

APPENDIX C

WORKSHOP COMMENTS

4TH DECEMBER 2007

WORKSHOP 1: Are the priorities listed in the review document the right ones for your area? Would you change/add to them?

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
<p>Youth Centre in Crynant Park? Is another centre feasible? Nant y Cavern set up youth forum and club Multi purpose centres (more sustainable) Change existing provision – more yp friendly Crynant Community Centre not there enough for them – only 2 nights available Scout hut underused may be available for more nights Scout hut needs substantial refurbishment Provision right place/right time? Local groups working towards BMX track Identified need by some people Dove 14+ Young Males Project Short term grant</p>	<p>Links across NPT with green Bowls clubs Club in each zone, well spread Barrier – getting work out there – sign posting issue – actively promoting Links with other organisations/people working with children with special needs Special needs – inclusion Missed the special schools out Generally yp want taster sessions – choice, developmental skills, intergenerational work Opportunity in school – day (or end) not in the evening Cinema – community cinema Various activities in one building Way forward – one building many uses Can't replicate everywhere</p>	<p>Zone 7 – right priorities for area Lack fo youth clubs – Cwmgwrach and Resolven – used to youth clubs closed recently No consistent youth provision across whole County Borough Need focal points in communities LonLas – looking at extending provision for older children Difficult youth clubs to meet quality standards Need to cover younger ages 8-14 Partnership working is key – need people to understand what partnership working is Youth service – too many rules – need more effective communication between organisations. If can't undertake activities, people need to be told in advance Youth service need to consult more</p>	<p>Lack of youth workers L. Brynamman, GCG After-school activities limited and issues with access due to transport Increasing numbers of youth workers to enable more voluntary participation (Issues identified with representation of a broad range of yp within the consultation process – was it as representative as it should have been?) Questioned provisions within an area can lead to perceived and real barriers being overcome Access to facilities need to be improved Support structure needed to enable more volunteers to participate in youth work Noted that a C1st exercise engaged with over 150 yp</p>

<p>Allotment project on-going (via Comp) For yp more hands on rather than academic Intergenerational and citizenship project Way of life funding Heritage worker starting with DVP – might become involved in intergenerational projects Centre for lifelong learning – University of Glamorgan could be involved Intergenerational group with NPT Not exclusively for yp Transport Yp can't get to Glynneath Leisure Centre Not sufficient transport network (e.g. to Ystrad etc.) Subsidised transport? – routes not viable? Isolated rural valley Priority = getting yp involved in this discussion – this groups purpose should be to facilitate yp's discussion Rewarding good behaviour not bad Communication with YP DVP Consultation –</p>	<p>Transport – big issue Communication – what is out there? Working together Zones – barriers? Good example Pyle – possible model to aim for Zone 9 Facilities available 'engagement is the issue' Priorities could fit into all zones Drop in facility youth cafe Signposting needs to be done Things going on we don't know about Artistic activity – various meanings Dance classes –well attended Ranger system in parks for 7-12 /8-11 year olds Transition from play to youth provision 10/11 year olds need provision – nothing in this area Skateboard facilities – financial cost – sustainability Directory of services available to all youth clubs – share facilities Sailing clubs, bowling etc. Facilities e.g. skateboard parks All youth workers feed this info to yp</p>	<p>with partner organisations – Service Level Agreements may help Talking and listening – important Where is the money coming from to fund the recommendations? Need to meet with the other agencies involved with yp – communication Selling ourselves ZAP – framework to be developed to enable local people to share information – community too Ownership of building seems to be territorial Something needed in Godre'r Graig Advertise via personal profile sites – my space- bebo- face party – face book Keep info up to date Personal profile sites to gather opinion and discussion groups Have consultation events targeted within zones for yp Presentation to school councils Go back to the schools to tell the yp we are doing something with the information collected by chief and leader Outreach workers to the other areas to get the message beyond</p>	<p>Questions raised as to the suitability of the zones and their classification Did the consultation process take into account cross-boundary provisions and working Provision through Welsh language, transport and subsidies for the use of LA sports facilities is a accurate reflection of the areas priorities (Zone 12) Noted that these are not representative of other areas Bus pass for yp Provision of a full-time youth worker</p>
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<p>texting/bebo/facebook/DVP blog page – Sam Monk (ASBO) facebook/you tube/my space Consistency in provision What works – using what works Sharing good practice Throwing money – projects haven't worked Needs identified Flood lights in Pantyffordd – new club set up – huge success Nant y Cafarn £200,000 funding to date – next week meeting £78,000 to extend park to teenagers Funding more readily available in certain areas When zones ready? Age and gender appropriate provision Nothing for women and girls Young firefighters (team work, people skills, counselling) caving etc. D of E Turn Seven Sisters into a community Fire Station Make more use out of Fire Station facility other than “just a garage” Better co-ordination – everyone doing their bit but are we all fighting for same funding/over lapping</p>	<p>Providing a variety of opportunities/taster sessions Planting seeds College Activities programme weds pm/afternoon Could be part of taster sessions Community facility – new arts centre</p>	<p>the Ponty Project letting people know what's out there TRANSPORT – home is an issue Networking is key Co-ordination of surplus staff Community Magazine for each zone – yp friendly Yp – would they agree with the action plan? Detached work needed in Pontardawe – last there 1999!! PASS to work with Celtic Community Leisure in Pontardawe to provide school holiday provision If more need for provision Summer scheme not a play scheme</p>	
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provision etc.?			
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WORKSHOP 2: What would success look like in your Zone?

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<p>Finances to implement anything! BMX track Increasing physical activity Increasing volunteers Way of life project - £500,000 each through Health and Wellbeing Partnership (complicated process) beneficiaries 5-11 year olds Woodland walk (short one bridge) Lots of yp expressing their satisfaction What are we achieving – how much are we putting in and to what effect? Consistent provision not statutory in one area and voluntary in another – 4 nights in one village and none in another Youth clubs too serious – healthy living to the extreme when cans of coke are confiscated too dictatorial – too much like prison –not much</p>	<p>Happy yp ownership fulfilment Choice – breaking down barriers – all ages together – peer support Yp often don't know what they want How can you choose when you don't know what is out there? Parental involvement/engagement Intergenerational e.g. bowling, community Arts Reduction in teenage pregnancy, crime, drug use Health, reduction of poverty – healthy eating Parent education days Mix drop-in – chill out Transport – Big issue Means to travel to facilities Community transport element – yp free bus pass</p>	<p>Effective communities 2 way – yp + agencies Communication at a level everyone understands Bear in mind special needs – dyslexics Reflect diversity of yp and community Know what is going on in the area – visit different provision Making things bilingual – not easy, timely through translation necessary Reinstate internet access to all NPT staff All need access to the same resources Girls work C 1st – Ob 1 – Pontardawe is neither Does Rhyd-y-fro need to be in zone 11?</p>	<p>Continuity of messages through primary and secondary schools Providing taster sessions on a range of activities – new opportunities being taken up Ensuring that everyone is happy Ensuring provision for 7-11 year olds and continuing provision Full-time youth worker in every community Ensure that people want to live and stay in the area Young people self-organising projects, groups Changing attitudes and perceptions within the community creating a sense of belonging Induction packs on the zones and with information on activities in the zones</p>

<p>fun! Facilities padlocked up underused e.g. playing fields Off road biking facilities needed More places to go that don't need extra resources e.g. walkers Llangatwg – purpose built youth wing not used at all (waste of a good resource) make better use? Appointing development officer to entice community groups to use facilities Identifying under-used facilities/resources in each zone Bringing the community together Transport biggest BARRIER Facility underused – how to get people there? Zone 8 – isolated/rural Shared resources- minibuses Buildings only used during day Partnership working Long term solution to transporting yp Buses sitting idle in the yard all night authority paying for those Way of joining things up Under utilised pools etc. Summer project 50% costs transport – bussing kids to and from</p>		<p>Provision needs to be broader – needs and wants based Pontardawe needs to be recognised – not a poor relation</p>	
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<p>facilities Arrange with First Cymru – each youth club to take young people on free bus if it could be arranged Zones – lines on paper – people going from Zone 3 to Zone 6 for swimming because Zones 4 and 5 haven't got pools Don't discriminate- all zones given equal resources</p>			
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WORKSHOP 2: Who needs to be involved to make is a success?

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<p>Open transparent All stakeholders/partners People who make decisions are not the people that it affects “control your own destiny or somebody else will” YOUNG PEOPLE + support YP's charter/rules Involve them in informal settings – unintimidating</p>	<p>ZAPS – will identify this – similar to PACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all youth activities • Opportunity for yp in tertiary college t be involved- yp just come through – almost taking lead – volunteers yp react better to 18 yr olds <p>Get into college Get yp that are passionate Cross section all yp Need representation of yp This age group 16+ brought into this area</p>	<p>Physical Activity and Sport Service Specialists depending on yp's interests (photography perhaps?) Youth Service (open in school holidays – first question please) Voluntary Orgs and uniformed orgs – scouts/guides Schools Celtic Community Leisure Health Centres Public Health Team Education People who live and work in the area</p>	<p>Local groups – silver band Parents – how to engage with an get parents involved – difficulties in addressing this issue Individuals involved in transport Representatives from a range of activities Social support services –parenting – sign posting Flexible approach to zones/boundaries Young people Intergenerational projects Changing perceptions</p>

	<p>Positive role models Breaking down barriers</p>	<p>Transport rep Community Councillors Reps for immigrant workers Youth and Community Forum reps Community Development Police PCSO Make sure that whatever is decided in these meetings is then acted upon Local teams to have power to cut red tape Never mind ZAP we need POW too!!</p>	<p>Maximise existing provisions – transport – redundant school minibuses on weekends Improved communications – variety of media Committed and passionate individuals Schools representatives</p>
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5TH DECEMBER

WORKSHOP 1: Are the priorities listed in the review document the right ones for your area? Would you change/add to them?

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
<p>Concerns that all yp should have access to facilities mentioned are the facilities available to others? Concerns expressed over who was consulted Gaps in service can be met as long as funding provided – services not always sustainable – by starting</p>	<p>Aberavon – lack of time/space in buildings Sandfields – community centres LA owned – difficult to use, ‘yp friendly’ can be busy. Historical issues H&S Resolven – certain groups have access but not generally public – renting option</p>	<p>Margam area raise awareness of cultural diversity summer programme several yp from foster care. Need to raise awareness for yp from special backgrounds Cwmavon outside gathering area, groups of yp low lying anti-social behaviour. Need youth club for yp</p>	<p>Lack of buildings , croeserw Transport links within the AFan Valley, also to and from employment Communication/lack of information Access to open spaces Health Better links with schools – point of</p>

<p>service then not able to continue due to lack of grants makes withdrawal of service worse</p> <p>Need staffing that is consistent to build relationships with yp</p> <p>How does a youth provision become a place that yp feel they belong – staff they can trust</p> <p>Agreement for facilities i.e. cinema/skate boards</p> <p>Issue around awareness of what is available</p> <p>Agreement with transport companies for reduced/subsidised</p> <p>What could be added?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More volunteers • More co-ordination of services • Training providers (i.e. youth based training) • Supported housing • Schools to re-address issues around disaffected yp • Regular designated youth workers for areas • Why are community buildings left empty – shared use by yp • Greater funding 	<p>Inclusivity a general issue</p> <p>Zone 1 – how can we increase use of Margam Park? Aberavon beach usage</p> <p>Zone 2 why do children ask for open areas? – lots of opps/examples</p> <p>Zone 7 – skate ramps – playteam have previously taken ramps</p> <p>General issue lack of info on what is available for yp.</p> <p>Need to talk to children, raise awareness</p> <p>Zone 4 – transport</p> <p>General – look at cricket clubs etc. Learn from them</p> <p>Lack of community fields</p> <p>CBG school field – used for some provision – good resource-asb – football</p> <p>What about girls? Only come up in one area provision</p> <p>There is a growing number involved in football/rugby</p> <p>560 Cymmer Afan Comp – audit children to see what they would like e.g. dance outdoor – examples of good practice</p> <p>Leisure Centre – not used- why?</p> <p>Gym instructors – no money for</p>	<p>open 3-4 evenings a week. Limited choice of venues, community centre always booked up.</p> <p>Cwmavon is a growing village with extra yp/population.</p> <p>Disappointed schools not present – schools are a building that could be utilised within communities. More value for money out of schools. (Would there be any negative feelings for yp to go back into a school environment.)</p> <p>Disagree re gaps in provision in Cwmavon there is a list of gaps</p> <p>Taibach has the oldest barn in NPT which needs a lot of maintenance. It was not in the review. Taibach needs more provision.</p> <p>All weather campus used all the time</p> <p>We could have purpose built buildings but the yp could suffer if transport is not provided</p> <p>Pontrhydyfen is lacking in volunteers. Volunteering seems to be going out of fashion – committed volunteers. Standards and support for volunteers. How do you get people involved in volunteering.</p> <p>We feel no one is actually coming</p>	<p>contact for yp and community</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUN 	<p>training Youth club may get involved Good example of partnership working Yp being trained up to take session</p> <p>Cheaper to swim in Cymmer then PT Lot of people travel to Afan Lido for the facilities Yp via colleges have approached domestic abuse – DVD Tainted Love – raise awareness amongst yp. In New Year, put together a resource pack for use “Young People’s Health” conference being organised Zone 1 but could be in Zone 2/3 etc. Zone 9 Skewen- accurate – lack of volunteers Cost an issue for travelling</p>	<p>to us and telling us what we can fund raise for or entitled to. Breaking down barriers start/voluntary organisation to work together and break down barriers Training for the voluntary sector but will the authority plan training after 4pm as the majority of people working in the day Mapping list of affiliated organisations CVS in Port Talbot volunteers Just one list of organisations Review needs more info from schools every yp asked what activities they want to take part in/interested in 7-11 yrs/junior club get to know them so by the time they get to youth club the youth workers know them, support, guide them Angling club – both junior/senior members have dropped – looking for more yp – reduced the ticket to join the club Air Cadets – adult supervision – great opportunities for young people. YP need to find their own way. Cwmavon youth sports in attendance but in general lack of</p>	
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		<p>social opportunities and premises. School mini buses are locked up every night not used. Shortage of buses for yp to be used. (Issues around this but partners need to get together to sort out minor problems such as petrol, insurance etc.) Community transport and a bus pass could help</p> <p>Funding from the lottery stipulating transporting people from outlying areas into provision in the YWCA Consultation schools and youth councils were marginalised groups consulted with disabilities, gender issues, young carers etc. What do we need to do for them to be integrated and worked with in the review process?</p> <p>Youth Council struggled to gain interest from ethnic minority groups. Hard to consult with for the review. YP from Youth Council feed into the review on behalf of vulnerable, marginalised groups of yp</p> <p>Yp from Cwmavon part of the Youth Council are part of an ABC and Anti-bullying campaign based in Ysgol Gyfyn Comp</p> <p>No age groups of yp want the same</p>	
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		<p>provision or activity. We need a county wide forum to include school and youth councils to make a local youth forum to meet regularly</p> <p>School councils are disenfranchised</p> <p>A forum in all 12 areas to feed into the whole zonal approach</p> <p>Schools are sometimes not representative of all its pupils as the majority of yp in comp live in other areas with other issues</p> <p>Outreach works in all areas handle the problems and sort the issues that arise</p>	
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WORKSHOP 2: What would success look like in your Zone?

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<p>FUN</p> <p>Having a flexible service that meets the needs of yp</p> <p>Identify what is currently successful and then build on this and help by reducing problems to reach that success</p> <p>Identify the successes locally to meet local needs</p>	<p>Provision clearly signposted, yp friendly</p> <p>Good local knowledge (community involved)</p> <p>Involvement of headmasters – good practice</p> <p>If local people are involved, others may join in – greater variety of opportunity/resources to draw on</p>	<p>Longer hours of provision for yp</p> <p>A provision</p> <p>Youth centres/partnership working/ SLAs</p> <p>More volunteers/support for volunteers</p> <p>Funding – where can you get it – partnership applications – consortium funding – CRAC- C1st</p>	<p>Zones up and running</p> <p>Improved transport</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Something to do</p> <p>Partnership working</p> <p>Community focused schools</p> <p>ZAP meetings – focus on priorities of yp</p> <p>Yp involved throughout!</p>

<p>Yp having someone to ask and a good relationship with youth worker or adult Less anti-social behaviour Yp to be more aware of consequences/costs of anti-social actions Active citizenship Yp being involved in own communities and then going on to work/lead activities in own areas Could take a long time before changes take effect FUN – activities should be fun</p>	<p>Active analysis Points of contact re. Provision (co-ordinator/sign-posting) Support network for volunteers – greater opportunities for volunteers, both adults and yp Recognition of achievements Identify gaps in provision Good standards of provision and good partnership working Local input into strategic planning structures Strategic –yp don't see them Open-up sites to share good practice/resources (happened in Sandfields) Gathering knowledge you get a database of info – what works Staff should be a generic sharing of skills e.g.youth worker help parents i.e. become job – more attractive. Gap between youth and play – 8-11 year olds Y.T. can only work with 11+ There are a lot a National Standards – change (44 staff) full time training officer from March Skill sets – transferable skills Participation – joint training – localised target</p>	<p>Transport widely available and accessible/affordable Bus passes, subsidised – yp getting bus pass for public transport Passport to leisure to include transport/buses after 6 o clock Yp to be able to participate county wide (linked to transport) Every community should have a basic level of facilities/provision for yp/ if yp have somewhere to go then they may feel part of their community Communities need more than Brownies and Guides, Scouts etc. Transport is key for yp to enter training/employment in out lying areas A one stop shop in every community to offer help, guidance, support and information Access to specialised provision/transport again Processes to be in place for all organisations/volunteers to meet and go forward and needs to be at a time suitable for everyone</p>	<p>More responsive to yp needs Make things happen for yp – break barriers Needs of community alongside wants Common 'goal' working towards same goal Youth council in each community Provision for learning difficulties – young carers, disabled, domestic violence Social Services, Route 16 Agencies depend on the zone Common audit – seeing what provision area needs Expertise in each zone take charge Chairperson – who knows community best? Communication between services-partnership YPP enforce why they are there Policies and legislations clear to everyone YP friendly Evidence to indicate needs of yp – resources allocated to these needs “bigger picture” of community Schools focal point to target, but reach 2 other areas? Think wider! Be aware of a person/place to go</p>
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	<p>Youngsters Know what provision is available – is it what they want Word of mouth – biggest impact (more than other means) Sustaining a project (regular 5day provision) if stops lose numbers. Quality of provision Flexibility – being able to adapt to type of demand – keeping it fresh-listening- responding – raising money – get yp involved – if equipment is not available elsewhere</p>		<p>for information etc. Branding everyone working towards same brand Social networking and internet positive way forward Using existing resources/facilities/people Friendly and accessible environment Intergenerational work Recruiting volunteers from community GP on partnership</p>
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<p>Schools There should be more support/joint working with school/youth service Police – boundaries to be set around behaviour Voluntary sector Specialist agencies i.e. drug and alcohol Housing Health services</p>	<p>Issues in each zone will dictate Resource availability will dictate Need to find out what the ‘deeper problems’ are Aberavon – CF youth staff working well One size is not going to fit all – variations Core? – grass roots – Community Improvement</p>	<p>Schools Parents to be involved / parents forum Yp Links with community police More people from the community and less professionals in the local zonal group (invite in specialists) Specialists could represent marginalised groups</p>	<p>Chairperson – who knows community best? Communication between services-partnership YPP enforce why they are there Policies and legislations clear to everyone YP friendly Evidence to indicate needs of yp – resources allocated to these needs</p>

<p>Fire services Parents Shared responsibility for communities and yp Work with existing provision e.g. sports fields</p>	<p>Power element within the meetings How will the info filter to e.g.parents – will there be a parent representative? Issue – territorial boundaries within zones Issue – age gap in each area i.e. 7-11 will have to plan appropriate teams Lead? – look at who has the skills appropriate to the area Strategic Youth Service – not to provide all resource/take lead – needs to be a joined up approach – partnership working Need for a lead body i.e. Pelenna has a strong CF Co-ordinator – ideal – but will differ across LA Need to share good practice across zones Not about reinventing the wheel Local AP's should inform zonal AP There are resources that can be drawn down by CF areas when the statutory youth service haven't got the resources Different orgs could get involved</p>	<p>Volunteers who want to be there Voluntary sector representatives – specific people match people to the task/group Less beaurocratic Who will do the administrative service/funding Shared ownership – what are we going to do SMART Is the group going to be a funding body organisation Work alongside community 1st in the zones Where are the zonal groups going to work and meet? How do you get representation from groups not part of the zone group Not a talking shop – clear aims and objectives Include councillors Evening meetings/majority of people work at day jobs Engaging parents of yp Some ypb providers feel like a babysitting service, but parents reluctant to participate How do we link with yp? Engage? Start off with an event/end product Youth club is a good place to meet parents when drop yp off</p>	<p>“bigger picture” of community Schools focal point to target, but reach 2 other areas? Think wider! Be aware of a person/place to go for information etc. Branding everyone working towards same brand Social networking and internet positive way forward Using existing resources/facilities/people Friendly and accessible environment Intergenerational work Recruiting volunteers from community GP on partnership</p>
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		<p>Some vulnerable yp have very limited support</p> <p>Publicise all clubs/societies</p> <p>Shared skills/database in community</p> <p>Awareness raising of yp and the zonal approach</p> <p>Disability access/needs</p> <p>A large proportion of yp are in secondary schools- use notice boards to raise awareness and publicise events and provision</p> <p>Suggestions box</p> <p>Local publicity</p> <p>Look at different ways of getting information out to yp- texting service/word of mouth</p>	
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11TH DECEMBER

WORKSHOP 1: Are the priorities listed in the review document the right ones for your area? Would you change/add to them?

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<p>Cllr P Richards/Tallamy Baglan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no mention of Baglan in zone 5 • Y/P non sporting • Contact areas/chill out 	<p>Concerns in relation to raising aims which are not achievable</p> <p>ZONES: concern merge doesn't work – document doesn't identify</p>	<p>Reopen Resolven Miners Welfare Club upstairs – for the community</p> <p>Drop in centre – where YP can chill out</p>	<p>Need help from Community Councils- more involvement from them and commitment – Zone 9 – major barrier</p>

<p>sones/freedom to run/their own areas</p> <p>Leigh Batchelor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y/p don't see current provision as youth provision • 5-7 doesn't see needs of community <p>Warman, Cimla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lack of premises across many areas- need to plan for future provisions/facilities when new developments are being built • positive recommendations 'nowhere to go' • not all yps are jobs • lobby WAG for free transport to enable yp to access facilities, outside of own immediate areas <p>Hugh James, B Ferry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need for communication systems to inform yp of what is available • heartening as yp have been consulted- need to take criticism as well as approval • yp have felt over consulted – need to listen to what yp have to say <p>Baglan</p>	<p>Baglan's individual issues – mentions B Ferry</p> <p>No priorities for Baglan identified in document</p> <p>Priorities from YP consulted – Want somewhere to 'hang out' in their area</p> <p>Problem YP like to stick to their area</p> <p>Neath East works with YP from all over Neath</p> <p>Boys Club has an established identity</p> <p>Clubs run by volunteers – challenge to get support from outside agencies</p> <p>Many YP have challenging behaviour at Boys Club</p> <p>Support has been given from NPT Youth Service but is limited</p> <p>Boys Club wishes t continue to support the YP with their issues – may lose good relationships if support is lost</p> <p>All round provision to be considered for NPT Zones</p> <p>There is also sig. provision provided by church groups which may not be currently considered</p> <p>WLGA has comprehensive info in</p>	<p>YP can seek help and advice</p> <p>Day time – senior citizens</p> <p>Volunteer available – Resolven</p> <p>Help needed 'seeking grants'</p> <p>Getting adults to volunteer is getting increasingly difficult</p> <p>Transport is a barrier and often difficult</p> <p>Size of NPT causes problems i.e. transport</p> <p>Could community buses help?</p> <p>Need to get YP outside more – encourage YP to utilise their environment better</p> <p>Better communication</p> <p>Target YP earlier "they have forgotten how to play"</p> <p>Forest School – play – cheap to run and set up</p> <p>Better transport needed – no bus service</p> <p>Need to share facilities with neighbouring authorities</p> <p>Need to get parents involved</p> <p>Community projects – local to the YP</p> <p>More detached work needed</p> <p>Resource issue</p> <p>More trained volunteers needed for an outreach/detached style</p>	<p>Questions raised on zonal managers – how will they be chosen? Need for further clarity on staffing structures for zones</p> <p>Zone 5 – contradictory priorities – non sport based provision and gym – reconsideration of priorities needed – Baglan and Briton Ferry – different issues should they be grouped together?</p> <p>St James field, Briton Ferry – overgrown field – this needs to be addressed with Neighbourhood Management Team</p> <p>Baglan – no youth provision in</p> <p>Baglan – Lottery bid to address it – YP need to be included in review or supporting evidence</p> <p>Coed Darcy – community involvement in section 106 agreement – how will the community be involved?</p> <p>Soccer for girls – Zone 7 – what provision is available?</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no facilities in Baglan – will yp be commuted into B Ferry • again need to market – communicate what specialist activities may be available in other areas <p>P Jones, B Ferry Cricket Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • due to limited funding available (Olympic) plans have to be shelved – joint venture cricket/Rugby/bowls for joint sporting facilities. • (as a father living in Skewen) yp want websites/drop in centres • gangs in Skewen – Cresci/park – nowhere to go <p>Baglan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community church – again funding an issue may be a need to concentrate facilities <p>Cimla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of schools – need for schools to be community based <p>L Batchelor, B Ferry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need for recognition of vol sector input – church groups, sporting clubs • youth service/vol sector need to promote each others work 	<p>relation to this</p> <p>Some faith groups are members of CWVYS</p> <p>Melin is future community of Neath East – background to issues faced with YP and provision may not be open after New Year unless support is given</p> <p>Consultation identified by YP requesting informal engagement</p> <p>YP actively involved in positive interests/voluntary</p> <p>To make services more attractive to YP</p> <p>Zonal approach – Streetcare Team have supported Melin</p> <p>Mon-Fri has been mentioned but what about Sat and Sun</p> <p>Baglan has accessed Lottery funding and have delivered services and built positive relationships</p> <p>Concerns over zone placement (Baglan Concerns over services for Baglan in competition with Briton Ferry</p> <p>Neath East – location is a problem – support from Youth Service has helped</p> <p>Running a Youth Service on Sat</p>		
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<p>Baglan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • youth wanted to 'buy into' community participation • need to publicise yp who are doing well not only the ones who are causing trouble – stress positives <p>Joanne, Play development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • somewhere to go where it is ok to go! • Mobile skateboarding has been taken to B'Gwrach/Resolven – resource issue to take these facilities out more <p>Hugh James, B Ferry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Community based schools – schools could be used during hols etc 	<p>may be a problem</p> <p>Increase in anti-social behaviour on weekends may need researching – link with Police to identify</p> <p>Baglan – all problems linked with youth annoyance</p> <p>Hideout – good model and Pony Project – somewhere which offers formal education – these could be replicated as good models for future work</p> <p>One model may be delivered in Neath town centre above Burtons</p> <p>Air Cadets – informed and disciplined organisation – 4 units, Port Talbot, Neath, Brynamman and Pontardawe</p> <p>Transport is problem – parents/guardians need to support YP</p> <p>Not every area has provision – more volunteers needed – lack of public transport currently</p> <p>Voluntary transport is shared community wide</p> <p>Schools minibuses could be used – may cause problems with volunteers/share with other schools</p> <p>Zones – Air Cadets – if YP want to participate they can if</p>		
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	parents/carers support them Recruitment by Air Cadets mainly adult		
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WORKSHOP 2: What would success look like in your Zone?

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
<p>Baglan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less anti-social behaviour more community support and spirit <p>AS Behaviour Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three new workers – liaison between workers/councillors/community Somewhere to go/access/meaningful activities – joining up of resources e.g. streetworking/anti-social behaviour team Retention of staff- staff leaving/losing contacts/ knowledge/network/experience <p>P Jones, Father</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somewhere safe – somewhere dry! Community centres closed during evenings – cost of hiring 	<p>FROM A YP'S PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Not to be picked on by Police</p> <p>Somewhere to go someone to listen</p> <p>Equality of opportunity</p> <p>Take an active part in Air Cadets (all generations)</p> <p>Formal or distance travelled – get something out of it – greatest value could be organising and planning being active citizens</p> <p>Older generation remembering what it was like when they were young</p> <p>Zones – being able to hang around in a group</p> <p>Over expectation to 'behave'</p> <p>Change in attitudes</p> <p>YP cannot be 'chastised' as previously</p>	<p>Less YP in streets</p> <p>Elderly and YP working together (pass on of life experience)</p> <p>The ability to communicate with YP</p> <p>Empower YP to be responsible</p> <p>YP would have more respect for their communities</p> <p>Employment and training “has to be appropriate training with appropriate providers”</p> <p>Partnership working</p> <p>Achievements for YP</p> <p>YP gain self respect and self confidence</p> <p>“A lot of the barriers that hinder work come down to resources”</p> <p>You need to good team</p> <p>Better communication between providers/services/LA etc.</p> <p>Get YP involved in the development</p>	<p>Zone 5, 7 and 9 represented in group</p> <p>Zone 9 Coedffranc – working in partnership from all sectors of community – cultural shift</p> <p>Somebody to be given responsibility for pulling it together and taking lead – will take a lot of effort</p> <p>Zone 7 – better communication needed between LA and voluntary sector – good practice – summer activities this year – co-ordinated approach efficiencies of marketing etc.</p> <p>General point – Better communication needed – what's going on?</p> <p>Youth Provides Network – need to relook at format and what meetings</p>

<p>provision in Skewen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in café <p>John Warman, Cimla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who needs to be involved? • Many people in local community want to be involved – community spirit is alive! <p>Play worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success is yp knowing what is available and being informed – having choice whether they wish to engage <p>L Batchelor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaking down barriers between generations • bringing back reality ‘inter-generational’ <p>Mandy, Youth service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-19 holistic approach – backgrounds/talents/social skills <p>Baglan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • break cycle lack of parental support for many yp irrespective of class <p>L Batchelor, B Ferry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need for hands-on activities e.g. motivation 	<p>Being allowed to ‘play’ outside – early years in school going back to it</p> <p>Risk has been taken away from childhood – need risk to learn boundaries</p> <p>Somewhere to go – Access – transport issues-activity that meets their individual needs</p> <p>Need consistency of services locally</p> <p>Lack of volunteers – today’s climate may frighten people</p> <p>COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Being able to walk streets safely</p> <p>Ease tax burden of repairs (damage)</p> <p>Build bridges with older generation – inter-generational work</p> <p>A child will choose their own mentor – all mentors need to be good role models</p> <p>YP need to choose mentors</p> <p>Have opportunities available in order for YP to engage</p> <p>Recognition of services/agencies available to YP including faith groups</p> <p>Need better publicity (Air Cadets)</p>	<p>and running of projects/services</p> <p>Parents getting involved in projects/services</p> <p>Parents to be involved in helping support the YP</p> <p>Unexchange – volunteering</p> <p>Hosting volunteers and YP going away on European exchanges</p> <p>‘funding available’</p>	<p>are all about</p> <p>Success would be positive feedback on YP from the community</p> <p>How do you improve perception of YP in the community?</p> <p>Zone 9</p> <p>Youth cafe – possible social enterprise YP to run themselves?</p> <p>Success needs to involve community council – own park and other building which could be out to good use – could this issue be beefed into Community Council Liaison Meeting?</p> <p>Zone 5</p> <p>Safe provision in Baglan – get people off streets</p> <p>Sustainable projects in holiday times e.g. Splash</p> <p>Continuation of detached work</p> <p>Sustainability = key</p> <p>Getting key stakeholders to sit round table – sharing of good practice</p> <p>Briton Ferry IT Club</p> <p>General</p> <p>Need realistic and achievable expectation – properly trained staff with good approach – more</p>
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	<p>Improved employability Could an organised event be arranged to encompass and target all children Swansea have currently organised one along with Bridgend Adults could support YP to engage</p>		<p>effective use of resources Need to look at what is working and what is not Need consistent record keeping monitoring and evaluation across the board Avoid duplication Zone 7 Success = youth provision in Resolven and Cwmgwrach Provision throughout year – not just in term-time Youth facility in ICC in Resolven?</p>
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WORKSHOP 2: Who needs to be involved to make it a success?

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
<p>Local people Parents Police Local Members Community Safety Teams CVS Community First Areas Schools Young People Churches Local businesses</p>	<p>CVS Council Voluntary Services Community at large young and old Some private organisations Local Businesses Police Health Service May differ in some zones Need to work together Not all sectors included in sports</p>	<p>Parents Community Volunteers People who can network Knowledgeable people Hard working people People with drive Organise more events People who can think outside the box Innovative</p>	<p>WGCADA RADS Peer to peer work – mentoring Best people for job to coordinate in each zone Proper buy in at high level organisation Member involvement – need to understand what part they can play Transparency – accountability Flexibility to change things or go</p>

<p>Sporting provisions Health Youth Offending Teams Local Voluntary/Community Groups (sometimes lack of info to smaller harder to reach groups) Danger that each profession or organisation will have their own agenda? “Balance between strategic and operational partnerships” An opportunity for everyone to meet up if they wish! FUNDING – INDUSTRIES! e.g. Corus ready to help local groups ZONAL WORKER – will there be financial implications for employing this worker? Promote positive image of young people! Success is to get communities self-motivated! Harmonisation of local members to identify holistic needs of community</p>	<p>Some organisations could give info on funding available across the board Boys and Girls Club need community volunteers on board and build civic pride More support for providers/volunteers Share different experiences Removing prejudice (valleys etc.) Schools Community groups CHAIRS Decided by group Rotated Strong individuals Town and community councils (could make a contribution) Zones – youth committee raise own funding take ownership of provision Zones – xmas fete next Sat Youth Forums need to be represented Communities First Training providers (have different skills) Faith groups Universities may have an input Demands on group not identified currently</p>	<p>More effective use of resources Decision makers If it doesn't work stop doing it Committed people Passionate people YP – involved/consulted/listened to People who will drive what YP want Appropriate rules and codes of conduct</p>	<p>along Need to build on what is already there – use people already working in area so can hit ground running Open communication about who will be working in zones – need to be clarifying how zones will be rolled out and managed Success would be fully inclusive service – include people with special needs</p>
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	Workload may affect engagement Easier if own YP involved for some volunteers Social Services		
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Dear Co-ordinator/Facilitator

I am unable to stay for the workshops (I have another meeting in Port Talbot) however I wish to emphasise that Neath South has the worst Youth Service facilities in the County Borough. **A top priority** should be a venue for a “Youth Centre”. The proposal for this to be situated in the Fire Station in Cimla was very exciting – and I feel that this is what should happen. Please do not let finance be the factor to prevent this. This is a key recommendation in the report* and as the local member, I would press very hard for this to be fulfilled. The Youth of Neath South/Cimla deserve no less!

I am willing to participate fully in any development.

Yours sincerely

Cllr. Peter Rees (Neath South)

*SECTION 5(b) “Summary of Key Recommendations”