



Report to Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee

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Report of: Policy and Improvement Officer

Subject: Make Your Mark 2019 Results

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This item is Sheffield Youth Cabinet presenting the Make Your Mark 2019 Results for Sheffield; these results share top 3 UK wide topics and top 3 devolved (local) issues as voted for here in both cases by young people in Sheffield. Members of Sheffield Youth Cabinet will be attending to present, a summary document will be available.

Sheffield Youth Cabinet: “The Sheffield Youth Cabinet aim to represent the voice of all young people aged 11-18 who live in Sheffield. As a part of their role they work on campaigns to make adults and other young people look at and listen to the issues that you want seen and heard. This work is voluntary and they are all passionate about making Sheffield and the UK a better and fairer place for young people.”

<https://www.sheffieldfutures.org.uk/get-involved/sheffield-youth-cabinet-and-uk-youth-parliament/>

The Committee have set up a task and finish group, *voice and involvement of young people in scrutiny*, the aim of which is to reach out to more young people through a twin approach of: act on behalf of young people to move a topic forward, an advocate to delve into a single priority topic for young people; and meet with young people on range of topics and get their input for scrutiny. The scrutiny committee task and finish group want to find out best way to involve young people, and echoing scrutiny committee purpose a check and balance children and young people’s voice is being considered in decisions and policy development.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	X

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Receive the Make Your Mark 2019 Results and with Sheffield Youth Cabinet representatives consider and make recommendation on Young People presenting their voice in these issues;
- Determine a top topic from Young People in Sheffield for Children, Young People & Family Support Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny Committee to delve into through their work programme activity.

Background Papers:

Category of Report: OPEN