

Milton Keynes Council



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Youth Cabinet Report: April & May 2010

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YCAB meeting:

The April meeting took place on Monday 5th and the May meeting took place on the 10th. Sue Payne and Lisa Lovell came to the May meeting to discuss the interview process for the Youth Participation Team Leader and North Team Leader positions. They would like the Youth Cabinet to become involved with the short listing and interviewing of the positions.

The minutes of all meetings can be found at:

<http://www.mysaymk.com/positiveactivities/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=64752>

www.mkycab.com

YCAB have been submitting articles about campaigns, events and meeting they have been having with decision makers. Articles can be viewed at the above address.

Campaign Groups:

Here are the bullet points from each group:

All in 1 card:

- The group attended a photo shoot for the website and publicity
- The group are continuing to get stores on board
- The group are developing the website with Sharon Atkinson



Health:

- The group met to evaluate the health conference
- The group have decided to focus on Sexual Health in 2010/11
- The group plan to run another conference in 2011 and have contacted Anna Prior for a meeting in June 2010

Youth Provision:

- Have been working with Heart FM to create an advert to be played across the summer to advertise summer activities and the websites www.mysaymk.com activity search facility
- Have decided that they will focus on the mystery shopping in 2010/11

Youth Cabinet Residential: 14th -16th April 2010

The group went on a three day residential to Rock UK in Irthlingborough. The residential focused on evaluating the past year, forming a plan for next year and team building.

Sessions included, evaluating YCAB, evaluating campaigns, communication sessions, Activities included team building such as raft building, mission impossible, a quiz and fire pit.

The residential was enjoyed by all and helped to re-focus the group for the next year.



YCAB enjoying some team activities

Wider Youth Forum:

YCAB have decided to re-look at the wider youth forum and when it is held. The group have decided to hold the first meeting in July 2010. The group felt that they need to meet more with other groups of young people and have decided that they will visit other projects across the city. YCAB will continue to work on the Wider Youth Forum in the coming months.

YCAB & UKYP Constitution:

At the YCAB residential the group created a mission statement for 2010/11 and their three top priorities for 2010/11 which were:

- Wider Youth Forum and meeting other young people
- Meeting with adults to increase effectiveness of YCAB
- Job roles and responsibilities within YCAB to ensure the group is running efficiently

UKYP:

The group attended a regional meeting in Maidstone on April 24th. The meeting focused on campaigning and the group participated in a session run by UKYP's Kajal Odedra and had a talk from a researcher of Channel 4's Battle Front programme. At the meeting it was decided that Milton Keynes would host a UKYP regional meeting on November.

A big congratulation to Sean Barnes who was elected as the next chair of the UKYP South East Region group. Sean will chair the next regional meeting to be held at Oxford in June.

The group have sent a letter to each secondary head teacher asking them if they would sign up to political education and asking them if they would like some free resources and lesson plans. The group have received 6 responses from schools that are all keen on the campaign.

Team Leader Interviews:

The group took part in recruiting the next Youth Participation Team Leader and North Team Leader. The young people short listed the candidates, conducted a young peoples panel as well as sitting on the formal interview panel.

For many it was the first time they had taken part in interviews and was an insight into the interview process.

Future events:

Vodafone Annual Young Citizens Event: Tuesday 15th June

UKYP Annual Sitting, Belfast: 23-26th July 2010