

Update March 2020

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE						
Priorities	Action	Partners	Lead Councillor	Timescale	Cost	Latest Comments in bold
Ensure young people with emerging mental health issues have access to and are offered appropriate services	To find out what is currently provided and identify any gaps	Schools, MCC Youth Services, ACE	Cllr T Davies		TBC	Links established with MCC Youth Service. SHIFT project presentation at March People & Communities Committee
Increase opportunities for young people to have a say in what happens in their town?	Arrange regular meetings with schools	Schools, MCC Youth Service GAVO	Cllr T Davies			Cllr Davies has contacted the school. Suggested that liaison is with the emerging Eco Committee Use of VocalEyes app for young people to propose and vote on an environmental project under consideration Cllr Davies and Town Clerk to meet with Deputy Head KHS on 27th Feb
Understand whether youth provision in the town is appropriate & sufficient	Have further discussions with MCC Youth Service and other agencies	MCC Youth Service, ACE, Aber Community Centre, 7 Corners GAVO	Cllr T Davies	2019-20		Meeting with MCC officers has taken place. Report to March People & Communities Committee.

To provide engaging and stimulating play opportunities during the summer holidays and free healthy meals	To fund MCC to provide the summer playscheme To investigate how to provide free healthy meals during the playscheme	MCC	Cllr T Davies	Summer 2019	£12,000 summer playscheme £5,000 Youth Service activities	Discussion with neighbouring community councils regarding a financial contribution. Town Clerk & MCC Youth Service have had a discussion re youth summer activities
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CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

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Public service provision accommodates the needs of older people	To consider older people in service delivery options such as improvements to the toilets	MCC Older people groups	Cllr T Davies	Ongoing		
Community based organisations provide activities that seek to reduce social isolation	To understand current provision and identify any gaps	MCC Mardy Park Resource Centre Abergavenny Community Centre ACE Bridges Community Centre Community Groups	Cllr T Davies	Ongoing		Cllrs Davies & D Simcock attended an Action 50+ meeting – verbal update to be given at the March meeting

Improve intergenerational interaction	To pilot an 'adopt a garden' scheme	MCC Allotment Society	Cllr T Davies			Discussions ongoing with a number of organisations regarding convening a meeting. Possibility of Leader funding for the pilot
Understand whether current allotment provision is sufficient	Clarify future proposals with MCC	MCC Allotment Society	Cllr T Davies			Discussions to take place at March meeting