

Appendix Two

BOLTON VISIT FEEDBACK

Potential Opportunities	Other Developments	Other Initiatives	Most Important Factor
<p>1. A good place for personal development in terms of well being – physical, mental and spiritual development. By spiritual is meant faith and values.</p>	<p>1. All the other youth projects that go on throughout Wirral could come together.</p>	<p>1. Some issues with young people revolve around family problems. A truly innovative scheme would incorporate schemes to help parents – perhaps in a building adjacent / near to the Youth Zone.</p>	<p>1. That it is an inclusive place where children and young people of all backgrounds, race and creed feel able to attend. The Town Centre location would make it a non territorial place which is essential if it is going to attract youth from all over the Wirral.</p>
<p>2. The youth theatre, a multi-purpose gym/sports hall, a fitness suite, the outdoor pursuits team (with the benefits of an indoor climbing wall) and a sound studio.</p>	<p>2. Response, Youth Theatre, the outdoor pursuits, if we look again at the department store model we should be able to provide for nearly all their needs within one centre.</p>	<p>2. Include other agencies such as Connexions within the site.</p>	<p>2. Sustained contribution from local commerce and industry.</p>
<p>3. Personal development, citizenship and support for vulnerable young people.</p>	<p>3. I T Suite</p>	<p>3. It would be VERY important to have the local business sector in support of everything that develops as the staffing levels that are</p>	<p>3. Funding streams need to be identified and young people need to be part of this exciting and universal service at every level.</p>

		necessary will not be achievable otherwise.	
4. Duke of Edinburgh Award	4. The possibility of joining the Play and Youth agendas would be highly beneficial especially for the 11 and 12 year olds.	4. The 4 youth hubs currently available.	4. Most important factor is to create a place Young People want to go. The Youth Zone should be geared towards the responsible law abiding young people with add-on services to help those with difficulties. Private sector management
5. A Bolton type provision provides a base from which young people can be connected with and then projects developed to help them fulfil their interests / potential.	5. Youth Chapel and Chaplain. Consideration also needs to be made with a view to the existing Methodist Church activities that fall outside the nominated children and youth age range and where they can be located and accessed separately from youth zone.	5. From a Christian perspective Methodist Youth Connexion Team and locally Youth For Christ.	5. The location is key and the range of activities.
6. Better equipped craft room.	6. Develop a mentoring project.		6. We are in the centre of town. Location / easy access.
7. The job club.	7. Incorporate the Brook team		7. The location is important.

	8. NHS team, Anti-social behaviour team		8. The location, because there has to be good access to public transport.
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