

What young people think about their Community



**Presented to you by
Fareham Youth Council
and the young people of
Portchester.**

Fareham Youth Council (FYC)

Aim:

- To help young people to participate**
- To support young people to convey ideas and to have a voice**
- To feedback the young peoples voice 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 Portchester to find out what young people thought about their community.**
- **We gathered all the thoughts by the young people and prepared this presentation for you today.**
- **We prepared 3 questions to ask all the young people.**

What questions did we decide to 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?**

What is good about your area?

- **The Community Centre (youth project)**



- **Odyssey Youth Centre**

- **The skate park**



- **The café**
- **It's a small community and it feels like a village**

- **The Castle**



- **The rec area, sport/ basket ball area**
- **Darcy's is open on Friday night**

What is not so good about your area?

- There is no lighting at the skate park.**
- Some young people feel intimidated by other groups of people which are mixed ages.**
- Always get moved on from outside areas, so there is no where for us to go.**
- Youth centre needs to have more things to do.**
- Play area equipment is for younger kids, we like to be able to use the swings.**
- Graffiti.**

How they would improve :

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

- Opportunity to go and learn new skills, things we have never tried before.**
- Would like a leisure centre or if not cheaper transport so we can get to places.**
- Youth centre to have more equipment.**
- It would be great if somewhere like Darcy's was open all the time.**

How they would improve :

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

- **Adventure play/park areas for different ages**
- **Repair Linden Lee park**
- **Graffiti wall**
- **Re-decorate ramps at Wicor Rec**

**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
Portchester.**