

# Update for Pewsey Area Board

<b>Update from</b>	Pewsey Youth Advisory Group (YAG)
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	13 January 2014

## Headlines/Key Issues

Pewsey Youth Advisory Group  
Notes from 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### National youth work week

We were shown a short video promoting Sparksite – an information website for and by young people in Wiltshire. We were also shown a leaflet promoting targeted and safeguarding projects within Wiltshire by the Wiltshire Youth Work team

### Have a go at carnival

It was felt that this was a successful event with lots of activities on offer and over 100 places being taken up by young people.

We have learnt some lessons from this our first year including:

not having events on at similar times

need to push through school assemblies

may need to consider transport for some activities next time

possibly change the dates slightly to get more info out once young people have returned to school / college

having all the events free was good meant it was accessible to everyone

500 leaflets were good – word of mouth was better – next year we will know what it is we are promoting!

May need to change the name of the event, as it did cause some confusion for some young people.

### New Chair

It was agreed that Lauren Pound would chair future meetings of Pewsey Youth Advisory Group

It was also agreed that Lauren would speak for the group at the area board meeting on Monday.

### Campus update

At the present time there was nothing to update on the Campus project, but Karen did confirm that young people's concern about shared access had been fed back to the campus team.

### WAY

Information was given out on WAY along with applications to represent the views of young people. The young people present were encouraged to complete the forms and stand as representatives.

### Arts Charter

The group completed the youth arts charter on Sparksite – one comment from it was it was probably too long to keep people's attention.

Date of next meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, 6pm, Pewsey Development Centre for Young People

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