



# Children and Young People's Cabinet 2018

Report of the Cabinet Meeting held in the  
Shortlees Community Centre, Kilmarnock  
6th February 2018



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# Young People's Cabinet Meeting

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## Session Report

### In Attendance

#### **Representatives from:**

Auchinleck Academy

Grange Academy

Kilmarnock Academy

Loudoun Academy

Doon Academy

Park School

Hillside School

Stewarton Academy

Carers Centre

MSYP, Terri Brown, Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Area

E Chau, Modern Apprentice/Young Employee

Mary Beth Sweeney—YOYP Ambassador/Forum Member

### Elected Members:

**Councillor Claire Leitch**

**Councillor Neil McGhee**

### Apologies

Conor McNamara, MSYP Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley Area

Children's Houses x 3

Cumnock Academy

Jordan Moffatt (FE Rep)

Carolann Nesbitt, Connecting Voices

### Facilitators and Support Staff:

Heather McCormick, Community Worker (Lead)

Kerry Dair, Community Worker

Sophie Smyth, Sports Development Worker

Alannah Colvin-Muir, Snr Youth Worker

Jordan Sandford, Snr Youth Worker

Margaret MacBain, Community Investment Team

### AGENDA FOR 25TH APRIL 2018

- ◇ Welcome and Introductions
- ◇ Matters Arising from Cabinet Report of 6th February 2018
- ◇ Update from Cabinet Executive Group (Cameron Raeside)
- ◇ Guest Speakers
- ◇ Groupwork Sessions on Portfolio Holders Duties
- ◇ Any Other Competent Business
- ◇ Date of Next Meeting

### Welcome and Introductions:

Heather McCormick, thanked everyone for attending and welcomed the new YOYP Young People's Cabinet Members. Having gone over the agenda for the day, Heather asked Councillor Leitch as Children's Champion to take to the floor to speak about the exciting opportunities the group have responsibility for throughout the Year of the Young People.

### Year of Young People 2018

Cllr Leitch spoke about how passionate she was to be involved with the group and hoped to help the Cabinet produce quality work to ensure the YOYP Plan would be taken forward. She explained that she was a "driver" for all young people and especially supportive of the Cabinet and was genuinely happy to be involved in this fabulous "ground-breaking" forum for young people. She went on to explain that although her position as Children's Champion meant she wasn't exactly a portfolio holder: she felt that she would like the Cabinet Members to consider choosing to be part of her remit as it would be great to have young people involved in the work she does. And she would love to share this and get feedback from young people on her work as Children's Champion.



## Cabinet Executive Group Update

Cameron Raeside gave a brief update on the work the Executive Group have been involved in as part of the year of the young people plan, and what is in the planning stages for the coming weeks.



Some members of the Executive Cabinet took part in the Celebrations as part of the Year of the Young People.

He spoke about meeting with Elected Members and Officials and the support they showed to the group whilst celebrating the opening event of LGBT History Month by being part of the “Fly the Flag” Event at Council Headquarters on 1st February 2018.

Cameron also explained that the Executive Committee had met to discuss ideas for the Year of the Young People Launch with the Youth Work Team and the group decided on a Colour Run. The date for the Launch was agreed as Thursday 15th February. The Executive Group was invited to a presentation from Ayrshire Hospice and Scottish Health Council on 12th February; to be part of a research document of young people’s perceptions and understanding of Hospice’s in Scotland. All Ayrshire Councils have been invited to take part, however they have only had the invitation accepted by East Ayrshire and this is a great opportunity for our group to have an input.

Various local Forum members and LGBT members have also been invited to a Year of the Young People Empowerment Residential to work on Presentation and Committee Skills, and Young People’s Mental Health. This will run from 13th to 14th February at Inverclyde Sports Centre. This is only the start of the work we are part of making a valuable contribution to this year.

*“We are part of an exciting time ahead for young people in East Ayrshire and this is only the start of the work we are part of making a valuable contribution to this year.”*

## Cabinet Members and Areas of Responsibility

Councillors Leitch and McGhee both gave an explanation of some of the work held by the various Portfolio Holders to guide the Young People’s Cabinet Members in their decisions to choose which portfolio they may be able to participate in and feedback issues from their areas.

### **The Portfolios are as follows:**

**Strategic Planning** : Cllr Douglas Reid, Leader of the Council

**Housing and Communities** :Cllr Elena Whitham, Deputy Leader

**Management and Resources** : Cllr Gordon Jenkins

**Economy and Infrastructure** : Cllr Jim Roberts

**Skills and Learning** : Cllr Fiona Campbell

**Older People and Community Safety** : Cllr Jim McMahon

**Wellbeing** : Cllr Iain Linton

**Equalities, Inclusion and Poverty** : Cllr Clare Maitland

**Children’s Champion** : Cllr Claire Leitch

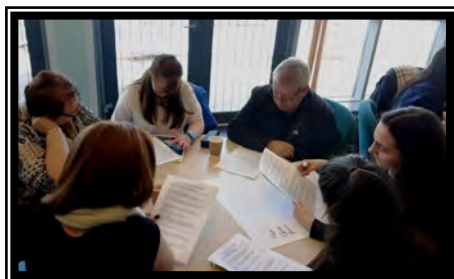
## Groupwork Sessions on Portfolio Holders

### Duties

The full Cabinet were split into groups with lead facilitators to discuss the Portfolios and set first and second choices for all present.



Councillors Leitch and McGhee were extremely beneficial to have as members who as facilitators



also took time out to explain the questions that arose from the other group members that were relative to

what was required within various sections that fell under the main Council Cabinet Portfolio Holders responsibilities.



## YEAR OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN 2018

Heather introduced Kerry Dair, Community Worker as her Co-Cordinator in ensuring the Year of the Young People Plan is concluded effectively in line with young people. Kerry gave an overview of the Plan and explained where the Cabinet Members would be expected to lead in planning groups etc to decide how to take various projects forward.

Kerry also asked for members to come forward as part of the planning groups for the East Ayrshire Champions Showcase Event and the Year of the Young Person Youth Conferences later in the year.

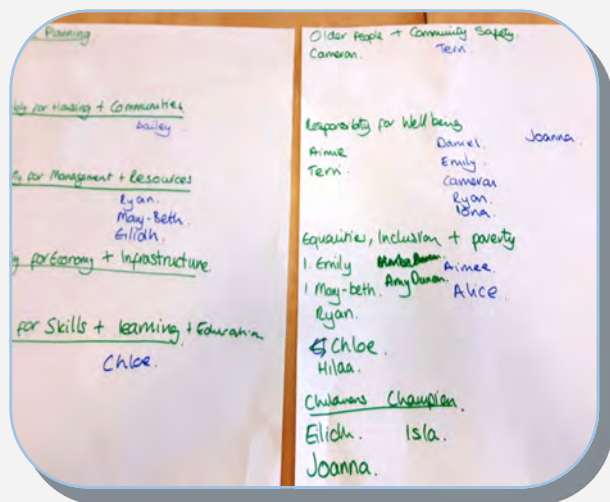
### **Members who have agreed are as follows:**

<b>Hildah Mtawali</b>	<b>St Joseph's Academy</b>
<b>Terri Brown</b>	<b>MSYP, Auchinleck Academy</b>
<b>Iona Charles</b>	<b>Auchinleck Academy</b>
<b>Isla Culverhouse</b>	<b>Grange Academy/ Young Carer</b>
<b>Daniel Butcher</b>	<b>Park School/Young Carer</b>
<b>Jack Tognini</b>	<b>Park School</b>
<b>Aimee Purdie</b>	<b>James Hamilton Academy</b>
<b>Chloe McLelland</b>	<b>Hillside School</b>
<b>Ryan Chynoweth</b>	<b>Auchinleck Academy</b>
<b>Bailey Wood</b>	<b>Doon Academy</b>
<b>Eilidh McGinney</b>	<b>James Hamilton Academy</b>

Anyone who wishes to join at a later date should contact Kerry on [Kerry.Dair@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Kerry.Dair@east-ayrshire.gov.uk); or telephone Vibrant Communities Admin Office on 01563 576354.

## Portfolio Holders Voting Processes and Results

For those positions that had more nominations than required the young people gave a speech on why they wanted that portfolio and a vote was then taken.



## CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS 2018

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

#### Vacancy



### HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

#### Rebecca Manley & Emily Chau



### MANAGEMENT & RESOURCES

#### Jack Tognini



### ECONOMY & INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Ryan Bartolo & Bailey Wood



## SKILLS AND LEARNING

**Iona Charles,  
Daniel Butcher &  
Alice Brazier**



## OLDER PEOPLE & COMMUNITY SAFETY

**Cameron Raeside**



## EQUALITIES, INCLUSION AND POVERTY

**Hildah Mtawali,  
Chloe McLelland  
& Ryan  
Chynoweth**



## WELLBEING

**Aimie Purdie &  
Terri Brown (MSYP)**



## CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS

**Joanne Niven,  
Isla  
Culverhouse &  
Mary Beth  
Sweeney**



## Participatory Budgeting

Heather introduced Margaret MacBain, to the Cabinet to talk about Participatory Budgeting for Young People; and ask the group to think about applying on behalf of the groups / forums etc that they are members of.

What is PB?

Participatory budgeting (PB) is recognised internationally as a way for local people to have a direct say in how, and where, public funds can be used to address local needs. PB originated in Porto Alegre, Brazil in the late 1980s and has since spread throughout the world. As part of the YOYP we have the opportunity to have funding available for young people to apply for in East Ayrshire. There is £60,000 for young people alone who has a project or idea that will benefit their community. Margaret explained that the Executive Group had set the criteria for East Ayrshire Applications and the closing date was 15th February 2018.

The executive group will shortlist the received applications on Friday 16th February and those who are successful will be asked to attend a market stall event to promote their programme/idea to which people will vote on.

Margaret was very helpful in answering questions and clarifying the guidelines etc to the group.

## VOTING EVENTS DIARY

**BONNYTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON SATURDAY 10TH MARCH**

**YIPWORLD, CUMNOCK ON  
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH**

**DRONGAN COMMUNITY WING ON  
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH**

**STEWARTON ANNICK CENTRE ON  
SATURDAY 24TH MARCH**

## Participatory Budgeting cont.

The Voting Times for each event to the Public will be from 12 noon to 3 pm.

Margaret asked that young people from the Cabinet who would like to become involved let Heather know who will pass on their details.

Application Forms and Guidelines are available from Vibrant Communities Offices.

Heather thanked Margaret for her input and asked the members to consider applying.

## Future Dates for Your Diary

25th April	Full Cabinet Meeting
	Shortlees Café Bar
29th August	Joint Cabinet Meeting
	Council Headquarters
22nd November	Full Cabinet Meeting
	Shortlees Café Bar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TO BE CONFIRMED



**Once again many thanks to all who attended, presented and participated at the Children and Young People's Cabinet Meeting, Congratulations on your new roles as portfolio holders.**

For further copies of this report or information on the Young People's Cabinet please contact: Heather McCormick, Community Worker / YOYP Coordinator on:

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