

# What young people think about their Community



Presented to you by Fareham  
Youth Council and the young  
people of central Fareham

# Fareham Youth Council (FCC)

## Aims:

- To help young people to participate
- To support young people to convey ideas and to have a voice
- To feedback young people's voices into other agencies

# Why we are here today?

- To give young people an opportunity to have a say
- To ask for the wider communities thoughts and help
- To build bridges
- Develop ideas for projects

# What we did?

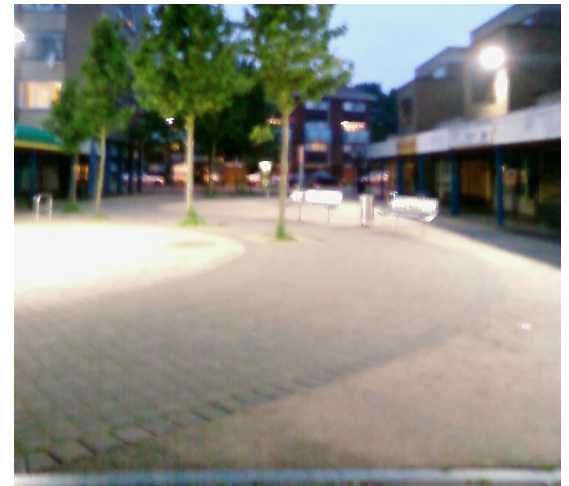
- Members of FYC went out with youth workers in Central Fareham to find out what young people thought about their community.
- We gathered the thoughts of the young people and prepared this presentation for you today.

# What questions did we ask the young people?

- What's good about your area?
- What's not so good about your area?
- What would you do to make your area better for young people?
- We prepared 3 questions to ask the young people.

# What is good about your area?

- Train and bus stations here so easy to travel
- Lots of shops so things we need are never far away
- Leisure Centre and Skate Park nearby
- Good Youth Centre (Xperience)
- Places to meet with friends
- Lots of places to lock-up bikes
- Shops – Highlands



# What is not so good about your area?

- Lots of traffic
- Drivers inconsiderate to cyclists
- Not much plant life in main road area
- People do not always clear up after their dogs
- Always getting moved on, by the Police – e.g. Highlands
- Toilets
- Rubbish and graffiti
- Grass being left in park
- All labelled as bad
- Nothing to do



# How they would improve :

## Ideas young people had about how the area could be improved:

- Signs to remind drivers to think about bikes also using the road
- Trees and shrubs planted, flowers on top of sheltered walkway that hang down
- Café or place open for young people in the evening
- Shelter to sit in
- Graffiti wall
- Picnic benches
- Large fines for not clearing up after dogs
- Music – speakers in the trees at the park

# How they would improve :

Ideas young people had about how the area could be improved:

- Lights and CCTV in the skate park
- Frog bins for rubbish
- Play equipment suitable for our age group
- Better parks – Highlands
- Somewhere to go where we are not moved on from - Highlands
- Football facilities - Highlands
- Bigger benches - Highlands
- Open youth club every night of the week



**Thank you for taking the time  
to listen to our presentation.**

**All the information shown in this  
presentation is from the young  
people we spoke to and does not  
represent all young people in  
Central Fareham.**