



## RESPONSE OF COUNCIL TO THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

To: Scrutiny Management Team

Date of meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017

Note of: Committee Services

1. A report on the scrutiny review of youth engagement was submitted to the Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017 with the following recommendations -
  - That the Council be requested to consider this report and its recommendations and to respond to the Scrutiny Management Team, within two months, indicating what action is proposed.
  - That the Council endorses the conclusions of this review and agrees the following actions –
    - (a) That a Pendle Borough Council Youth Council be formed;
    - (b) That subject to agreement of (a) above, a Working Group be established to determine the details of the Pendle Borough Council Youth Council, taking into account the findings and conclusions of this Panel, in particular issues around safeguarding.
  - That a brief information sheet on the role of a local councillor be developed for distribution to local high schools and Nelson and Colne College, for display alongside the poster of Pendle Councillors.
  - That, in light of the success of the 2016 Facebook advertising campaign to encourage young people to vote, this be carried out on an annual basis as appropriate.
  - That consideration be given to adding a standing item on 'youth issues' to the area committee agendas or alternatively asking town and parish councils to consider this as a regular agenda item.
  - That progress on these actions be reported back to Scrutiny Management Team in six months' time.

2. Council made the following resolution -

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- (3) That, in light of the success of the 2016 Facebook advertising campaign to encourage young people to vote, this be carried out on an annual basis as appropriate.
- (4) That consideration be given to adding a standing item on 'youth issues' to the area committee agendas or alternatively asking town and parish councils to consider this as a regular agenda item.
- (5) That progress on these actions be reported back to Scrutiny Management Team in six months' time.

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