



Meeting Date: 9th November 2022

Location: Swallows Leisure Centre

Meeting Agenda	
ITEM	LEAD
Welcome and Introductions	Borden Grammar School
Try Angle Awards	Amanda Turner – KCC
Peer Mentoring at Borden	Borden Grammar School
The Role of a Councillor Borough Councillor vs County Councillor	Present Councillors
BREAK	
Project out line for year/ SMART target planning	Group work
Hot Topic Questions	Borden Grammar School
Any Other Business	Borden Grammar School
Date of next meeting	7 th December 2022
	Each school is welcome to send up to six delegates to join the debate and propose motions at the Forum, and each Youth Club or youth-based organisation up to three delegates

Swale Youth Forum

November Meeting – Minutes

Schools in attendance: The Abbey School, Borden Grammar School, Fulston Manor

School apologies: Queen Elizabeth Grammar

Councillors in attendance: Deputy Mayor Cllr Stephens, Cllr Jayes, Cllr Dendor, Cllr Davey

Officers in attendance: Zoe Burns, Louise Galloway

Guest speakers: Amanda Turner (Swale Youth Hub Manager)

Minutes:

1. **Introductions:** Young people introduced themselves and school.
2. **Try Angle Awards - Amander Turner:** An Introduction was given to the young peoples regarding the Try Angle Awards. There are 8 categories which young people aged 11 to 18 (25 with SEN) can be nominated for these include : Sports, Arts and Positive intervention. Swale youth Hub will be looking for young people to take part in the judging of the awards as well as young people to host and perform at the awards ceremony. If you would like to take part or would like more information regarding the awards, please contact Amanda: Amanda.turner@swale.gov.uk or Zoe: zoeburns@swale.gov.uk . To make a nomination then please go to: [Try Angle Awards - Kent County Council](#)
3. **Peer Mentoring at Borden Grammar:** Peer Mentoring at Borden Grammar takes place with sixth formers mentoring younger year students to allow for experiences to be shared. The mentoring takes place once or twice a week depending on the needs of the mentee and the availability of the mentor. Mentors are given a training session to inform them regarding safeguarding and how to set safe boundaries. The chair asked the attending schools about mentoring their school.
4. **The Role of a Councillor –** In Swale there are 47 councillors who represent the local community. These councillors are voted in in local elections which take place every 4 years. Their role is to go into local communities to meet people and raise awareness of organization's. Borough Councils have limited budgets to support works. Kent has 81 county councils who represent the different districts across Kent. Kent County Council has larger responsibilities then borough councils. These include, Education, Transport, Social Services, amongst other things. They control larger pots of money to deliver services effectively across the county.
5. **Projects for the coming year:** 3 areas were identified from the survey conducted. These areas were Young peoples Safety, Mental Health support for young people, Education *particularly around employment*. 3 projects were agreed upon based around discussions had these are:
 - a. **Mental Health sign posting of local services.**
 - b. **Leaflet which can be shared with CV writing tips, how to find jobs, career paths, interview skills**
 - c. **Highlight areas of concern for young peoples safety to be shared with those who can implement change through the Widen my Path site.**