

PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2020

YOUTH UPDATE REPORT

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide details on plans by the MCC Youth Service for summer activities 2020 and to provide details on top issues for young people in Abergavenny.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Town Council has approved £5,000 in 2020/21 for MCC Youth Service to subsidise a range of activities for young people during the summer holidays.
- 2.2 Annually, MCC supports The Make Your Mark (MYM) ballot. This gives young people across the country a say on what is to be by Members of Youth Parliament. The Make Your Mark ballot orders the top local five issues, and UK wide priorities for debate and 3 Devolved topics.
- 2.3 MCC Youth Service has shared the results from the 2019 ballot in Abergavenny.

3. 2020/21 Youth Activities Programme

- 3.1 MCC Youth Team has started the planning of the summer activities and will be consulting with young people on the activities to include in the programme. Day visits to Gilwern Outdoor Education Centre rather than a residential will be included. Also there will be a summer camp at Blaengavenny Farm, Pandy. This will be an overnight and will include walking, team building activities and a silent disco and can accommodate 70 young people. Estimated costs include transport (£360) and outside catering (£1,145) and silent disco (£360). MCC Youth Service has requested that an element of the Town Council funding can be used to subsidise this summer camp.
- 3.2 MCC Youth Team is also working with young people on restoring/creating the garden area outside of The Cabin.

4. MYM 2019 Ballot results

FINAL COUNT MYM 2019	ABERGAVENNY
E2C Ballot	
Environment	149
16-25 Year old transport costs	40
Increasing Youth Services in your area	10
Modern Sex Education	71
Improved Teacher training on social issues	14
Equality in sport	59
Mental Health	84
Drugs and Alcohol	63
Family Poverty	26
Domestic Violence	37
Spoilt	15
Total	568
UK	
Protect the Environment	249
Votes @ 16	88
Tackling Hate Crime	105
Make the UNCRC Statutory Law	33
Welcome Refugees	64
Spoilt	19
Devolved	558
Curriculum to Prepare Us for Life	95
Tackle Child Poverty	68
Mental Health	138
Stop street Harassment	35
Put an End to Knife Crime	165
Spoilt	57

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 To agree that ATC funding can be used to subsidise the summer camp for Abergavenny young people
- 5.2 To note the MYM 2019 ballot results