

Blakenall and Bloxwich Local Neighbourhood Partnership
20th June 2005

Involving young people

1. Brief summary of report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP of the progress on involving young people in the LNP progress and for the LNP to note and action the recommendations.

2. Work to date

The LNP Team have had discussions with members from Young People Unite (Y.O.U.) about ways in which they could be involved in the LNP progress. The members from Y.O.U. agreed the following ways forward:

- Y.O.U. members to observe the September/ December round of LNP meetings and feedback what could be changed to attract young people to the LNP meetings.
- Each of the LNP's to appoint a young people representative
The task of the representative would be:
 - To attend the District Youth Meetings quarterly to feed back on LNP progress and gather feedback from Y.O.U. members to LNP's
 - To represent the views of the young people in the LNP meeting
 - To ensure the Y.O.U. project plans would be incorporated into the Partnership Plans
 - To make Y.O.U. members aware of upcoming task group meetings

An initial meeting between YOU staff and the young people representatives would be arranged for August to discuss the representatives role in more detail.

3. Recommendation

- To note the work carried out to date
- To nominate a member from the LNP to undertake the role of 'young people representative'
- To agree for the young people to observe the LNP meeting in September or December
- For the LNP to consider other ways of involving local young people

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