

PRE CABINET MEETING WITH HEAD OF FINANCE, PLACE BASED INVESTMENT REGENERATION WORKERS AND EA C&YP CABINET

6th March, Shortlees Community Centre, 10 am.

PRESENT; Sarah McCready (Chair CYPC), Caleb Lincoln (Vice Chair CYPC),; Tammy Whyte CYPC, Emma Simpson CYPC, Nya Mohammad CYPC, David McGilp MSYP, Lucy MacKinnon MSYP, Morgan McPherson MSYP, Ruiradh McMeekin, Ada Dummigan, Jessica McNicol, Abi Affleck, Aimee Sharp, Sophie Hamilton, Owen Given, Logan McLurkin, Dylan Newall, Barry Dunn, Ross Duncan, Josh Thomson, Alexander Gass, Luke Hyslop, Emma Simpson, Lucy Gemmell-Owen MA, Megan Davies (CYPC), Mary Patterson CW YPS&D, Kerry Dair TC YPS&D, Vickie Ligat YPSD, Heather McCormick, Team Coordinator YPS&D, VC and Adam Strain Team Leader YPSD.

APOLOGIES: Andrew James, Care Experience Cabinet; Holly Leydon, Girl Guides (Cumnock). Cllr Claire Leitch, Cllr Elaine Stewart.

In Attendance: Colin Hastings, Finance, Graeme McConnell-Campbell, Communities Team, Sharron Kilday and Hannah Dickson.

Sarah opened the meeting explaining that this was a pre meeting to the Joint Cabinet Meeting on the 20th to ensure everyone was in agreement to the topics they agreed to take forward for the next year. Due to the legal update on Vaping and Scottish Government taking a more hands on approach to this, the Youth Cabinet agreed that they would omit this from their campaign work and take forward:

1. Skills for Life
2. Mental Health / Health and Wellbeing
3. Road Safety / Awareness

As the subjects they want to work on for the next year.

Sarah introduced Colin Hastings from Finance for an update to the previous meeting with Joe McLachlan earlier in the year.

Colin thanked Sarah and explained that he had a brief update for the Youth Cabinet he stated that the feedback particularly that from the new younger members was very constructive and the previous consultation with Cabinet Members on EAC Financial and Strategic Plans has taken these on board as part of the way forward.

Colin also stated that they are still working with Ian Tough in new forward thinking consultation processes with staff being in attendance spending time in communities and listening events which will have Youth Cabinet members present to add to the voice of young people and not just adults in the communities.

Colin thanked everyone for their contributions with many questions being asked for example – costs of school transport and why new buildings etc.

Further to Joe's announcement regarding a block of funds being available, the Cabinet will also be asked to make recommendations in the future at planned events as to how this can be best spent in the Kilmarnock Area for young people, and to think about what might be required, remembering that this is a one off spend but hoping to spread it over ten years.

Some of the challenges were discussed with the Cabinet recently by Joe about the demographic shift in East Ayrshire population and how this may affect school numbers and reduce the number of schools in the future, this may also be something to think about when making recommendations.

Sarah thanked Colin for his input and agreed that they would discuss recommendations further as a group.

Sharron and Hannah were asked to take the floor and give their presentation on Place Based Investment Regeneration.

Sharron spoke about the Money and Fund that they have and an explanation of the Capital which has been advertised for applications which close at the end of March.

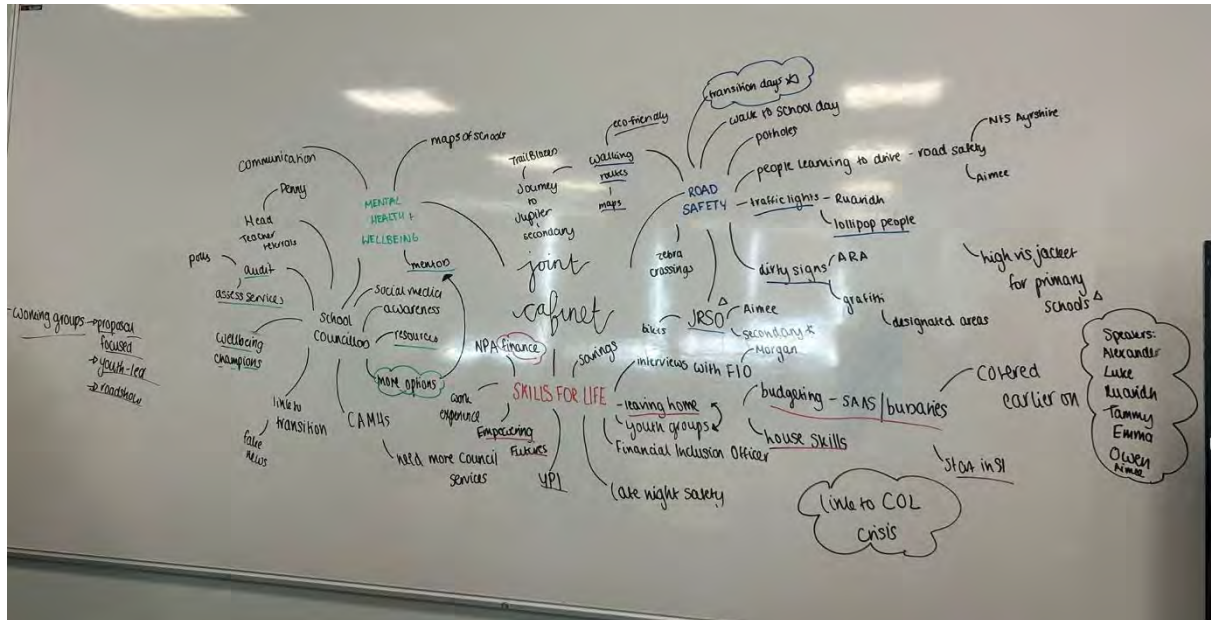
The process consists of a community scoring group and an officers/strategic group.

Sharron asked if any of the young people were interested on being on the Panel the dates are 16th and 17th April. Further information and a copy of the application for would be sent to anyone interested.

Sarah thanked both Sharron and Hannah for their input and agreed to send them details of anyone that would be interested in joining.

Sarah then took the floor to further discuss the topics and ideas from cabinet members as to how they want to be different, innovative and engaging rather than just have young people sent consultations and surveys etc.

After a good discussion a mind map was developed on how to take these subjects forward and speakers agreed for the Joint Cabinet Meeting on 20th March.



Following Sarah's groupwork session, Adam thanked the members present for all their hard work and said how much he enjoyed the leadership style of Sarah's presentation and the exceptional relevant feedback. Adam also said he would like to meet up with those on the Skills for Life Group to discuss some ideas with them about going forward and using partners and others within Vibrant Communities to help. Sarah agreed to set this up.

Due to the time restrictions the business for this meeting was concluded at 2pm.