

Record of Meeting: Youth Council

Meeting Details for

Venue & Time	Committee Room 2 4-5.30pm
Present	Members: Helen, Katja, Emily, Zoe, James, Susanna, Amanda, Ruby, Stevenson, Zared, Ruth, Kieran Council Officers: Waylon Edwards Councillor: Simon Marsh Guests:
Apologies	Jack Marshall, Ben Ogilvie

Agenda and Minutes (16 February 2011)

#	Agenda Item	Key points / Decisions
-	Welcome the group	
-	Adoption of Minutes	Zoe motioned the minutes be passed, minutes passed by Susie
1	Agenda Item	Discussion: Actions:

	Alcohol submission	<p>Read through the alcohol submission and discussed comments and topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Marsh clarified a question in the survey as to whether alcohol was provided to young people by their parents, and in what context – it was clarified that from the survey research it was unclear • comments on clause 4.32 and whether it is valid in context with this submission, youth councillors justified the paragraph – The Chair reasoned that this point should be considered for revision • clarified there is no balanced approach to the way advertising of alcohol and cigarettes • brief discussion about advertising techniques of alcohol via events (7s), campaigns (Tui) and how this affects young peoples perceptions on alcohol consumption and social context • comment made about another countries (Argentina) where a youth councillor attended parties where there was no alcohol <p>Comments on age (drinking and purchasing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • young people are a soft target when it comes to blaming drinking problems – comment not included in submission to not seem bias • comment made about comparing the alcohol prices the same ways basic food items like bread and milk as compared to the luxuries <p>Comments about pricing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • question about whether there was comment on the alco pops in the submission – there is no view on this as it wasn't question in the survey • there was a suggestion that they reduce tax on lower alcohol products <p>Ruth moved that the submission be accepted</p>
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	Alcohol submission (oral)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interest put out for the oral submission
	Future submission ideas	<p>Ideas are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> submission about getting a student bus fare for high school students – just like students submission about young people having to stand for adults on bus and trains <p>Youth councillors do a bit of research to get – they will do a group email and comment by reply-all</p> <p>Invite Celia Wade Brown to our next youth council meeting to discuss the above ideas</p>
	Attend next full council meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amanda, James, Kieran and Emily will attend next weeks full council meeting on 23 February

Follow-up actions from previous meeting

#	Agenda Item	Action Required	By Date	Owner	Status
1	Ideas for next submission	Email discussion about student bus fares	3 March	ALL	Current
2	Follow-up on progress with submission	Await the advise of submission date	3 March	Katja	current
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Meeting closed 5.20