

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

27th November 2012

Report of the Strategic Director for Children & Younger Adults

New Youth Offer – Summer Activities 2012 – (Young People)

1. Purpose of Report

To inform Cabinet of the Summer Activities Programme 2012.

2. Information and Analysis

2.1 Background

On the 12th June 2012, Cabinet approved a report on a New Youth Offer which proposed to:

- Give improved and fairer access to youth activities for all young people, improving the quality and range of provision in local communities;
- Give provision of youth activities at times and in locations to suit the needs of all young people;
- Make better and more efficient use of resources to ensure that what is available is used to greatest effect;

Young people responding to consultation around the New Youth Offer in March 2012 said they wanted more activities during the school holidays, evenings and weekends and that activities were at times in locations to meet their needs. Young people also asked for more sports and arts work.

Over the summer holidays in 2011 DCC youth workers provided 493 sessions of youth activities throughout Derbyshire.

A target to increase summer activities in 2012 by 50% was set. In the summer of 2013, the target is 80%+ on the 2011 base line.

2.2 Key Outcomes

Key outcomes of the summer activities programme are as follows:

- During the summer holidays 2012 DCC youth workers provided 856 sessions of youth activity. This is a 73.6% increase from over the same period in 2011;
- The increase was in sessions delivered in youth service venues as well as in other locations during the day time and evenings to meet the needs of young people in different communities;

For example:-

Amber Valley Locality increased number of sessions in Youth Centres by 51% and an increase of the number of 13 to 19 year olds taking part by 140%.

Bolsover / North East Derbyshire Locality increased number of sessions in Youth Centres by 120% and an increase of the number of 13 to 19 year olds taking part by 39.7%.

- In 2011, 2159 young people participated in DCC-led youth activities over the summer holidays. This increased to 2944 in 2012, showing an increase of 36%.
- The youth activities curriculum shows a wide range of opportunities for young people. This shows an increase in sports and arts and creative sessions in response to the youth consultation, as well as opportunities to participate in trips and visits.

3. Other Considerations

None.

4. Background Papers

New Youth Offer Consultation responses (2012).

5. Key Decision

No.

6. Call-in: Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of any decision being made in this report?

No.

7. Strategic Director's Recommendations

Cabinet is asked to note the report.

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