

Terms of Reference for Scrutiny Task & Finish Group

Youth Engagement

Members

To be decided; in the proportion 4-1

Officers

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Such other officers, particularly in public services, corporate and cultural services, housing and customer services, as may be required from time to time.

Aims

To find ways of effectively engaging with young people in the borough, to better inform public policy making, improve service delivery and engage young people in the democratic process.

Objectives

To establish what happens now within KBC to engage young people and to assess how effective that is.

To identify good practice elsewhere

To seek to engage:-

- Schools and colleges, and their own student councils
- Providers of youth services locally and more widely
- Other statutory service providers
- Members of the County-wide Shadow Children's Board and other representatives of young people in the county.
- Young people between the ages of 8-18

in order to find out:-

- What are the best ways of consulting and engaging young people in
 - o Service design
 - o Project implementation
 - o Policy making

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- How best to familiarise young people with the democratic process and to interest them in it
- What decision making could be delegated to formally constituted group(s) of young people
- How can we help young people to develop an awareness of the challenges that lie ahead and to develop appropriate life skills.
- How can we best share with young people information about the Council's role and activity.

Completion date

For submission to the Research & Development Committee and then the Executive Committee by late autumn 2016, for consideration.