

# Northampton Borough Council

## Northampton Youth Forum

### Thursday, 23rd July 2020

**Present:** - Aimee Luck (Stand-in Chair), Charlie Atkins, Tabi Boyce, Zach Scrivener, Thomas Whitford, Debbie Burns, Morcea Walker (Adult co-chair), Lissy Startin-Ashley, Ayo Popoola

**Apologies:**, Mary Morgan, Alfie Kingston, Cllr Anna King, Wiktoria Malgorzewicz,, Josh Muscutt-Brown, Jay Richardson, Harpreet Jawanda, , Louis Obasogie,

#### 1. Welcome

Aimee Luck welcomed all to the meeting and briefing introductions made with a wave.

Welcome all

#### 2. Previous minutes

Minutes were reviewed.

Discussed Human Library, **Action:** Morcea to contact Bianca (Community Court Yard) to get details on how it works.

**Action:** Aimee asked youth members to think about a topic that they would like to talk about and let her know. Lissy agreed to do a book about horses. Note: The Human Library can be by more than one person if they would rather do together or with an adult. Discuss further and arrange in the future.

#### 3. Youth App

Aimee shared the designs of the Youth App (also enclosed with the minutes). All agreed they liked the design but would like to change the colour – did not like the Brown on the logo, although happy with colour used elsewhere.

**Action:** AL to feedback and amend (Teal & White) – Aimee will also check that the app will have the option for Dark Mode.

#### 4. International Youth Day – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

International Youth Day normally a large event but due to Covid the event will be scaled down and shared virtually.

**Action:** AL to follow up with Youth Providers on events they are running – share on social media. AL will also share the package about our Youth members / forum – what the groups are about. Bake off videos/photos to be shared and also judging of the event.

AL confirmed that Cllr a King had arranged with Delapre for us to visit and have a picnic / afternoon tea in Delapre Gardens. Time of the event: 12.00 – 3pm. The Mayor has been invited.

**Action:** All to confirm if they are able to attend / Aimee will send out menu choice to all / please let AL know and advise if any dietary requirements.

Please also let Aimee know if you need support in getting to Delapre.

**Action:** AL to do a risk assessment for the event.

BAKE OFF – confirmed 😊 - Bakers confirmed: -

- Tabi (Tesco)
- Mary (Tesco)
- Lissy (Tesco)
- Charlie (Tesco)
- Zach (Asda)
- Ayo (Tesco)
- Thomas (Sainsbury)

Agreed Bake off will be a sweet option. Theme: Carnival. **Action:** £5 e-voucher to be sent to all Bakers by week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

If you do not have any basic items in your cupboards, again please let Aimee know.

Please bring your Cakes to the event on the 12<sup>th</sup> - Judges will judge on Look and Taste. 5 points for each element, total marks 10. – **Judging process now amended; see bake off instructions.**

All Bakers to record (timelapse/take photographs) of them making their cake(s) – **Action:** Please send to Aimee by **5pm 11<sup>th</sup> August.**

#### **5. Perspectives Project**

AL referred back to the presentation earlier in the year by Anneka Shalley– Young People recommendations for the Future. Key issues for young people in Northampton, putting a report together and make recommendations to the council. Due to Covid this would be difficult to do right now but asked if the Forum wanted to progress and look at in the next few months. All agreed they would like to. AL advised this would be a good legacy stamp. **Action:** Agenda item for October meeting, would also be the meeting to welcome new members. Anneka is willing to support and help.

#### **6. AOB**

Agreed for a short ½ catch up in September, 4pm. **Action:** AL to set up date and share with the Forum.

Charlie asked if he could share details re his on-line talks: - Inspireyourfuture.co.uk 2.30 on a Wednesday / Thursday. AL said we could share on International Youth Day on the 12<sup>th</sup>. **Action:** Charlie to advise who the speaker is as not yet set. Morcea will endorse him – Charlie to email Morcea full details.

#### **7. Next Main Meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Stay Safe, Be Sensible and encourage members / friends to follow Guidelines**

Meeting concluded at 12.15