

Dacorum Youth Forum project proposals

Priority	Explanation	Comments	Departments/ partners to involve	Portfolio Holder	Corporate working group
Hertfordshire 1125 priorities	Building relationships with the Police	Work with the Community Safety Partnership and Police and Crime Commissioner to run specific session targeted at young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety Partnership • Resident Services • Police & Crime Commissioners office 	Neil Harden	Environmental Corporate Working group
	Discounted leisure, sporting and cultural facilities	Work with the Old town hall to implement some of the suggestions made in the Herts 1125 manifesto.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Town Hall • Resident Services • Community Partnerships • Sportspace 	Neil Harden	Localism and Community corporate working group
Litter	Youth led campaigns to change attitudes towards dropping litter	Recruit groups of young people in each school/ area to lead campaigns, do litter picks and help change attitudes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, Safe and Green • Resident Services • Tenant Participation 	Julie Laws	Environmental Corporate Working group
	Increased use of 'on the spot' fines for littering	Other Councils fine people for littering. This would highlight how serious the matter is being taken.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Health • Resident Services 	Julie Laws	Environmental Corporate Working group

	Better publicity of discounts for collection of large items	People are unaware of how to get large items removed. Others find it too expensive – discounts should be applied and publicised to reduce fly tipping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Health • Resident Services • Communications 	Julie Laws	Enforcement Corporate working group
Lack of participation in the political process	More Councillor to visit schools	Build relationship with Councillor and increase awareness about who they are and what they do.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic Services 	Neil Harden	Localism Corporate working group
	Develop classroom style sessions to explain the political process	Inform young people about the process so they are fully engaged when they get to voting age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic Services 	Neil Harden	Localism Corporate working group
Boredom	Development of informal areas for young people to 'hangout'	Youth café for YP to go and chat with their friends can learn skills and do their volunteering to work towards Duke of Edinburgh.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regeneration • Resident Services 	Neil Harden Andrew Williams	

Dacorum Youth Forum meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month, 5-6.30pm, Council Chamber, Civic Centre. There are currently 18 active members (November 2013).

Activities already scheduled for Dacorum Youth Forum		
Subgroup meeting	03 December 2013	Christmas party planning meet
Monthly meeting	10 December 2013	Christmas party
Monthly meeting	14 January 2014	Reach out Plus attending Preparation for School Assemblies
Recruitment assembly	04 February 2014	Hemel School
Recruitment assembly	11 February 2014	Astley Cooper
Monthly meeting	11 February 2014	Tony Skate from Herts Aid attending to do some work about LGBT