

## APPENDIX 3

### Initial Responses to the Youth Engagement Process

The engagement process has so far involved: youth groups, school councils, the youth council and online responses. We have also set this in the context of wider consultations on changes to services and recent historic consultations. There has been broad agreement from young people on the direction of travel and priorities in the draft strategy. There have also been some key themes emerging and some specific suggestions for improvement. There has been a lack of detailed response regarding the health agenda which could be the result of youth workers asking the questions. The expanded survey should provide a greater range of data.

### Summary of Feedback from Young People and Our Response

Priority 1 Feedback from Young People	Our response to Young People's Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people access and enjoy a wide range of activities especially sporting but they would like these to be more affordable and the opportunities promoted better by schools and the council. There also needs to be equality of access for all.</li> <li>• Young people are not accessing art based activities in significant numbers but there is a clear and high demand.</li> <li>• Young people like to get involved, volunteer time, donate money and celebrate through festivals and activities.</li> <li>• It was felt there was a lack of capacity or offer from the third sector. It is not clear at this stage if this is actual or a lack of awareness.</li> <li>• There is a perception that too many activities are based in the east of the borough.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will work with partners to consider the creation of an online directory of services and activities to young people. This would provide live information and therefore be more responsive than paper based brochures. The electronic information would allow the analyse of gaps in provision, be more responsive, enabling commissioning of new services. We will consider the merits of a trip adviser rating and quality system.</li> <li>• We will consider how we can make activities more affordable especially where it supports priority areas such as the fight against obesity and support for those with mental health issues. Programmes suggested included free/reduced gym membership and cooking classes. Outside gym areas will be checked to ensure they are in working order. The Haringey 'local offer' website will include leisure activities for those young people with disabilities.</li> <li>• We will endeavour to increase the numbers of art based and cooking programmes in council run provision starting with the summer programme.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those young people that use Bruce Grove Youth Centre like and value the centre, and the range of activities, but they would like opportunities on a Saturday.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will maintain and expand services at Bruce Grove Youth Centre over the duration of the strategy.</li> <li>• We will consider opening Bruce Grove Youth Centre on a Saturday on a trial basis.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was felt by some that there were too many rewards for 'troubled young people' when they demonstrated mild improvements and that model citizens were not being rewarded enough.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To celebrate model citizenship we will consider the introduction of awards for               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Young volunteer of the year.</li> <li>○ Higher Education entrant of the year.</li> <li>○ Young Entrepreneur of the year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We consider expanding the existing Outstanding for All celebration to</li> </ul>

	incorporate the above awards. We are also considering expanding this into a week of celebration of young people in the community to help promote activities and organisations in Haringey. The celebration could be a focus for charity involvement leading up to the actual day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young People are keen to have their voice heard and especially in the design of services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will involve young people more directly in the design of services by setting up a steering group of young people to monitor this strategy. We will also regularly consult with young people more widely on the direction of travel.</li> </ul>

<b>Priority 2 Feedback from Young People</b>	<b>Our response to Young People's Feedback</b>
<p>Post 16 Provision in Haringey was felt to be not as good as other areas and careers advice needs to improve.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post 16 provision in Haringey generally continues to improve at a faster rate than the national picture but there are still areas where it needs to improve at a faster rate; we will work with and challenge schools and colleges to ensure all young people are receiving the education and advice they deserve.</li> <li>• We will celebrate the excellent provision locally and the success of young people.</li> <li>• We will ensure that young people with special educational needs and disabilities receive prompt and high quality advice about how to access education support, employment, and apprenticeships.</li> <li>• Over the next 2 years we will work with key partners including: Prospects, schools and the National Careers Service to develop, embed and enhance quality careers advice and guidance. We will ensure young people are linked to the opportunities regeneration brings in Tottenham and to the wider global opportunities. .</li> <li>• We will produce: an online summary of local provision, a good practice guide for schools delivery, a facebook page 'Haringey Careers' which will include local opportunities and a contact for advice. We will also provide more front of house support through a localities model.</li> <li>• We will fulfill and enhance the council's commitment to our 100 apprentices' scheme and employ youth worker apprentices.</li> </ul>

<b>Priority 3 Feedback from Young People</b>	<b>Our response to Young People's Feedback</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a clear steer to have more information and advice on relationships rather than the mechanics of sex.</li> <li>• To have more affordable sporting activities and more cooking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will map activities for young people and promote or commission relevant sporting and cooking based activities.</li> <li>• We will continue to work with schools to promote the healthy schools agenda.</li> </ul>

<p>programmes (see above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy eating received the most responses for requests for more information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will work with colleges to promote health and well being.</li> <li>• We will review information and the accessibility of information that is provided to young people including through the early help localities model.</li> <li>• We will encourage an increase in levels of physical activity through initiatives such as: Sport England’s Satellite Club Programme, and Sportivate Project. We will commission the Haringey London Youth Games Team, including developmental activities and connection to the School Games competitions.</li> <li>• We will promote healthy and safe relationships by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provision of a range of young people friendly contraception and sexual health(CASH) services in health and non healthcare/community settings (pharmacies, GPs, clinics and outreach CASH nurses, Come Correct outlets)</li> <li>○ Continue involving young people in the co production of health and wellbeing promotion materials and young+healthy lifestyle campaigns including on line videos, printed materials and awareness raising social media/events</li> <li>○ Improve the health, welfare and life chances of families by minimizing drug and alcohol related harm to children, young people, parents/ carers, family members and the wider community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>Priority 4 Feedback from Young People</b>	<b>Our response to Young People’s Feedback</b>
<p>There was an over whelming, and worrying, sense that young people feel unsafe on the street from both physical and sexual violence. Perceptions that there is too much litter may contribute to a feeling of being unsafe. It is not clear at this stage if perceptions are based on a real threat or sense of threat. Young people want professionals, especially the police, to be more visible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will challenge the corporate priority 3 owners to shape their activities to enable more young people to feel safe.</li> <li>• We will consider commissioning a more detailed survey of young people to understand whether and why their perception of being unsafe is based on a real threat.</li> <li>• We will continue to build confidence between young people, the police and other enforcement services through, for example, Safer Schools, Stop and Search, Gang Exit work, youth engagement and joint work with the Prince’s Trust charities. We will ensure that any challenges that increase young peoples’ vulnerability, such as unmet special educational needs, are identified by the young people themselves and partner agencies, and that the young people are given the tools to meet those needs.</li> <li>• We will ask the police and other partners if they can be more visible with young people to help give them a greater sense of safety. This may involve a regular but random series of visits to centres and areas where young people visit as</li> </ul>

	<p>well as the establishment of high profile community engagement events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will consider pilots being trailed in other areas to improve the perception and actuality of safety ie road sweepers and traffic wardens reporting incidents and liaising with the community.</li><li>• We will direct more council staff to targeted detached work.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will encouraging more effective reporting from young people and educating them on what constitutes evidence through infinitives such as Safe Haven cafes which encourage a wider dialogue.</li><li>• We will continue to build confidence through initiatives such as: Safe Schools, Stop and Search, Gang Exit work and youth engagement. We need to increase the high quality and regular communication around safety to young people especially those at most risk or most worried.</li><li>• The reduction in the number of women and girls experiencing forms of violence is now a high priority. There is new work underway in the following areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Girls and Gangs</li><li>○ Protecting young women from radicalisation and the pull of Syria</li><li>○ A corporate programme around Child Sexual Exploitation</li><li>○ Developing work on understanding and responding to trafficking, FGM, prostitution and rape as part of the new 'Violence against women and girls' agenda.</li></ul></li></ul>
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