

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission 2017



What is the Youth Commission?

The purpose of the Youth Commission is to make young people part of the solution to tackling crime and improving policing, rather than being seen as part of the problem.

The Youth Commission consists of up to 50 members, from across Hampshire and the IOW, who provide opportunities for young people to inform, support and challenge the Police and Crime Commissioner's work.

The aims of the **Youth Commission** are to:

- identify four priority areas relating to young people in the two counties around police and crime
- gather opinions from their peers on these priorities through 'Big Conversation' postcards and an online survey, to understand their policing and criminal justice concerns
- tackle the four priorities by raising awareness through engagement events and media campaigns
- make recommendations for change and suggest solutions for the four priority areas
- **represent the Youth Commission at relevant events, conferences and meetings**
- link with Hampshire Constabulary and provide regular updates to its Youth Strategy Board and participate in the sub group

Each member will receive a welcome pack, ID badge, induction, training and ongoing support.

The Four Priorities

Once members have identified the four priorities, they will choose to work on one of the four and will contribute to the others. A mentor will be allocated to lead each of the four groups.

Groups may choose to work on their priority through:

- a campaign
- a conference
- workshops (they arrange with schools, colleges and youth groups)
- information sessions
- focus groups
- promoting services that operate in that area
- other activities such as surveys

Resources to support planning will be available .

NB Reasonable travel costs will be reimbursed for all youth commission activity



Expectations of Youth Commission members

Min. engagement

To attend bi-monthly meetings (usually Saturday 11am -4pm and an occasional evening meeting 5.30-8.30pm) in Winchester	All Youth Commission meetings
To regularly check your emails/social media and reply promptly to requests from the Project Officer and mentors	As needed
To complete 'Big Conversation' survey cards in your communities	100 cards
To arrange and deliver workshops/events on your chosen priority	2-3 workshops
To attend large youth events to engage with a wider group of young people e.g. Butserfest, Freshers' Fairs	2-3 large events
To be available for interviews and supply comments to the media	As needed
To support and promote our social media channels	Like and follow us and share/upload content
To attend relevant meetings, conferences and events	2 partner meetings 2 events planned by yourself 1 conference
Respond to consultations/questionnaires sent by the Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	As needed
Attend at least 1 large activity undertaken on the Isle of Wight	1 IOW event

Youth Commission Cycle

Apr 2017: Youth Commission induction meeting – meeting with **Police and Crime Commissioner** Michael Lane and Force youth leads. Priority setting.

Training on priority areas, public speaking and consultation techniques

May - Dec 2017: Planning and preparing the delivery of your priority, mock run through.
Consultation, conferences, focus groups, campaign workshops etc. with peers

Jan 2018: Forming recommendations

Mar 2018: Delivery of report at recommendations conference

*Members will be regularly issued with an **event calendar** containing additional dates



Youth Commission meeting dates

Induction meeting 1	Saturday April 1st	11am - 4pm
Training	Saturday April 29 th	10.30am - 5.30pm
Meeting 2	Saturday July 15th	11am - 4pm
Meeting 3	Wednesday October 4 th	5.30 - 8.30pm
Meeting 4	Saturday November 4 th	11 - 4pm
Meeting 5	Saturday January 13 th 2018	11 - 4pm
Conference	March 2018	TBC

*Please note Isle of Wight members must be willing and able to travel to the mainland independently for events and meetings