

Annex A

Young People's Consultation July-Aug 08 Author: Kim Peake

Sources

Evolution Consultation Winter 07 (EC)
 Isara (Community Barge) Consultation May 08
 Acomb Activities (AA) March 08
 Secondary School Conference (SC) 07

Key Findings From Other Consultations

More access to floodlit sports facilities and sports coaching tasters	EC
Access to revision and homework disks or websites and encouragement to use them	EC
More contests and challenges to stimulate them	EC
Jobshops for weekend work, opportunities for work experience & volunteering and visits by inspirational people from businesses and other sections of the community	EC
Training for young people in order to effectively contribute to the recruitment of staff. They felt that all potential workers should undergo scrutiny by young people in real work scenarios in order to see how they related to, communicated with and supported young people. They placed so much value in the establishment of good working relationships between young people and workers that they felt it should be ensured in the recruitment process.	EC
The PAYP principle should involve older people in some way to aid cohesion and encourage positive community relationships.	EC
Ultimately they wanted the final choice on activities and schedules.	EC
A mixture of chilling out, playing games and learning opportunities.	EC
More IPA support for young people.	EC
They felt that the Girls' Group should be reinstated and made available again.	EC
Despite liking Urbie [young people] had ideas of a well-equipped youth centre where they could play pool. I asked them if they would be prepared to be transported to youth centres elsewhere in the city and they liked that idea as a possible option.	EC
They wanted more help finding jobs at a younger age (14).	EC
The opportunity for young people in York to experience boating and workshops provided would be excellent.	IS
Young people with special needs... dads with or without their children and families... work with parents...[identified as groups who would benefit from 1-1 and small group work on a barge].	IS
Nowhere to go to relax with friends (particularly in winter months)	AA
Somewhere to go where they wont be moved on by the police, not feeling supported when needing the police.	AA
A place to meet and relax with friends...with reliable adults on hand [some suggestions a] café would be good.	AA
Facilities (cinema, sporting) in York considered expensive by young people, Ozone cards do not give enough discount.	AA
Concerns over bus fares "lower prices...free bus system...make buses cheaper once you are 16 costs a fortune)	SC
Broad support for cycling "More bike paths because it's dead scary on the road because I'm rubbish at riding a bike... Wider roads for buses – making room for bikes... Wider roads for	SC

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Environmental issues “Save energy use solar panels. Recycle more than just paper. Save power turn off lights... Get better Eco people”	SC
Places to go “More parks or stuff to do... Not enough to do on a night... More places and clubs to socialise with friends... More youth clubs for free at more days of the week”	SC
Young people identified the following activities “An area of park with things to do for people 12+ e.g. good climbing wall, skateboard ramp... Be creative, invent... More sports facilities like gyms or like an area with some courts and pitches”	SC
Places to go “More places for young people to go instead of McDonalds, because its “mingin” and dirty, but Starbucks is dead expensive... In the City Centre there should be places inside to hang out... More places to chill out for younger people... More places for teenagers to eat and drink (reasonable prices)... Café that caters for younger people/internet café cheap... They could make a community centre for people who are in town, when it’s a bad day.”	SC
Cost of participating “You can only fully enjoy York if you have money... but it might be difficult and expensive to get there”	SC

Historical Consultation

- City Review Sept 2004 – identified the need for “future development sites in or near to the city centre...for a leading centre for young people...The centre should be purpose built, state of the art and directed specifically at the needs and interests of young people, with access possible for all young people. ...The centre is approached as a partnership venture...Executive Member responsible supports a feasibility study. (Young people in York Scrutiny Panel)
- Festival Of Ideas August 2003 Postcards to the Future. “Keep historical aspect [of York]... Like pedestrianisation... More late buses into villages... Alternative venue for younger people after pubs-similar to Arts centre that closed... More activities for young people... Affordable housing... Develop river transport... A decent meeting place... Somewhere special for kids to hang out. Make better use of existing buildings before building more I.e. White Swan Hotel... Jobs for young people. More environmental to carbon emissions-better insulation in buildings and better public transport... New arts centre (in new Hungate?) or central venue... Non-patronising activities for young people to keep them off the streets. Opportunities for poorest education/housing.

Current Consultation

- Ward events citywide in June and July
- Young People’s Consultation Event 06 August to form a working group.
- Consultation forms out in partnership with Children’s Trust Unit relating to Children and Young People’s Plan.
- Contact made with existing young people’s groups (show me that I matter, travellers trust, Yorkash, etc).
- Aim to get consultation onto YorOK website.