



Notes for Youth Sub Committee Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Start 4.30pm Venue: Guildhall

Present: Gillian Hall (GH), Peter Jeens (PJ), Tony Willis (TW) & John Trend (JT)

Apologies for absence: M. Bachus, M. Broomhead, S. Kumararajah & P. Morris.

Main topic for discussion was the draft of purpose/action plan of the sub committee, this had been circulated to all sub-committee members prior to the meeting.

Tony Willis was present in place of Denise Parry, and will be ongoing co-ordinator for this group.

Proceeding through the bullet points of the action plan, point 4 was amended with the approval of those present to read,-

'To make recommendations for opportunities for young people to make a positive contribution to the local community.'

The topic of funding was discussed, in the light of the idea that this One Norbiton scheme has a grassroots origin, and, as it is founded on the principle of government from the bottom up, transparency should be encouraged, this may lead to greater accountability in making such decisions as funding allocations, this was confirmed by TW.

The current funding of groups in the Norbiton Borough was listed by GH as Searchlight, Oxygen and Kickz, with these three youth projects being the main grant recipients from memory.

Issues of confidentiality around funding allocations gave rise to confusion as to the legal position and needs to be clarified.

The idea that this sub committee and perhaps others could make funding recommendations was proposed with the suggestion that this idea be taken to the main Community Working Group

Finally the suggestion that those of us at the sharp end of youth work could keep those at the top of the RBK's youth services better informed as to the situation at the grass roots level was unanimously approved by those present.

Peter Jeens Youth Activities Sub Group lead