



Notice of meeting of

Young People's Working Group

To: Councillors Blanchard (Chair), Aspden (Vice-Chair),
Holvey, Runciman, Gunnell and Alexander

Date: Thursday, 12 July 2007

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Guildhall, York

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest they may have in the business on the agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25th October 2006.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Working Group's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is Wednesday 11th June 2007 at 5pm.

4. Options for the Selection of the Children and Young People's Champion (Pages 5 - 10)

This report reviews the process used in 2006 to select a Champion for Children and Young People and seeks views from the Young People's Working Group on whether there is a need to introduce any changes into the system for 2007.

5. Future of the Connexions Service (Pages 11 - 24)

From April 2008 the City of York Council will receive a government grant previously paid to the Connexions Service and will also acquire the responsibilities attached to the funding. This report was approved by the Executive on the 27 February and is being brought to the Young People's Working group in order to inform discussions in advance of a further report to Urgency Committee in late July seeking approval for a staffing structure for the new service.

The report proposes a strategy for how the Executive should manage these new responsibilities and seeks permission to implement a management of change strategy, funded entirely by external grants.

6. Children and Young People's Plan 2007-2010 (Pages 25 - 74)

Following approval by the board of the Children's Trust (YorOK), the City of York Council adopted the *Children and Young People's Plan 2007 – 2010* at a meeting of the Executive on the 27 February. It is being brought to the Young People's Working group for information on the broad policy direction for services for young people in the city.

7. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

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- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
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