

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
FORUM HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, WIGSTON ON WEDNESDAY
4 JUNE 2014, COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor R E R Morris – Chairman

J Kaufman, L Bentley, R Kanabar, R Thakor

Also in Attendance: M Smith (Young Persons Co-ordinator, OWBC)

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42.	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Councillors: J Crane, L Bentley, P Pugh, G White, M Chamberlain, S Morris, J Gore, K Loydall, L Moscetano</p>	
43.	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Forum held on 5 March 2014 be taken as read, confirmed and signed.</p>	
44.	<p><u>YOUNG LEICESTERSHIRE CLUBS</u></p> <p>The Forum heard an update on the funding situation regarding the Young Leicestershire operated youth clubs within the Borough announcing that funding had been secured from these clubs through the Early Help Grant Scheme.</p> <p>The Chair expressed a wish to see M Smith's contribution to securing this funding recognised in the minutes of the meeting.</p>	
45.	<p><u>POLICE UPDATE</u></p> <p>Officers representing the Police were unavailable to attend this meeting.</p> <p>L Moscetano provided a written update to the Forum covering Manor High School receiving an Internet Safety presentation from Police Officers. This update also stated that the St. Paul's Youth Group have been targeted to receive the same presentation but as they only meet on a Friday this will be taking place at a future date.</p>	

46.	<p><u>PAYP UPDATE</u></p> <p>M Smith provided the Forum with final update on the 2013/14 PAYP Budget. This included a breakdown of why certain projects had received the overall rating scores they did and an explanation of the Young Inspectors scheme being put into place with members of the Oadby & Wigston Youth Council.</p> <p>Members present were encouraged to follow the Youth Council's twitter account (@OWYC) to keep up to date on the work the Youth Council is currently undertaking.</p>	
47.	<p><u>EARLY HELP UPDATE</u></p> <p>M Smith provided an update to the Forum on the current spending taking place from the Borough's 'Early Help Grant Scheme' including the projected outcomes of the total funding and where the funding had been allocated to geographically.</p> <p>The geographic funding allocation being significantly higher in other areas of the Borough than South Wigston was queried. M Smith explained that due to South Wigston being the host area to the County Youth Service the Early Help funding is not requested as frequently within that area.</p>	
48.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE</u></p> <p>The promotional video created by Harvey Kingsley-Elton to advertise the Youth Council was shown to the Forum. Members asked if it would be possible for this video to be shown at a full Council meeting. The Chair will be looking into this possibility.</p> <p>An update was also given to the Forum on the Youth Council's current projects including the Arriva campaign.</p> <p>The monthly update from the County Youth Service was also presented to the Forum by the Chair.</p>	
49.	<p><u>SUPERSONIC BOOM 2014</u></p> <p>M Smith announced to the Forum that Supersonic Boom 2014 will again be held at Blaby Road Park, South Wigston. The Chair explained to the Forum that M Smith had explored Horsewell Lane as a location for this year's event with the support of OWBC's Park's Team but found the proposed location to be unsuitable. This was put down to access and drainage issues present at the Horsewell Lane site.</p> <p>Supersonic Boom 2014 will be delivered solely by OWBC with no outside involvement in the planning stages. The Youth Council, with support from M Smith, are primarily taking the</p>	

	<p>lead in this although Members were also invited to have their input.</p> <p>M Smith stated that Willow Park, Wigston will be looked at as a possible site to host the event in 2015.</p>	
50.	<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Members asked if there were any issues with Faith Groups accessing the Youth Council and Early Help Grant Scheme. M Smith clarified that the Youth Council and Early Help Grant Scheme are open to all interested parties (as long as they also meet grant criteria for Early Help funding) irrespective of their faith.</p>	

The Meeting Closed at 8:01 p.m.