

# Draft Youth Action Plan and Participation .

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# Presentation

The approach to developing a collaborative action plan.

Introduction to Leisure and the opportunity to be active.

Tackling ASB through sport and education

# Youth Action Plan

In 2024, Stroud District Council started in journey in develop a Youth Action Plan for the Stroud district.

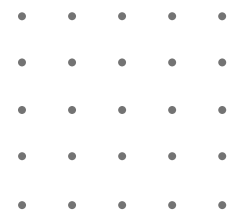
## **Vision**

for a community where every young person has their rights as a child respected; is empowered to thrive and actively participate in opportunities that will lead to their personal, social and educational development; and subsequently, shaping a future that reflects their hopes, talents and potential.



# Refreshed Approach

- **Broader Engagement:** A deliberate effort to consult with adults who work with or support youth services, including commissioners, practitioners, and community leaders.
- **Youth Voice:** Young people will be actively involved in shaping the strategy, ensuring their lived experiences, aspirations, and ideas inform future priorities.
- **Collaborative Planning:** The strategy will be co-produced with stakeholders across sectors, fostering shared ownership and accountability.



# Youth Landscape

- **Inclusive:** Where diversity is celebrated and every young person feels seen, heard and valued.
- **Empowering:** Where young people have tools, confidence and opportunities to lead, innovate and make a difference.
- **Connected:** Where young people are engaged in their communities, supported by strong networks and inspired by meaningful relationships.
- **Resilient:** Where wellbeing is nurtured, challenges are met with compassion, and every young person is equipped to navigate the challenges that life brings to them.
- **Supportive:** Where services are accessible, responsive and designed around the real needs of young people.

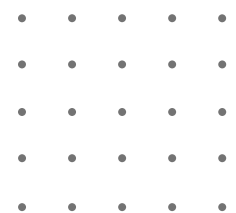


# Young People's views from the consultation

1. Strong desire to be heard
2. Mental health is a major concern
3. Need for safe and inclusive spaces
4. Transport is a key barrier
5. Education system pressures

## Additional insight from young people

- Want more youth clubs, creative activities and places to go
- Some concern about safety, but mainly express through environment (lighting, openness)
- Limited but emerging interest in climate and environmental issues



# Youth Action Plan Themes

1. Youth voice & Participation
2. Safe, Inclusive Spaces
3. Mental Health & Wellbeing
4. Workforce Development
5. Equity & Access
6. Collaboration & joined-up services
7. Enrichment & Opportunities
8. Safety & Prevention
9. Climate action and sustainability
10. Accountability & Measurement



# Next Steps

1. Adopt action plan at Community Services and Licencing Committee in September.
2. Develop a training programme to upskill the local workforce to support young people across the district.
3. Establish a Youth Action Network for the district.
4. Develop targeted prevention programmes co-designed with young people, focusing on safety, conflict resolution and resilience.



# Introduction to leisure

1. February – March – 5, 5-week courses across the SCYAN youth clubs
2. Building trust in a familiar environment
3. Led by trained instructors and coaches
4. Transitioning to a full VIP day at Active Lifestyles Stroud.
5. SGS college
6. Rednock School
7. Riverside supported Housing for young people



# Sport for Safer Streets

1. Stroud district Community Safety Partnership initiative (CSP)
2. Funding from OPCC/Public Health/SDC
3. Tackling ASB through sport and education
4. Working with Archway, Marling, Stroud High.....talking to many more



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