

# **BRIEFING NOTE**

**TO: Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel**

**DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**RE: Positive Activities in Walsall – Young Persons Information Centre**

## **Purpose**

This briefing note provides an update of progress made by young people to the Positive Activities Working Group who visited and met with centre users at the Young Persons Information Centre (YPIC) in Blakenall, Walsall during September 2009.

## **Introduction**

After the visit to the YPIC in September 2009 it was agreed by the Positive Activities Working Group and the YPIC Centre Manager to have some form of follow up to see how the activities within the centre are impacting on young people's lives.

The idea is to bring a number of young people who utilise the services on offer at the YPIC to the Scrutiny meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Copies of the forthcoming YPIC's Youth Proof email magazine will be circulated to working group members before the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> April.

This edition celebrates and identifies successes with the centre working group members will have the opportunity to ask young people in attendance about their successes and how the YPIC has impacted on their lives.

## **Recommendations**

To note progress made by young people who attend the YPIC and to recognise the valuable services that our partners and our own youth workers provide on a daily basis.

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