable to attend.

It was also agreed that mobile phones should not be used during meetings unless during designated breaks, and that members should actively engage with discussions and activities.

The Youth Council further agreed that appropriate language should be used at all times, with no swearing, and that all members should demonstrate politeness, professionalism, and respect towards one another.

3. Previous Meeting Minutes – 1 July

The group reviewed the minutes taken from the previous meeting and agreed that they provided an accurate record of the meeting's content.

4. My Stars

The group completed end-of-term My Star forms to outline current situations and progress.

5. UKYP Deputy Re-Elections

The group voted for their preferred candidate in response to UKYP Deputy re-elections.

6. Youth Council Elections

The group discussed the upcoming Youth Council elections, taking place on 7 October in the Council Chamber.

Members can apply for Youth Mayor or Deputy Youth Mayor **and** one Youth Officer position.

Presentations must be 2 minutes long, and speeches can be read out by Youth Workers.

7. Youth Council Meeting Locations

The Youth Council discussed meeting locations in Cheshunt and the possibility of meetings taking place at the Council Chamber once a month. Monthly meetings at the Council Chamber would provide a positive experience for those involved, where debating activities can take place.

8. AOB

None at this moment in time.