

Report title	The City of Wolverhampton Youth Council Annual Report 2017	
Decision designation	AMBER	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Councillor Val Gibson Children and Young People	
Corporate Plan priority	People - Stronger Communities	
Key decision	Yes	
In forward plan	Yes	
Wards affected	All Wards	
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Report to be/has been considered by	People Leadership Team	19 February 2018
	Strategic Executive Board	20 February 2018

Recommendation for decision:

The Cabinet is recommended to:

1. Endorse the Youth Council's future aims for 2018.
2. Acknowledge the work of the City's Youth Council throughout 2017 as outlined in their annual report attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To enable the Cabinet to consider the work carried out by the City of Wolverhampton Youth Council throughout 2017, as outlined in the Annual Report attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The City of Wolverhampton's Youth Council was formed in 2001 and has developed into a group for young people to represent their views to decision makers in the City. The Youth Council is made up of young people aged 12-18 years, who are nominated by the organisations they represent. The Youth Council links into the scrutiny process of the City of Wolverhampton Council and meets with senior officers of the Council on a regular basis and is a member of Youth Organisations Wolverhampton (YOW). On a national basis, the Youth Council is a member of the British Youth Council and of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament. The Youth Council have written this report to highlight their achievements which is attached at Appendix 1.

3.0 Discussion

- 3.1 The City of Wolverhampton Council Annual report is attached for information and the objectives over the next year are set from the results of the 'Make Your Mark' vote.

4.0 Evaluation of alternative options

- 4.1 This an annual report and is to share with Councillors the activities of the City's Youth Council throughout 2017.

5.0 Reasons for decisions

- 5.1 Endorsing the Youth Council Annual Report 2017 and acknowledging the work completed gives relevance and support to the Youth Council and their continued work.

6.0 Financial implications

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.
- 6.2 Any costs associated with the Youth Council are funded from within existing budgets within the Children and Young People Service.

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7.0 Legal implications

- 7.1 There are no legal implications attached to the report.

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8.0 Equalities implications

- 8.1 The Youth Council represents the views of young people living within the city. The Youth Council is part of Service Equality Action Plan and are assisting in the Council's submission to excellent.

9.0 Environmental implications

- 9.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

10.0 Human resources implications

- 10.1 There are no Human Resource implications arising from this report.

11.0 Corporate landlord implications

- 11.1 There are no corporate landlord implications arising from this report.

12.0 Appendices

Appendix 1 - The City of Wolverhampton Youth Council Annual Report 2017