

PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

ACTION PLAN Progress update October 2019

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE						
Priorities	Action	Partners	Lead Councillor	Timescale	Cost	Latest Comments on progress
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 Citizens Advice to be promoted in KHS
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
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		- Initial discussion has taken place regarding the extension to the skate park - Meeting with MCC officers has taken place. Report to next 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	MCC	Cllr T Davies	Summer 2019	£12,000 summer playscheme £5,000 Youth	Reports on October agenda

	meals during the playscheme				Service activities	
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		No progress
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		ATC support to ACC & ACE for activities that reduce social isolation including regular coffee morning at ACE and subsidised trips Two town council events focus on older generation – Community Choir concert and Borough Band concert Contact made with Action 50+ - awaiting a date
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
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