

Motion submitted by Councillor Ms A Western –

This council welcomes the controlling Conservative Group's U-turn on youth service provision, which means that Derbyshire County Council will continue to be a direct provider of open-access youth services and will safeguard the jobs of 150+ part-time youth workers.

The people of Derbyshire, and in particular young people, have made their views absolutely clear, with over 16,000 petition signatures and 3,874 consultation responses. The overwhelming majority are fiercely opposed to Cllr Lewis's plans and the final plans are quite rightly very different to the original proposals.

However, concerns remain about the detail, which will be emerging over the coming months and we therefore propose that:

1. Detailed update reports are given by the 4 working groups to every meeting of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – People
2. There is early and detailed involvement of local members on any changes to youth services in their divisions