



Runnymede Youth Conference 2010



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High Sheriff Award

Proctor and Gamble

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Craig Gazey and cast of Coronation Street

Brett Garrard

Kate Staples



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Foreword

Welcome to the second phase of our partnership consultation with students across the Borough of Runnymede. We remain committed to keeping our young citizens safe and to do this we listen to their views and priorities.

This report follows on from the impressive Runnymede Youth Conference at Foxhills Country Club on 2nd July 2010 and I would like to thank the partners for their contributions to the development of this event. We can now look forward to ensuring our consultation and engagement continue and that we listen and act on young citizens' priorities.

I hope you will find this report valuable and informative. The Runnymede Community Safety Partnership and Surrey Police's Safer Neighbourhood Team in Runnymede will use the data below to direct our patrol activity and engagement. We will also use it as a base for further exploration to support our citizens.



Roger H Nield,

Runnymede Neighbourhood Inspector



Executive Summary

This document contains detailed feedback which was received from the young people and staff who participated in the event. We consulted and have taken the views of 153 young people aged between 11 – 19 from a variety of schools, colleges and youth groups in Runnymede.

Young people felt that personal safety was a concern for them and although most felt safe within the borough, a number of younger students felt intimidated by older teenagers and that they generally felt less safe during the hours of darkness.

Through the workshops, the young people came up with a number of useful strategies to help keep them safe. These included;

- Keep valuables hidden
- Plan your journey
- Carry a personal panic alarm
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Do not give out personal information
- Do not impair your hearing with headphones
- Ensure a responsible adult knows your plans and a contact telephone number



The young people discussed both the positive and negative perceptions and experiences of the criminal justice agencies. The majority of the students perceive the police as someone they can trust and feel that the Police school surgeries, carried out by the Youth Intervention Team, are worthwhile and provide an effective link between schools and the police. The young peoples involvement with police seems to have had an effect on their overall perception of criminal justice agencies.

Only 53% felt confident that Surrey Police would help them if they needed it and those that had had dealings with the organisation only 33% were satisfied. 58% felt that they had not been treated with respect when spoken to by Police.

Comments and concerns raised by the young people included;



- Feeling judged because of age and the clothes they wear
- Felt intimidated by the police uniform
- Disrespectful approaches from officers
- A need for better interaction with teenagers
- Recognition of good behaviour, actions, and involvement
- A greater level of consistency amongst officers
- More opportunities to engage with Surrey Police and other agencies
- Higher visibility street patrols in the evening and key youth related areas

Young people continuously made reference to the fact that many older people in the community and the media portray them as responsible for antisocial behaviour. This links to the views they held regarding stereotyping of young people when discussing the perceptions they have of criminal justice agencies.



Many young people would like the opportunity to be recognised for positive contributions to the community rather than the perception stated above.

Results showed that youth provisional service providers do listen to young people it was viewed that actions needed to be taken to address their thoughts.

The outcomes of the conference have shown us that young people are interested in their community and are keen to work with Surrey Police, schools and other agencies to ensure that their views and concerns are both heard and addressed.

The focus group will take the outcomes of the conference forward to partner agencies and local businesses to target identified ASB hot-spots and tackle fear of crime in the community.



Introduction

Surrey Police's Runnymede Youth Intervention Team and the Runnymede 14-19 Network sent invitations to all Runnymede Secondary Schools, Colleges, Youth Groups and University. Fourteen different groups, totalling 153 young people and 53 staff attended the day.



Surrey Police hope to gain a greater understanding of the views of the young people in Runnymede. These views will be used to support the development of Police training and provision of opportunities for the young people in the community.

The key aims of the conference were linked closely to the Community Safety Strategy and objectives set within the Runnymede 14-19 Network.

Throughout the planning and implementation stage of the Conference; the Runnymede Youth Council, Sports Council, XPLOAD members, and individuals from the Runnymede Police Youth Team school surgeries have been liaised and consulted with. It focused on children at risk of becoming NEETs and seeks to find opportunities to prevent this happening. This strengthened the objectives linked to the Conference and made the aims more youth specific in the borough.

The conference addressed repeat offending/victimisation though introducing a problem solving approach to the issues raised in the drama sessions in the following plenary events. This was video-networked in real-time to all the schools involved to include all their year-groups of pupils.



The day raised issues surrounding ASB and related consequences. This was done through drama performances and follow-up activities. The youth team will feed back into the planning process of the Junior Citizen and re-evaluate the activities for the Junior Citizen event.

In conjunction with Safer Runnymede, leaflets were distributed to the students which will promoted the ASB e-reporting system helping to identify crime/ASB hot-spots and children at risk of falling into the NEET category.



This report provides a summary of the activities, workshops, discussions and views from the conference. The perception of the criminal justices system, from the perspective of young people was highlighted in discussion which provided an opportunity to further explore issues relating to crime and safety. However, it must be noted that although the views are from a



broad representation of young people in the Borough they represented only a small percentage of young people in the Borough. Their views provide a reflection of the thoughts and experiences of the wider demographic.

The film footage, photographs and interviews taken by the young people who attended the day, enabled a much more interactive review process of the

conference to take place. Young people were supported in expressing their thoughts and opinions through the use of the interactive handsets.



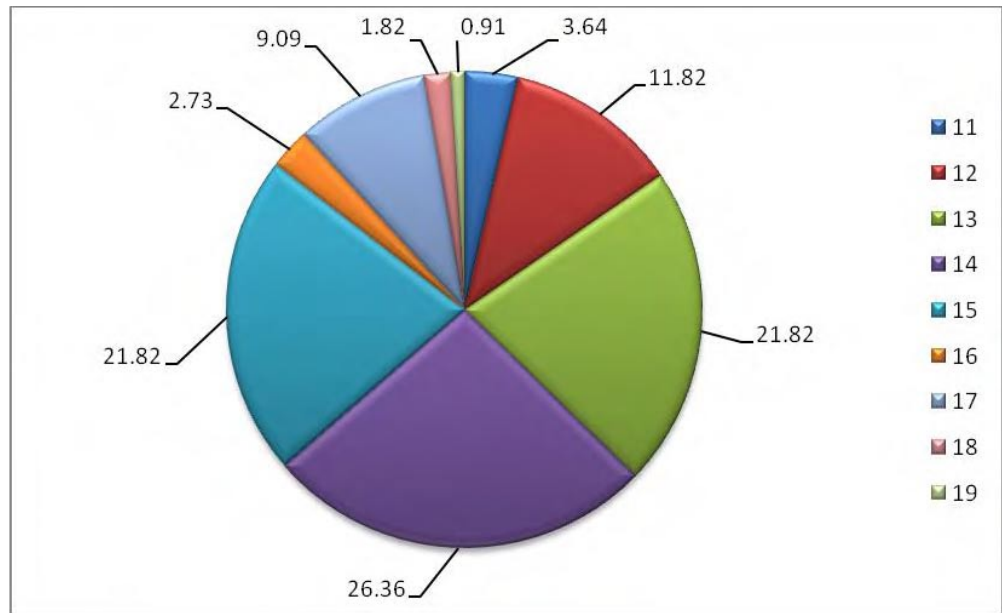
Young People Demographics

The conference was attended by 153 young people, who were accompanied by 22 staff. The students worked in groups of mixed institutes and were supported by 18 young facilitators from further and higher education establishments. 13 other agency staff supported the delivery of the event.

All areas Runnymede Borough were represented at the conference.

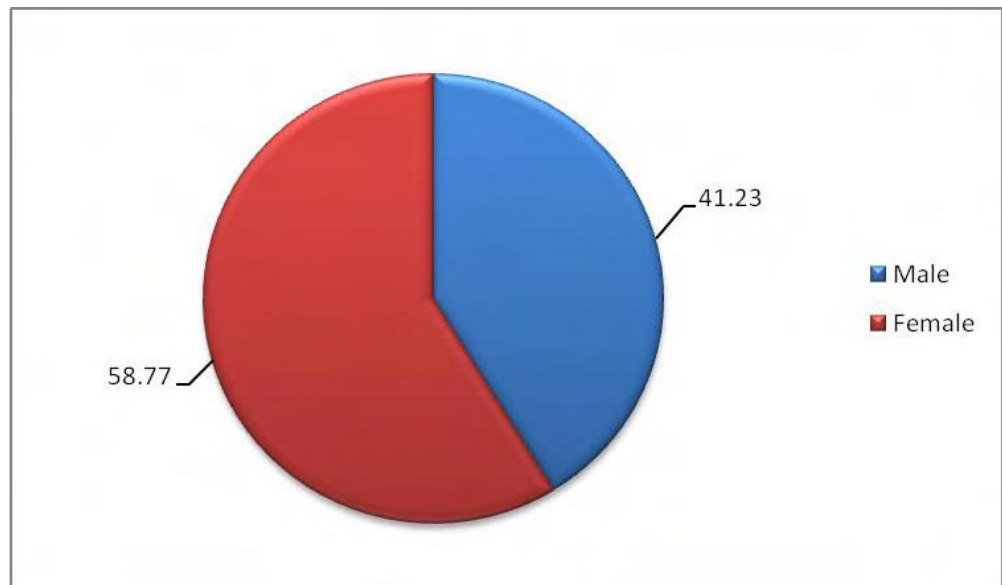
Age

Age	%
11	3.64
12	11.82
13	21.82
14	26.36
15	21.82
16	2.73
17	9.09
18	1.82
19	0.91



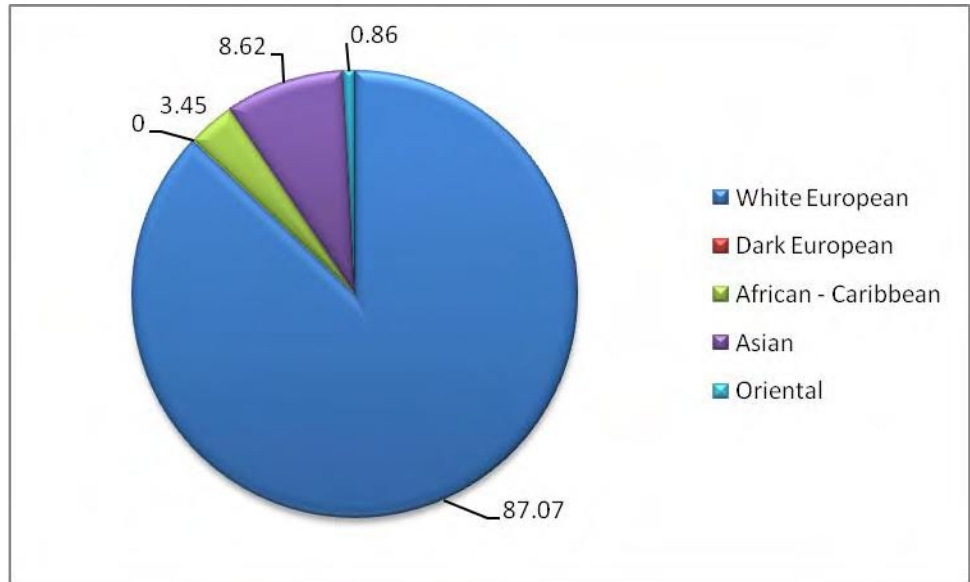
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Female	58.77



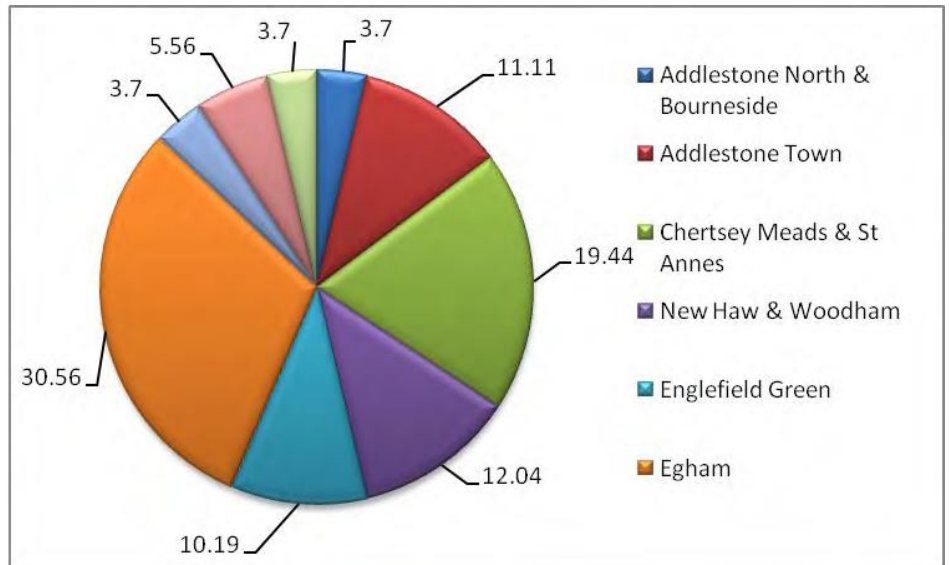
Ethnicity

Ethnicity	%
White European	87.07
Dark European	0
African - Caribbean	3.45
Asian	8.62
Oriental	0.86



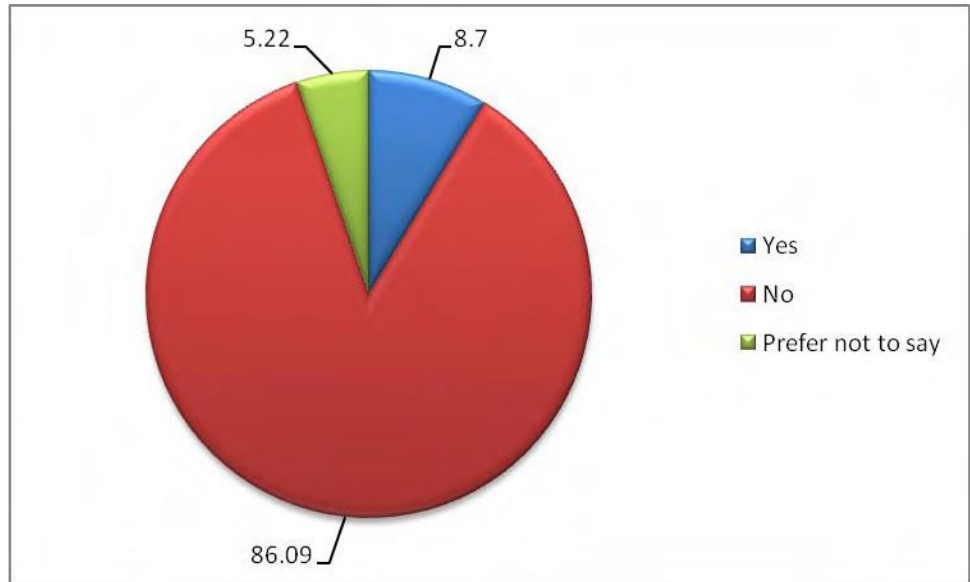
Residency

Reside	%
Addlestone North & Bourneside	3.7
Addlestone Town	11.11
Chertsey Meads & St Annes	19.44
New Haw & Woodham	12.04
Englefield Green	10.19
Egham	30.56
Thorpe & Hythe	3.7
Row Town. Ottershaw & Foxhills	5.56
Virginia Water	3.7



Ethnicity

Disability	%
Yes	8.7
No	86.09
Prefer not to say	5.22



Conference Format and Themes

The aim of the conference was to engage young people in Runnymede in a series of conversations and activities that will address four main issues:



Perception of criminal justice agencies

Staying safe

Antisocial behaviour

Youth provision in Runnymede

We hope that the day gave young people the opportunity to discuss and reduce any fears that they may have around crime.

All schools and youth groups were invited to send a group of students accompanied by a member of staff. There were 153 students that attended the day. Throughout the day the students were asked a range of questions on the four issues outlined above. Their views were recorded by electronic handset and results have been analysed and recorded in this document. The information gained will help to support the focus groups which will be formed from a selection of young people who attended the day. These groups will be responsible for taking forward the views of all the young people and presenting their ideas to local council and businesses. The proceedings will be video-networked in real time to the attending schools and will be social-networked as well.



The following partner agencies supported the event:



- Surrey Police
- Runnymede 14-19 Network (Schools, Colleges, University etc)
- Safer Runnymede
- Runnymede BC
- Eikon
- Lifetrain Trust
- Surrey CC
- East to West
- Runnymede BC youth and Youth Sports Council
- You Choose
- Youth Justice Service
- The Boxing Inclusion Zone

The Youth Conference was also supported by the Runnymede Schools, colleges and other youth groups who identified the need to address the four issues. This was discussed at both Head teacher and Deputy Head teachers meetings.



The outline of the day is set out in the below.

Time	Activity	Notes
9.30-9.40	Welcome by Paul Turrell	CEO of Runnymede Borough Council to welcome students and outline aims for the day. Video message of support from Phillip Hammond MP
9.40-9.55	Working together protocols	Facilitator to work with students to outline protocols for working together
9.55-10.05	Drama scenario 1	Staying Safe – Changing Faces drama group to perform short scenario to help students understand/engage
10.05-10.50	Workshop 1	Poster competition in groups, with the winner poster made up and used by Police and Safer Runnymede
10.50-11.10	Break	
11.10-11.20	Drama scenario 2	Perception of Criminal Justice Systems – Changing Faces drama group to perform short scenario to help students understand/engage
11.20-12.00	Workshop 2	Activity
12.00-12.35	Lunch	Opportunity to Video Conference back onto their schools. Opportunity to view stands and talk to Youth Agencies. Borough Neighbourhood Officers to attend
12.35-12.45	Afternoon session- welcome back	Video message of support from the cast of Coronation Street
12.45-12.55	Drama scenario 3	Anti-social Behaviour – Changing Faces drama group to perform short scenario to help students understand/engage
12.55-13.40	Workshop 3	Students to write and perform a 'rap' which encompasses their understanding of ASB. Students will then participate in a rap off to select the best one.
13.40-13.55	Break	
13.55-14.05	Drama scenario 4	Youth Provision In Runnymede – Changing Faces drama group to perform short scenario to help students understand/engage
14.05-14.45	Workshop 4	'Dragons Den' Activity to be judged by Inspector Nield and Wendy Roberts
14.45-15.05	Raffle of prizes	
15.05-15.10	Close	Inspector Nield to close the day
15.15 (approx)	Schools depart	



Student Reporters

During the course of the day, students from the Royal Holloway University and those studying the Creative and Media Diploma filmed the activities, workshops and discussions. They interviewed key people and captured the day on film. The materials have been edited into a short video representation of the day which is available upon request.



Partner Agency Support

Throughout the day a number of partner agencies attended and provided information stands and opportunities for the young people to interact with their staff. They provided key information regarding local and county wide opportunities and activities that the young people could access.



Interactive questioning

The young people were posed a number of questions throughout the conference, which linked to the four main topics.

- Staying Safe
- Perceptions of the criminal justice system
- Antisocial Behaviour
- Youth Provision in Runnymede

Students expressed their views using interactive handsets. These can be seen within topic information and feedback section of this report. Raw data can be found in the appendix.



Prizes

At the end of the day we rewarded the excellent enthusiasm, contribution and efforts of the young people by holding a raffle. Each young person had a raffle number printed onto their name badge and corresponding numbers were drawn from a hat at the close of the day.

Students could select from a range of prizes which were donated by Thorpe Park and Richer Sounds. These included:

Ipod docking station

T-shirts

Ruc sacks

Tickets for Thorpe Park

Puzzles

Autographed photographs

And other London Eye memorabilia



Staying Safe

Through the activities and discussion, it was clear that the young people are concerned about issues surrounding their personal safety. Many of the younger students are most worried about groups of older teenagers who are wearing hoodies. Many of the young people are worried about becoming a victim of robbery and related attacks. A number of students expressed the importance of planning their activities in particular who they were meeting, where they were meeting, and how they were going to get there.



Most young people say they feel safe within the borough with 30.51% feeling very safe, 54.24% feeling safe most of the time. However, 18 out of the 153 present said they did not feel very safe. The average age range of those that did not feel safe was 11 years of age.

83.9% of the young people said they felt less safe at night time compared to 16.10% who feel less safe during the day time. In conjunction with this, students feel uncomfortable walking in unlit or areas where lighting is poor. Young people also expressed the need to travel with a friend or part of a group for reassurance.

Through the workshops, the young people came up with a number of useful strategies to help keep them safe. These included;



- Keep valuables hidden
- Plan your journey
- Carry a personal panic alarm
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Do not give out personal information
- Do not impair your hearing with headphones
- Ensure a responsible adult knows your plans and a contact telephone number

Actions

From the workshop groups were asked to produce a poster which informed and advised others on methods of staying safe. The posters were judged by former Great Britain Field Hockey Captain Brett Garrard. The winning poster will be used by Surrey Police and Safer Runnymede to promote personal safety to the young people of Runnymede.

This information and advice will also be promoted through the Junior Citizen programme and other Surrey Police led programmes within schools.



Perceptions of the Criminal Justice System

The young people discussed both the positive and negative perceptions and experiences of the criminal justice agencies. The majority of the students perceive the police as someone they can trust and feel that the Police school surgeries, carried out by the Youth Intervention Team, are worthwhile and provide an effective link between schools and the police. Surrey Police's introduction of PCSO's and YPCSO's as a positive step as many students feel able to talk to them on a range of issues.

As a result of this young people would like more officers available to work with young people within the community. They would like to be able to contact the Youth Intervention Team and access them for support and advice outside of school hours. Students would like the opportunity to work more closely with Surrey Police to enable their views to be heard at neighbourhood action groups and other such forums.



During the conference the young people were asked if they knew their local police team are. The results showed that almost 75% did not know which coincided with 52% who felt that Surrey Police were not visible in their neighbourhood.

We were disappointed to discover that only 53% felt confident that Surrey Police would help them if they needed it and those that had had dealings with the organisation only 33% were satisfied. 58% felt that they had not been treated with respect when spoken to by Police.

Comments and concerns raised by the young people included;

- Feeling judged because of age and the clothes they wear
- Felt intimidated by the police uniform
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Actions

As a result of the findings Surrey Police will strive to continue its effective input into the schools and youth organisations within Runnymede and will seek to raise the profile of neighbourhood officers.

The Youth Intervention Team to provide more detailed inputs about stop and search procedures to increase the knowledge of young people within the borough.

The comments and concerns raised by the young people will be used as recommendations to further enhance any Surrey Police training opportunities.



Antisocial Behaviour

During the antisocial behaviour workshop, the young people continuously made reference to the fact that many older people in the community and the media portray them as responsible for antisocial behaviour. This links to the views they held regarding stereotyping of young people when discussing the perceptions they have of criminal justice agencies.

Many young people would like the opportunity to be recognised for positive contributions to the community rather than the perception stated above. When asked the young people identified vandalism and graffiti as the top offences of antisocial behaviour which equated to 25% of the results fed back.

Young people felt that antisocial behaviour did take place in their neighbourhood to varying degrees although ranking them in the following priority order;



- Rubbish and Litter (13.92%)
- Noisy Neighbours (13.08%)
- Teenagers Hanging Around (12.45%)
- Graffiti (12.24)
- Drunk and Disorderly (11.81%)
- Drug Dealing and use (11.39%)
- Vandalism (9.92%)
- Being attacked in the street (8.86%)
- Abandoned and burnt out cars (6.33%)

From views expressed young people felt that most antisocial behaviour takes place in the evening or night time.

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|-------------------------|--------|
| • Morning 0600 – 1200 | 11.90% |
| • Afternoon 1200 – 1800 | 14.87% |
| • Evening 1800 – 0000 | 36.43% |
| • Night 0000 – 0600 | 36.80% |

Actions

The Runnymede 14-19 Learning Network to work in partnership with schools and Surrey Police to ensure that knowledge of antisocial behaviour is delivered through the PSHE curriculum.

The Youth Intervention Team to continue to work with schools to deliver talks on drugs and the antisocial aspects of drink.

Working with Surrey Police, Runnymede 14 -19 Learning Network, Safer Runnymede and Runnymede Borough Council to create more opportunities to celebrate and reward the positive actions of young people within the community.



Youth Provision in Runnymede



During this section of the day the young people were asked to reflect on and discuss the current youth provision within Runnymede. They were also asked to comment on whether or not they felt that their views were listened to and taken on board by the youth provisional services. Results show that youth provisional service providers do listen to young people it was viewed that actions needed to be taken to address their thoughts. We posed the question "In your opinion, do youth provisional services listen to young people?" and received the following responses;

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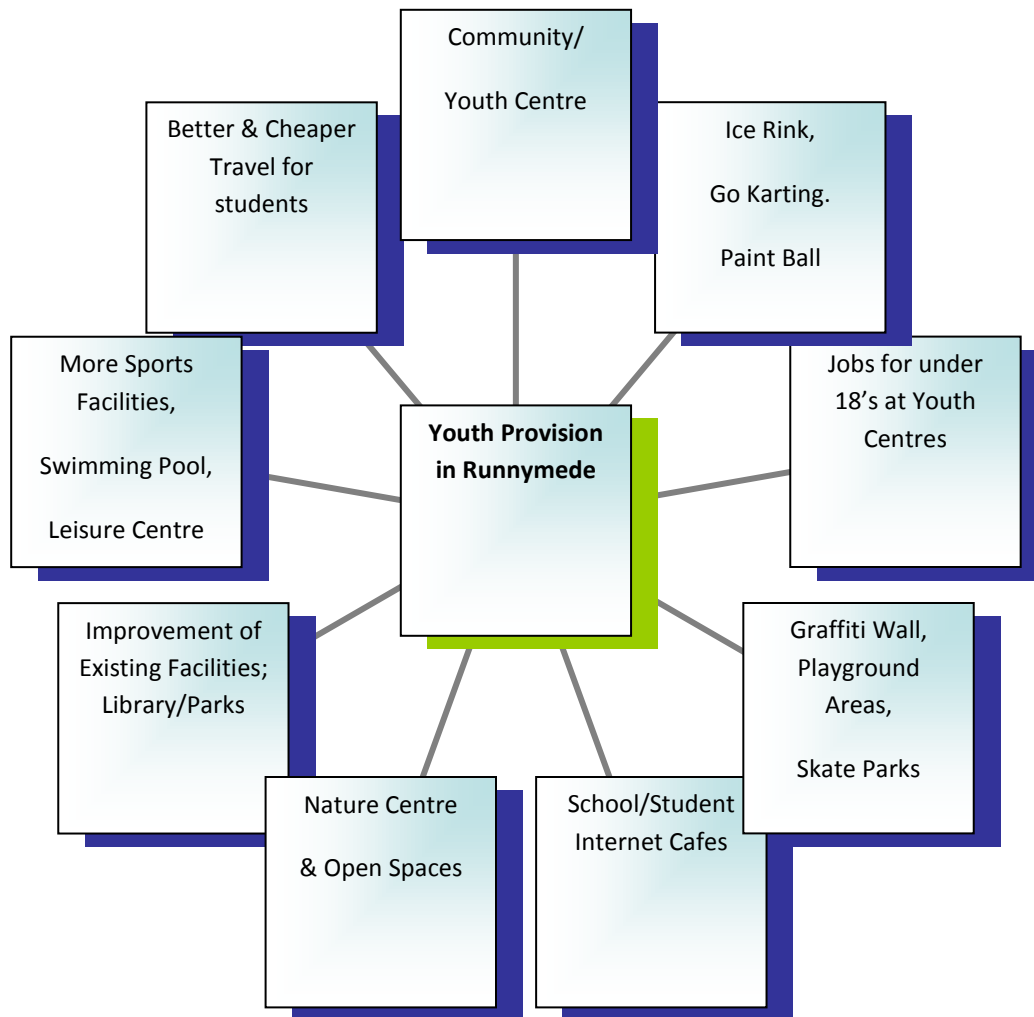
- Always 20.72%
- Frequently 32.43%
- Occasionally 31.53%
- Rarely 5.41%
- Not at all 9.91%

The young people expressed the following views regarding the youth provision in Runnymede;

- Excellent 27.03%
- Good 28.83%
- Averages 24.32%
- Below Average 5.41%
- Poor 14.41%



An Evaluation of the feedback gained from the Young People at The Runnymede Youth Conference with reference to the need in Youth Provision in Runnymede.



Actions

Working with a focus group of young people to drive forward some of their ideas through working with Runnymede Youth Council and Runnymede Young Chambers with support from; Surrey Police, Runnymede 14-19 Learning Network and accompanying schools, Runnymede Borough Council (which includes Safer Runnymede) and local businesses.

To plan for a follow up conference to take place during the academic year 2010-2011. This will reflect on developments made as a result of this conference and identify areas for further development.



Summary of Event

The outcomes of the conference have shown us that young people are interested in their community and are keen to work with Surrey Police, schools and other agencies to ensure that their views and concerns are both heard and addressed.

Although young people are perceived by many as the cause of antisocial behaviour, it became clear that there is uncertainty from both the young and old as to what actions are deemed to be antisocial. The conference provided the learning opportunity for many.



How to stay safe within their neighbourhood and while out with friends is a real concern amongst young people today.

Outcomes from the conference will be fed back to Surrey Police, schools, council, and local authorities to provide support for the education of all parties and expanding/developing youth provision in Runnymede. Focus groups will work with the above parties and local businesses to realise some of the outcomes from the conference in particular, targeting identified ASB hot-spots and tackle fear of crime in the community.

The Youth Conference addressed why ASB occurs and how it can be prevented within the youth community and how organisations can aid victims most effectively alongside the wider community.

The workshops outcomes have been collated to provide action plans to support victims of crime and anti-social behaviour that will be fed into schools, youth intervention groups and the Boxing Inclusion Zone. It is anticipated that the ongoing promulgation of the views of local youths will inform other young people's understanding and help break the cycle of repeat victimisation and support children in families at risk.



A film of the day has been produced and the outcomes/statistics summarised within this written document can be used as supporting/training material when addressing the strategies within the objectives of the conference.

The focus group will take the outcomes of the conference forward to partner agencies and local businesses to target identified ASB hot-spots and tackle fear of crime in the community.



Appendix

Pioneering event gets top marks

'This first youth conference should enable us to reach out to all our 11 to 18 year olds'

by **Charlotte Talbot**

THE first youth conference in the south of England was held in Runnymede last week.

Young people from the borough's secondary schools met at Foxhills Club in Ottershaw to discuss issues like personal safety and the criminal justice system.

Through various group activities, discussions and presentations, Surrey Police and other agencies were able to find out what young people in the borough think of the work they do and what is provided for them.

The conference was organised by a range of agencies, including Surrey Police, Runnymede Borough Council and Surrey County Council.

The main topics up for address were staying safe, problem behaviour and provisions for young people.

Runnymede Inspector Roger Nield said: "The event was a success and around 150 children were there. The work they did was superb."

"They gave us some really interesting views of what they think of the police and the provisions for them by the local authority, schools and police."

"We now have to go through

the results and try to address any problems.

"For instance only 63% of the young people thought the police would help them if they had a problem. I had to address that straight away and tell them we always help people if they have any issues."

"The day showed that young people are not sure what is there for them."

Insp Nield added he was happy to see students from Royal Holloway University helping.

"People who wouldn't have previously shown interested in the youth council said they wanted to get involved," he added.

A video of *Coronation Street*'s Craig Gazey and Michelle Keegan, who play Graeme and Tina in the show, was also shown.

Insp Nield added: "They talked about the opportunities they were given and told the groups if they are interested in something they should give it a go."

"Lightning from *Gladiators* was there, too, and watched the groups doing a rap about staying safe. That got everybody going."

The event was sponsored by Runnymede Borough Council, Foxhills Club, Surrey's High Sheriff, Proctor & Gamble and Mercedes Benz World.

Members of the *Coronation*



Street cast also pledged their support, along with Runnymede and Weybridge MP Philip Hammond who appeared by video link.

The whole event was video-networked to other Runnymede

schools courtesy of Tandberg.

Inspector Nield added: "Runnymede is an innovative borough when it comes to youth provision."

"This first youth conference should enable us to reach out to

all our 11 to 18 year olds, explain their roles and responsibilities plus discover what young people want the authorities to provide for them."

"I am delighted to be able to support our youth in this way."

Runnymede youth police community support officer Chris Steels, who has been instrumental in organising the event, said:

"This is a tremendously exciting event and will give young people in Runnymede a voice."



Police want to have a word with young people

TEENAGERS in Runnymede can have their say on issues that affect them at the first county-wide youth conference.

The event, at Foxhills Country Club in Stonehill Road, Ottershaw, has been organised by Surrey Police.

It follows a similar scheme by the West Midlands Police Authority, where young people tell police and justice agencies what they want to happen in the area.

Spearheading the campaign is youth police community support officer Chris Steels.

He has been coordinating the event since February and said it was an important chance for the police and youngsters to learn from each other.

He said: "The police and the council put a lot of effort into youth provision and this will give us a chance to get some feedback on what we have done and learn about what we need to do.

"We want to know what is working and what isn't. It's not going to be a wish-list.

"It will give us a realistic framework to work on."

About 180 young people from schools, including Jubilee International High School, in Addlestone, and Salesian School, in Chertsey, will attend the event on Friday, July 2.

They will be joined by Helen Johnson, Runnymede 14-19 learning network co-ordinator; Simon Mount, Surrey Police youth support officer; Chris Steels and Dusty Rhodes, Surrey Police youth intervention officer.

The aims of the briefing are to improve the perception of the criminal justice system among young people, hand out tips on staying safe and keeping away from anti-social behaviour, and talking over youth

provision in the borough.

Chris Steels said: "We want to talk to as many young people as possible from a broad spectrum, including A-grade students and those who have already encountered the criminal justice system.

"We don't often get the chance to exchange ideas on this scale and it could really help the local area."



■ **FRAMEWORK:** PCSO Chris Steels
Contributed



Making their points at youth conference

SURREY: Police-organised event is a big success

By Andy Mortimer
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YOUNG people made their voices heard at Surrey's first youth conference, held in Ottershaw last Friday.

The day-long series of events was attended by 160 pupils from Jubilee International High School, in Addlestone; Magna Carta School, in Staines; Fullbrook School, in New Haw; Salesian School, in Chertsey, and Sir William Perkins's School, also in Chertsey.

The event was organised by Surrey Police. Foxhills Golf Club, in Stonehill Road, provided the venue.

Exhibitors included Mercedes-Benz World, Surrey FA, Egham Leisure Centre and Runnymede Council.

The idea was for young people to give the region's police ideas and feedback on what they want to happen in their area.

James Price, 17, of Saxon Avenue,



ON THE BUTTON: Voting during the debates using remote pads

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Feltham, is a student at Strode's College, in Egham. He attended the conference as part of his citizenship syllabus at school.

He said: "We came down here to represent the college and it has been great fun."

"These kinds of events are important to children; it makes them more aware, prepares them for the future

and turns them into better citizens."

Hannah Marie Robinson, also 17 and from Strode's College, added: "Coming here helps children learn how to stay safe and makes them better people."

"It is an important event for the children and the police because they can learn how to work together in the community."

They enjoyed drama presentations on staying safe, perceptions of the criminal justice system and youth provision, as well as poster making competitions and a special 'Dragons' Den' invention event.

Chris Steels, youth police community support officer, spear-headed the day. He said: "This was an event for young people to have their say."

"The police and the council put a lot of effort into youth provision and this gives us a chance to get some feedback on what we have done and learn about what we need to do."

"We want to know what is working and what isn't."



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DEBATE: Students take a break to discuss their ideas

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Turning Results by Question

Session Name: Runnymede other reports

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1.) How excited are you about today? Rate your excitement a) to j) (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
VERY EXCITED WOOOHOOO!!	48.74%	58
b	5.04%	6
c	7.56%	9
d	7.56%	9
e	12.61%	15
f	1.68%	2
g	0%	0
h	1.68%	2
i	1.68%	2
Not excited at all.	13.45%	16
Totals	100%	119

2.) How old are you? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
11	3.64%	4
12	11.82%	13
13	21.82%	24
14	26.36%	29
15	21.82%	24
16	2.73%	3
17	9.09%	10
18	1.82%	2
19	0.91%	1
Totals	100%	110

3.) What is your gender? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Male	41.23%	47
Female	58.77%	67
Totals	100%	114



4.) Do you have a disability? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	8.70%	10
No	86.09%	99
Prefer not to say	5.22%	6
Totals	100%	115

5.) What is your ethnicity? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
White	87.07%	101
European	0%	0
Dark European	0%	0
African – Caribbean	3.45%	4
Asian	8.62%	10
Oriental	0.86%	1
Arabic	0%	0
Totals	100%	116

6.) Where do you live? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Addlestone	3.70%	4
North and Bourneside	11.11%	12
Addlestone Town	19.44%	21
Chertsey Meads and St Annes	12.04%	13
New Haw and Woodham	10.19%	11
Englefield Green	30.56%	33
Egham	3.70%	4
Thorpe and Hythe	5.56%	6
Row Town, Ottershaw and Foxhills	3.70%	4
Virginia Water	3.70%	4
Totals	100%	108



7.) How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Safe	30.51%	36
Safe most of the time	54.24%	64
Not very safe	15.25%	18
Totals	100%	118

8.) Do you feel less safe in the daytime or night time? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Daytime	16.10%	19
Night Time	83.90%	99
Totals	100%	118

9.) Are your experiences of the criminal justice services positive? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	33.33%	37
No	34.23%	38
No involvement	32.43%	36
Totals	100%	111

10.) Do you feel confident that Surrey Police would help you if you had the need? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	53.39%	63
No	27.12%	32
Don't know	19.49%	23
Totals	100%	118

11.) If you've had dealings with Surrey Police were you satisfied? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	20.51%	24
No	41.88%	49
No Involvement	37.61%	44
Totals	100%	117



12.) Are the Police in your neighbourhood visible? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	45.38%	54
No	52.10%	62
Unsure	2.52%	3
Totals	100%	119

13.) Do you know who your local Police Team are? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	25.22%	29
No	74.78%	86
Totals	100%	115

14.) Do the police talk to you on your level and with respect? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	33.33%	39
No	45.30%	53
No involvement	21.37%	25
Totals	100%	117

15.) Which of the following would you say are antisocial behaviour? (You can select more than one option) (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Being attacked in the street	12.28%	99
Graffiti	12.53%	101
Drug Dealing and Use	12.41%	100
Drunk and Disorderly	11.91%	96
Vandalism	12.53%	101
Noisy Neighbours	10.55%	85
Teenagers hanging around	8.19%	66
Abandoned and burnt out cars	10.17%	82
Rubbish/Litter	9.43%	76
Totals	100%	806



16.) What are the biggest ASB problems in your area? (You can select more than one option) (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Being attacked in the street	8.86%	42
Graffiti	12.24%	58
Drug Dealing and Use	11.39%	54
Drunk and Disorderly	11.81%	56
Vandalism	9.92%	47
Noisy Neighbours	13.08%	62
Teenagers hanging around	12.45%	59
Abandoned and burnt out cars	6.33%	30
Rubbish/Litter	13.92%	66
Totals	100%	474

17.) When are the key times of the day that ASB happens? (You can select more than one option) (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Morning 0600 – 1200	11.90%	32
Afternoon 1200 – 1800	14.87%	40
Evening 1800 – 0000	36.43%	98
Night 0000 – 0600	36.80%	99
Totals	100%	269

18.) Do you feel the youth provision in Runnymede is? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Excellent	27.03%	30
Good	28.83%	32
Average	24.32%	27
Below Average	5.41%	6
Poor	14.41%	16
Totals	100%	111



19.) In your opinion, do youth provisional services listen to young people? (multiple choice)

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Always	20.72%	23
Frequently	32.43%	36
Occasionally	31.53%	35
Rarely	5.41%	6
Not at All	9.91%	11
Totals	100%	111





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