



# Youth Services Update

**Dom Newton, Cllr, Leader of Bradford on Avon Town Council**

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Dear Area Board members

Please accept this as a brief update on behalf of BOATC in respect of the new Youth Services which have been commissioned by the Town Council, with your support.

The Town Council have now completed the commissioning process, with contracts signed last Wednesday following a resolution in favour at the Town Council Meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The services will commence on July 12<sup>th</sup>, with July – August used recruitment, initial stakeholder engagement and planning. Full delivery will commence from September 3<sup>rd</sup> – the start of the new academic year.

The service provider is Community Foster Care, using the trading style (for this project) of Community Family Care – a local service name may also be adopted to give it a more accessible identity.

An initial meeting with Cllrs Lynch and Carbin, Peter Dunford and managers from CFC took place this afternoon, to look at KPIs for the service, and service delivery both for the town and for the villages. A meeting has also been facilitated by myself between CFC and Fergus Stewart of St. Laurence School which will take place later this week.

This engagement will continue and increase over the summer, and involve young people in the town – we are also hoping to involve them in recruitment of local workers. More information on this will be provided shortly.

Thank you for your continued support

Dom