

People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Briefing Note: Youth Cabinet update

Purpose of the briefing note: The Youth Cabinet would like to provide members with an update of their work and plans.

1.1 2024 Outcome Report

In the next few weeks, Thurrock Youth Cabinet will release their first annual outcome report highlighting the successes of 2024 in a digital brochure format. A copy will be emailed out once completed. Thurrock Youth Cabinet are looking forward to sharing their achievements.

1.2 Work Focus 2025

At the end of last year, Thurrock Youth Cabinet voted on the themes they would like to focus on and work towards in 2025. The top four issues identified as the most important were:

- Youth Crime and Safety
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Preparing for Adulthood and Life Skills
- Student Schemes

Thurrock Youth Cabinet are currently in the process of planning projects, activities and campaigns that will bring awareness to these themes and involve other young people across the borough. As the year progresses, the Youth Cabinet will report on the plans as they take shape and share their accomplishments.

1.3 Work on the Horizon

T100 Festival May 2025

Thurrock Youth Cabinet have been collaborating with T100 since early October 2024 designing a public walk for the T100 Festival in May this year. Over the past three months members have been attending regular T100 workshops. They have created a pennant. Worked with artists/industry professionals to develop their walk and the legacy they wish to leave behind. In the coming months, Youth Cabinet members will be refining their plans and creating the resources they wish to share with the public.

House of Commons

Thurrock's Member of Youth Parliament will be heading to the House of Commons at the end of February to take part in a series of youth debates that will inform the creation of a national campaign on a topic relating to young people.

SEND Youth Voice Meeting

Thurrock's SEND Youth Voice group will be meeting again during the February Half Term to continue their work alongside the Youth Cabinet.

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