

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING	Children and Young People Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel	
MEETING	11th July 2017	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
TITLE:	Pupil Parliaments	
WARD:	All	
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM		
List of attachments to this report: Primary Parliament Report 2017 <i>(To follow)</i> Secondary Parliament Report 2017		

THE ISSUE

1.1 This is the fifth year the Primary and Secondary Parliaments have taken place. They give children and young people from across B&NES the valuable opportunity to meet and debate a chosen theme, and present their workshop discussions. The focus for both Parliaments was getting involved in activities that help to make you feel good about yourself. The theme links in with the bi-annual School Health Education Unit Health and Wellbeing survey which is undertaken by schools. The Secondary Parliament 'Get inspired, Get Involved' was held at Norton Hill Secondary School in February. The Primary Parliament 'Go for It. Doing things that make you feel good' was held at Somerdale Conference Centre in June. The Parliaments provide an opportunity for engagement with a wide range of children and young people, help to inform possible commissioning intentions and identify future priorities for the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)

1 RECOMMENDATION

1.1 Proposal 1 To receive and note the reports from the Primary and Young Parliaments 2017 held in academic year 2016/2017.

1.2 Proposal 2 To comment either collectively or individually, on the reports

2 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

- 2.1 There is a small cost to running the Parliaments which is currently funded jointly by School Improvement, CCG and Public Health.

3 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL

- 3.1 There are no Statutory Considerations in regard to this report.

4 THE REPORT

- 4.1 Once again this year's Parliaments gave pupils a unique and valuable opportunity to discuss how being actively engaged could improve the wellbeing of themselves and others, and the positive impact this would then have on their lives both in and out of school. The workshops at both events were opportunities to look at how they could overcome some of the barriers there are in getting involved in a range of activities and the positive benefits of being active in different ways, e.g. sports/creative clubs, uniformed groups and fundraising.
- 4.2 All pupils in attendance at both Parliaments were asked to go back to their schools and share the ideas discussed with their school councils, teachers and to deliver assemblies highlighting the shared learning from the day.

5 RATIONALE

- 5.1 Both reports will be presented at the Schools Forum and will be circulated to all head teachers.

6 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 6.1 N/A

7 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Both events were planned and delivered by B&NES Officers, members of the Youth Forum from Off the Record, children and young people from the e-teams from Norton Hill Secondary School and Roundhill Primary School.

8 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 8.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

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