

## Review September 2021

<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLE</b>						
<b>Priorities</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Lead Councillor</b>	<b>Timescale S/M/L</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Latest Comments on progress</b>
Ensure young people with emerging mental health issues have access to and are offered appropriate services	To monitor current provision and identify any gaps	Schools, MCC Youth Services, ACE, Mind Monmouthshire	Cllr T Davies	S, M & L	SHIFT £5000 per annum	No progress
	To support the SHIFT project that provides emotional wellbeing support to young people aged 11+			S, M		Agreed and ongoing
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, KHS	Cllr T Davies	S	£5000 for project identified	No progress
	To pilot participatory democracy project with KHS			S		
	To establish a link with KHS to increase understanding in local democracy and what having the vote at 16 means			S-M		

To improve understanding of whether youth provision in the town is appropriate & sufficient and take forward identified projects.	Continue discussions with MCC Youth Service and other agencies	MCC Youth Service, ACE, Aber Community Centre, 7 Corners GAVO, MCC Partnerships, MCC Grounds	Cllr T Davies	S		No progress	
	To assist with the skate park extension project			S-M		Awaiting revised costings from MCC	
	Support the provision of new Youth Service space			S-M		Presentation from MCC at Sept Council meeting agreed £15k towards new cabin	
	To resurface the hard courts area at Bailey Park			S		£35,000 hard court resurfacing	Complete except snagging. Cost £45,000
	To promote with partners the desirability of undertaking an audit of youth provision			M			No progress
To provide engaging and stimulating summer holidays activities for young people and free healthy meals	To fund MCC to provide the summer playscheme	MCC	Cllr T Davies	S - M	£12,000 summer playscheme	Complete	
	To provide free healthy meals					Complete	

	during the playscheme  To support MCC Youth Service in the delivery of a programme of summer activities				£5,000 Youth Service activities	Complete
To promote events for children and young people	To arrange free events for children and young people; one event in north Abergavenny.  To encourage town festivals to have activities for children and young people	Festival organisers	Cllr T Davies	S  S-M	£1000 for Town Council events	Events have been difficult due to Covid could be organised for winter/Spring 2021/2022. Christmas Light Switch On event to be organised for 21.11.2021.  Wall2wall jazz festival and writing festival will have youth element

<b>CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE</b>						
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Public service provision accommodates the needs of older people	<p>To consider older people in service delivery options such as improvements to the toilets</p> <p>To implement a Community Toilet Scheme at the top of Frogmore Street in light of closure of WHL toilets</p> <p>Increasing understanding of the issues facing older people</p> <p>To monitor planning applications for any development proposals that may give rise to mobility issues</p>	MCC Older people groups	Cllr T Davies	S, M, L	£1000 a year	<p>No progress</p> <p>Agreement with the Auberge so that there are toilet facilities at the top end of Frogmore St.</p>
Community based organisations provide activities that seek to	To continue to work with organisations that support older	MCC Mardy Park Resource Centre	Cllr T Davies	S		There have been few activities due to Covid. Outside

reduce social isolation	<p>people</p> <p>To increase the number and range of activities through direct funding of service providers</p> <p>To take part in the MCC Community Support Network to ensure that support is available to all.</p>	<p>Abergavenny Community Centre ACE Bridges Community Centre Community Groups</p>		<p>S-M</p> <p>S</p>		<p>gardening groups are operational and encourage new members.</p>
Improve intergenerational interaction	<p>To pilot an 'adopt a garden' scheme</p> <p>To assess need and demand for allotments</p> <p>To continue to support activities and festivals that promote intergenerational</p>	<p>MCC</p> <p>Allotment Society Llantilio Pertholey CC</p>	<p>Cllr T Davies</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S-M</p> <p>S</p>		<p>Scheme launched with only 2 gardeners registering no gardens.</p> <p>Survey carried out and findings shared with County Councillors and some MCC officers. No progress with taking forward actions</p> <p>Writing festival included intergenerational events during 2020</p>

	interaction					virtual festival
To promote events for older people	To arrange free events of interest to older people			S	£1000 a year	No events in 2020, no events planned in 2021/22
To support services that support older people	To continue financial support to Mind Monmouthshire  To continue financial support to Citizens Advice		Cllr M Groucutt	S  S	£10,000 a year  £12,000 a year	Mind Monmouthshire supported in 2021/22  Citizens Advice supported in 2021/22