

# Scrutiny Board

14 March 2017

<b>Report title</b>	City of Wolverhampton Youth Council Update	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Val Gibson Children, Young People and Families	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All	
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<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	Youth Council Meeting	

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## Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Scrutiny Board is recommended to:

1. Consider the attached report from City of Wolverhampton Youth Council attached as an appendix.

### 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To enable the Scrutiny Board to consider the work carried out by the City of Wolverhampton Youth Council.

### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 The 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 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.

### **3.0 Financial implications**

3.1.1 There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.

3.2 Any costs associated with the Youth Council are funded from within existing budgets within the Children and Young People Service Area.

[NM/27022017/X]

### **4.0 Legal implications**

There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

[Legal Code: TS/28022017/B]

### **6.0 Equalities implications**

6.1 There are positive equalities issues from this report, which describes the involvement of young people in decision making on services and the range of activities they have undertaken to ensure issues concerning young people are addressed.

### **7.0 Environmental implications**

7.1 There are no environmental implications

### **8.0 Human resources implications**

8.1 There are no human resources

### **9.0 Corporate landlord implications**

9.1 There are no corporate landlord implications

### **10.0 Schedule of background papers**

10.1 There are no background papers