

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

(1) Mr E Carney:

Question:

Why would you and why do you want to make kids unhappy by closing these clubs

(2) Ms A Ramsay

Question:

Following the Committee's decision to develop a Youth Trust model, young people from across the city have been exploring the possibility of a Youth trust to manage and commission youth services, including meeting other Youth trusts across the country. The group concluded that a trust model involving Young People would be a good idea because:

Young People would have a say at citywide level.

Services would be better coordinated.

Strategic decision-making would be improved.

Funding decisions would be more accountable and transparent.

What is this Committee's current view on a Youth Trust model?

(3) Ms K Barker

Question:

Youth clubs provide a safe community space for young people. For many youngsters it is the only place in their area they can go without risk of being harmed mentally and physically. If youth clubs are closed then where can young people go to benefit from and socialise in a safe open access environment?

(4) Ms H Bartlett

Question:

Youth clubs are places that young people can go for free, get a meal and take part in activities that they would not be able to otherwise. Do you think that the plans to cut youth work are unfair because they impact on young people who are less likely to have these opportunities otherwise

(5) Mr A Muirhead

Question:

Isn't supporting a youth club to stay open socially, ethically and fiscally better than leaving young people to commit crime on the streets?

(6) Ms M Davidson

Question:

If I have problems at home, who will I talk to, if there aren't youth worker?

(7) Ms M Alexander

Question:

I would like to ask the Councillors who sit on this Committee whether they feel that it will be just and right and fair to vote for this forth-coming budget when they know how devastating the cuts to the Youth Services will be? I've heard it stated that if it wasn't Youth Services cut then it would be one of the other 700 services cut instead. But the Youth in our city think that Youth Services are far more important than the cutting of grass verges. I do too and so i beg you NOT to cut the Youth Services!