

# Milton Keynes Council



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Youth Cabinet Report: June 2009

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### **YCAB meeting**

The YCAB meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009. Sharon Atkinson (Connexions & MK Communications Officer) came and spoke about mysaymk and how YCAB members can contribute to their pages. The minutes of the meeting can be found at: <http://www.mysaymk.com/positiveactivities/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=64752>

[www.mkycab.com](http://www.mkycab.com)

YCAB requested that they get their own domain name for their section of mysaymk. Their section can now be found at [www.mkycab.com](http://www.mkycab.com). Work is being continued to create an e-mail address which YCAB can use.

### **Campaign Groups**

Here are the bullet points from each group:

*3 in 1 card:*

- Have met with Citizencard about the 3in1 card. They provisionally agreed to provide 25,000 cards for £25,000.
- The group have created a design for the card which Citizencard are incorporating to make a mock card to show when presenting the 3in1 concept to other partners
- The group have contacted Ledger and Bennett and requested that they modify the YCAB logo for the 3in1 card. They have agreed and have sent two designs to choose from.
- Some of the group met with Ian Dyer (Passenger Transport Manger) to discuss the plans. Transport are in the process of creating a new young people's travel card and are happy with the purposed plans and wish to work with YCAB
- Following this some of the group have been invited to a steering group meeting to present their ideas and become involved in the process of creating a new transport card for young people alongside Transport and IT
- The group have created and presented a presentation about the 3in1 to Gail Tolley and Sue Payne
- Are organising a meeting with West Sussex's 3in1 card team to discuss how they went about getting their card up and running and how Milton Keynes can do the same
- Are continuing to researching which stores they would like to approach to support the scheme and give them discounts

### *Health:*

- Are planning to hold a Big Lunch event for the 19<sup>th</sup> July where they plan to have sports activities, health information and healthy food
- The group have applied for V involve funding from MAD for the Big Lunch event which has been approved
- Are continuing to recruit volunteers for the campaign group
- Are contacting Healthy School, Anna Prior and Sarah Worley to see how they can work with them on health issues

### *Youth Provision:*

- Are continuing to go to events across the summer
- Enjoyed a social of bowling, Quasar and food

### **Wider Youth Forum**

The next Wider Youth Forum meeting will be held in October. The group has decided they would like a 'showcase of talent' along with presentations about YCAB and their progress. The group is getting a group together to plan this event.

### **Promotion of YCAB**

YCAB have been attending summer events such as MK4U and the World Picnic. The group have been handing out information to young people and talking to them about issues. The events have been positive and enjoyed by all.

### **UKYP Annual Sitting**

The Milton Keynes Members of Youth Parliament enjoyed four days away at the UKYP Annual Sitting at Kent University. Kayleigh and Teja discussed issues such as health, the media and political education, met John Bercow; the new speaker for the Commons and Rowan Williams; Archbishop of Canterbury and enjoyed many treats including a silent disco and a BBQ. The pair found the experience every helpful and want to focus on the campaigns Fare for All and Political Education in schools.



**Left:** UKYP members  
**Right:** Rowan Williams Speaking



## **Future Events**

Meeting with David Hill Chief Executive 5<sup>th</sup> August

Meeting with Milton Keynes Cabinet 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Meetings with Milton Keynes Political Parties September

Meeting with Milton Keynes MP's TBC