



**Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council**

Forward timetable of consultation and decision making

Scrutiny Commission	31 August 2023
Council	3 October 2023

Wards affected: All wards

Young People's Strategy 2023-2026

Report of: Director (Community Services)

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To present for approval the council's Young People's Strategy 2023-26 which details the work the council will undertake in relation to young people aged 11 to 19 years old and up to 25 years old for those with special educational needs or disabilities.
- 1.2 To provide an overview document of some of the achievements of the previous Young People's Strategy 2019-2022.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Council supports and acknowledges the work to be carried out across the council in relation to young people, detailed in the Strategy in appendix 1.
- 2.2 Council notes the achievements of the previous 3-year Young People's Strategy (detailed at Appendix 2)
- 2.3 Council approves the Young People's Strategy 2023-26.

3. Background to the report

- 3.1 The council has had a dedicated Young People's Strategy since 2019, the previous strategy ran from 2019-2022.

- 3.2 Key achievements against the previous 3-year strategy are summarised in Appendix 2.
- 3.3 The contribution that borough and district councils can make to positive outcomes for young people is increasingly being recognised. The understanding of, and connections to, the local community makes district/borough councils perfectly placed to deliver some key areas of work for young people.
- 3.4 A wealth of work takes place across the council and via work with partners to help enable young people to gain employment and be work ready, be empowered to make informed choices, and shape their future, be able to enjoy access to activities, to be safe and feel safe, and to be healthy, both physically and emotionally.
- 3.5 The Young People's Strategy 2023-26, at Appendix 1, sets out the work the authority will do to support young people in the borough to meet their full potential.
- 3.6 The Young People's Strategy 2023-26 is aimed at young people aged 11 to 19 years old and up to 25 years old for those with special educational needs or disabilities.
- 3.7 The strategy has been put together via consultation and discussion with young people. Young people were consulted in the initial stages to ensure their views were used in the formulation of a draft strategy and they have then been consulted on the final draft strategy.
- 3.8 Service areas across the council have been consulted on the work currently being undertaken in relation to young people by the council and these areas of work have been considered when formulating the strategy, in order that these areas can be showcased and evidenced via this strategy.

Key Themes

- 3.9 The Young People's Strategy sets out the work the council will undertake under 5 key themes:
- **Employment** – gain employment and be work ready.
 - **Empowerment** – make positive choices and shape their future.
 - **Enjoy** - access to activities.
 - **Health and well-being** - be healthy both physically and emotionally.
 - **Safety** – be safe and feel safe.
- 3.10 The aims and objectives of the Young Person's Strategy will be achieved by joint working with our partners and communities via a range of delivery plans. Other key local strategies that support the delivery of the Young People's Strategy include:
- Hinckley and Bosworth Community Health and Wellbeing Plan

- Hinckley and Bosworth and Blaby Community Safety Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Cultural Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Volunteering Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Economic Regeneration Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Climate Change Strategy

Monitoring of Delivery

3.11 Monitoring of the Young People's Strategy will take place via an annual review of progress against the key aims, objectives, and delivery plans. This annual review will evidence work delivered and show the impact of the work for young people. The Strategy will be refreshed annually in conjunction with young people.

4. Exemptions in accordance with the Access to Information procedure rules

4.1 To be taken in open session.

5. Financial implications [CS]

5.1 All work to be carried out on the strategy will be met from existing resources.

6. Legal implications [MR]

6.1 None

7. Corporate Plan implications

11.1 This report relates to priority ambitions of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council's Corporate Plan 2022-25, namely:

- People
- Place
- Prosperity

8. Consultation

8.1 Relevant partners and stakeholders were consulted in the formulation of this report and Strategy formulation.

8.2 Consultation with young people is detailed within the report.

9. Risk implications

9.1 It is the council's policy to proactively identify and manage significant risks which may prevent delivery of business objectives.

9.2 It is not possible to eliminate or manage all risks all of the time and risks will remain which have not been identified. However, it is the officer's opinion based on the information available, that the significant risks associated with

this decision / project have been identified, assessed and that controls are in place to manage them effectively.

- 9.3 The following significant risks associated with this report were identified from this assessment:

Management of significant (Net Red) Risks

Risk Description	Mitigating actions	Owner
Delivery on some of the work streams is dependent on both statutory and voluntary sector partners continuing to work with the council around shared priorities.	Continue strong, supportive dialogue with key partners to ensure there is an understanding of the priorities within the locality and delivery of services to meet these priorities	Rachel Burgess

10. Knowing your community – equality and rural implications

- 10.1 The council delivers its Young People’s services with the involvement of young people and relevant stakeholders from across the borough.

11. Climate implications

- 11.1 Work will be delivered to limit carbon impact where possible, for example virtual methods of engagement and paperless systems.
- 11.2 Young People are engaged in the council’s climate change work.

12. Corporate implications

- 12.1 By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:
- Community safety implications
 - Environmental implications
 - ICT implications
 - Asset management implications
 - Procurement implications
 - Human resources implications
 - Planning implications
 - Data protection implications
 - Voluntary sector

Background papers: Appendix 1 – HBBC Young People’s Strategy 2023-26
Appendix 2 – HBBC Young People’s Strategy Achievements 2019-22

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