



**Notice of meeting of
Young People's Working Group**

- To:** Councillors Looker (Chair), Runciman (Vice-Chair), Ayre, Bowgett, Douglas and Aspden
- Date:** Wednesday, 22 July 2009
- Time:** 5.00 pm or on the rising of the Council Meeting
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

- 1. Declarations of Interest**
At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.
- 2. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 6)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 22 April 2009.
- 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 **Tuesday 21 July at 5 pm.**

4. Appointment of Young People's Champion (Pages 7 - 10) to YPWG

This report informs Members of the Executive's response to the recommendation made at the last meeting that the membership of the Young People's Working Group be increased to include the Young People's Champion. It asks Members to consider the Executive's suggestion that the Champion be appointed as a non-voting, co-opted member of the Group.

5. Take Part Pathfinder 2 (Pages 11 - 18)

This report is for information. It describes the work being planned as part of the Take Part Pathfinder 2 programme including developments through:

- Ward committee processes and commissioned services;
- Schools Councils development;
- Creation of a Youth Council (for young people 11- 19) and, through that, involvement in the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP).

6. An Update on City Centre Facilities for Young People (Pages 19 - 22)

This report offers Members a further brief update on the search for sites and funds to establish enhanced facilities for young people close to the city centre. Mr Phil Bixby, the architect who has been working with us on the project, will be available at the meeting to answer Members' questions.

7. Young People's Substance Misuse (Pages 23 - 30)

This report provides an update of the work and activities overseen by the Young People's Joint Commissioning Group (YPSMJCG) for the prevention and treatment of young people's substance misuse in the city.

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

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