

THE WAY WOLVERHAMPTON YOUTH ZONE



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ON
AN **SIDE** YOUTH ZONE

3,006 Members

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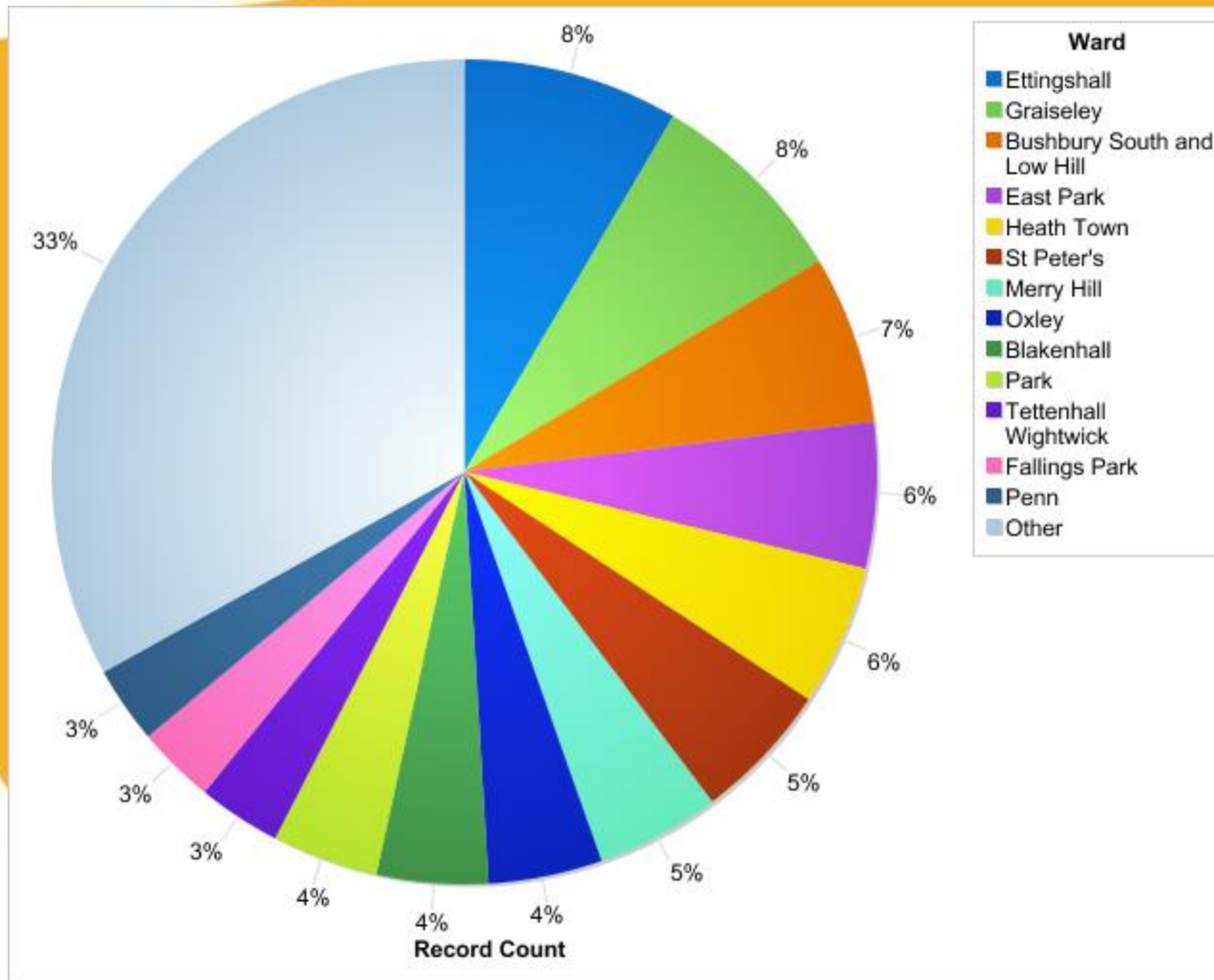
**WHY THE
WAY?**



THE WAY STATISTICS

- 56.7% Membership is BME
- 56.4% Male, 43.3% Female, 0.3% (9) didn't want to say
- 14% Members have an additional need or disability
- 1,200 Visits per week
- Average Member travels 4.6 miles

WHERE DO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE COME FROM?



Ettingshall – 254 members
 Graiseley – 241 members
 Bushbury South and Low Hill – 198 members
 East Park – 172 members
 Heath Town – 166 members
 St Peter's – 164 members
 Merry Hill – 146 members
 Oxley – 134 members
 Blakenhall – 131 members
 Park – 125 members
 Tettenhall and Wightwick – 98 members
 Fallings Park – 92 members
 Penn – 91 members
 Other wards in Wolverhampton - 994

WHAT DO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DO AT THE WAY?



146 members have taken part in basketball



633 young people have been on our climbing wall



66 members have tried American Football



34 have tried various new dance styles included Ballet



13 young people Stepped out of their comfort zone and took part in a drama workshop



42 have played tennis with a Qualified instructor



91 took part in the Chance to Shine Cricket programme

3,168 have taken part in activities over the last financial quarter.



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HOW DOES THE WAY SUPPORT THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

- Independent Living Programme with Looked After Children
- Discounted holiday club places for those referred by Social Services
- £486 is saved by every family that uses holiday club
- Mentoring Programme
- Inspiring Futures
- Inclusion Club, 4 staff specifically recruited.



HOW DO DOES THE WAY WORK CLOSELY WITH CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL TO ENSURE BEST PRACTICE?

- Job Centre
- Council Partnerships to celebrate PRIDE, Black History Month and raise awareness of Domestic Violence with WDVF
- City Youth Forum
- Various councilors across the city
- SWP Meetings
- Social Workers – include the meeting where we did speech/tour for 100 recently
- Education Department Meetings
- Gangs Meeting
- YOT
- LAC – Independent Living Project
- Strengthening Families Hub
- Disability Groups across Wolverhampton
- Suicide Prevention Group Meetings

OUR PLANS FOR 2018

- Get a Job Programme
- ATM programme
- Inspiring Futures
- Schools

The Way and City of Wolverhampton Council TOGETHER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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