

## **Partner Update for Warminster Area Board for the Warminster CAYPIG (Community Area Young People's Issue Group)**

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**Name of Parish/Town Council:** Warminster

**Date of Area Board Meeting:** 22 September 2011

### Headlines/Key Successes

- The Continuation of Warminster CAYPIG which is currently with the following Issues: Skate Park, Transport and the Youth exchange.
- One of the main CAYPIG success stories of the time was the group's participation in securing funds for the repair of the skate park and also the new teen shelter.
- To date Warminster Development centre for young people have engaged with approximately 708 aged 12-19 year olds this is based on the population of 2321 13-19 year olds within the community area, this equates to engagement with 31% of the population at present, and this included a successful programme of summer activities where we engaged with 234 young people on various trips and residentials from the local community and villages.

### Projects

- Young people and adults from Warminster took part in a joint consultation with Westbury CAYPIG regarding the 13-19 strategy. We are awaiting cabinet response from this.
- Current youth service sessions covers each week and staffing formula
- New Projects Youth Café to be opened on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3-5.30pm at Warminster Development Centre for Young People this will also open every Friday evening 6.30-9.30pm. Young people will be able to come to the café at no cost learn how to create and develop music, use the internet and be able to buy food and drinks at low cost affordable prices.

- There has also been a lot of discussions about young people accessing youth provision from the local villages, the CAYPIG produced a questionnaire where we then went on to the school transport to ask young people if they wanted to be able to come in to the town of an evening and access services for them this came with great response 68 young people responded to the questionnaire over a period of a few weeks, (we are still awaiting questionnaires from Maiden Bradley Parish council) and out of them 48 young people have stated they would like the opportunity to come in to the town of an evening. Young people will now have to source Funding for a transport project to enable the young people from the surrounding villages from feeling isolated.

#### Diary Dates

- Caypig dates 13 October 2011, 6.30pm start to finish at 8.30pm.

Signed: Samantha Shore

Date: 9 September 2011