

BROMLEY & BEXLEY LOCAL NETWORK EVENT - STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL VOLUNTARY SECTOR (CYP) WORKSHOP: 11 NOVEMBER 2021







## BBLN Strengthening the Local Voluntary Sector (CYP) workshop

Thursday 11 November, 9.40am - 12.00

#### Agenda

- 9.40am Registration and informal networking time 10.00am Formal welcome from host
- 10.05am GLA Cross London perspective
- 10.10 am The local perspective
- 10.30am Breakout room discussions session 1:
- Reflecting on improved engagement and
- participation over the last year and what
- difference did it make?
- 10.45am Breakout room discussion session 2:
- working together (in particular supporting each
- other through Covid/sharing good practice)
- 11.00am Feedback
- 11.10am Partner updates an opportunity for CYP
- organisations to share what they have been doing
- that would benefit others
- 11.30am Next steps and end of session evaluation
- 11.55am AOB
- 12.00 workshop ends

#### 10.05AM - GLA CROSS LONDON PERSPECTIVE

#### **Young Londoners Fund: Our Impact**



200 youth organisations achieved Project Oracle L1, developing their ability to measure impact 95 Youth organisations have achieved the London Youth Quality Mark Bronze badge of excellence.







100,000 vulnerable young Londoners reached







**300+** youth organisations received grants of up to £1.5m

30,000 young people have achieved outcomes including improved mental health, relationships and attainment.





500 youth professionals have joined YLF Community networking forum



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#### WHAT NEXT? NEW DEAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- The Young Londoners Fund was funded by the allocation of one-off resources from reserves –
  made possible by higher-than-expected business rate and council tax returns. Delivery of the
  programme is planned to end in December 2022.
- Support for young people continues to be a priority for the Mayor as set out in his New Deal for Young People Mission. This makes an ambitious commitment that by 2024 every young person in need will have access to a mentor and can access quality youth activities.
- A significant proportion of the New Deal for Young People budget over the next 2-years will
  contribute to a new collaborative young people's fund. It will include funding for mentoring, social
  action and sector support.
- Information about these opportunities will be shared widely, including with YLF grantees and via YLF Community our online forum for youth organisations.
- The YLF Team is offering support to YLF organisations soon ending extensions, training, coaching, and a celebration showcase event.

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#### **RESOURCES – PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUNG LONDON**

Find resources and networks here: https://www.partnershipforyounglondon.org.uk/resources-1















#### **Young Londoners Fund: 19 Local Networks**

supporting youth organisations across London

2454 groups supported over project lifetime 1:1 support to almost 900 groups YLF £15mil R2 Collaboration between youth organisations and local agencies

Organisational development/YLF legacy strategy





integrate









#### New Deal for Young People



A New Deal For Young People

By 2024 all young people in need are entitled to a personal mentor and all young Londoners have access to quality local youth activities.

#### We want to improve the life chances and opportunities for Young Londoners by:

- Enabling more young people in need to benefit from quality mentoring and youth activities
- Improving the quality of mentoring by building capacity of the youth sector
- Increasing strategic investment in London's youth and mentoring activities
- Empowering system change and sustainability within the youth sector

The Greater London Authority helpfully provided the preceding slides to provide an overview of the Young Londoners Fund and its impact to date.

10.10 - THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE - GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN FUNDED THROUGH THE YLF PROGRAMME SHARE THEIR LEARNINGS AND IMPACT.

#### **MAGPIE DANCE**







#### Our project

Dance classes for 10 – 21 year olds with learning disabilities

- Summer School
- Easter School
- Weekly Mini (3 to 7) and Junior (8 to 15) classes

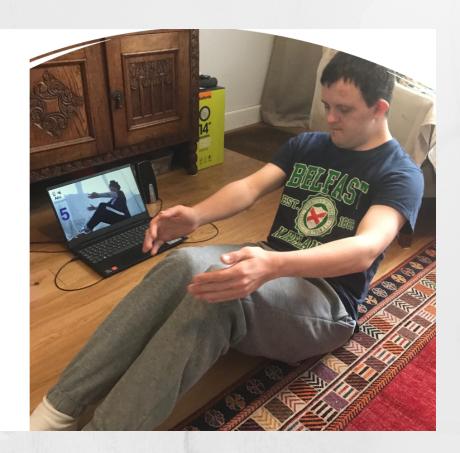


#### Engagement

88 young people to date

Predominantly from Bromley, but growing in neighboring boroughs

324 online



#### **Outcomes**

Increased engagement

- Commitment to classes
- Increased friendships

Improved mental health and wellbeing

- Improved physical health

Improved behaviour

- Increased cooperation with peers and staff



#### Learnings

Continued interest in and demand for online delivery

Benefit of whole company activities

Use of <u>learning disabled</u> people as teachers



#### Legacy

New cohort of participants

**Extension into Lewisham** 

Relationship with GLA



#### **Future**

Continue classes in <u>Lewisham</u>, and look towards other boroughs

More work to do on early years approach



## THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE CONT. BEXLEY MOORINGS



#### <u>CRISP Project</u>

Child Resilience and Inclusion Social Pathway

#### What Is CRISP?

- CRISP is a social pathway vulnerable young people age 10+ living in Bexley
- Model 12 week programme targeting vulnerable or those active in criminal activity.
- Since starting, our case load has supported young people:
  - Struggling with emotional health issues
  - Struggling engaging in school or out of school involved in gangs
  - Young carers
  - On the ASD and ADHD spectrums



#### The Journey

- New to post and borough
- First home visits February to start Group in March 2020
- Lockdowns
- Virtual working
  - Families not ready for virtual work
  - More at risk not wanting to engage virtual group
- Summer holidays into lockdown 2
- Group working today



#### Solutions...

- How to support our caseloads achieve their outcomes
- virtual 1-2-1 work for those that were at a high risk of criminal activity
  - Virtual group
  - More <u>fexible</u> support periods
  - Impact on numbers
  - Quality over quantity
  - School Work



#### 1:1 Case Studies from that period

- Young male
  - Struggling in and out of schools
  - · Placed at the PRU
  - Relationship prior to lockdown moved to virtual. Through working with him and the PRU managed to actively engage in remote learning once schools had shut down.
  - Also supported him in understanding need for positive engagement in the community
  - Supported return into mainstream
- · Young female
  - · Struggling with self-esteem
  - · Emotional health deteriorated during lockdown
  - Support 1:1 walk and talks, virtual 1:1)
  - Confident to start year 7 and new school
  - · Positive engagement in school community



#### Virtual Groups

• From April 2020

two weekly sessions for young people - creative expression and games sessions

- targeted lower-risk referrals support with social interaction to minimise vulnerability in future
- Activities
  - Team debates
  - Quizzes
  - Online board games
  - Origami
  - Poetry
  - Creative writing



#### CRISP @ Blackfen (Creative Expression)

- Since May 2021
- Face to face group local library
- Group had to be limited by available space
- Those disengaged young people moved to positive activities including one going on to particate in the NCS team challenge residential







#### 1-2-1 School Support

- · Personalised support, face to face
- · Target higher risk of engagement in criminal activity
  - · Verge of being arrested
  - · Those excluded from school
  - · Or choosing to disengage
- · Model used open discussions and encouragement in making positive changes and decisions
  - · Including personal identity,
  - · Relationship building
  - Taking responsibility

Retain this as a support for young people

referral engagement positive recognition from schools appropriate referral.

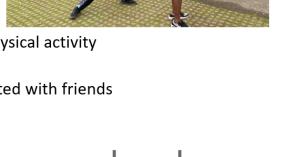




#### Summer Activities 2021

- Activities for 10 young people including
  - Sports & Games Day
  - · kayaking session in Danson Park
- Outcomes
  - Engagement in a new setting and outdoor physical activity
  - Build on social skills
  - Building new interest potentially to be repeated with friends
  - Move away from consoles





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#### Current Provision -Group and one to one

- Weekly group next cohort to begin January
- Running two groups per week will enable us to maximise the amount of young people we engage at once, which will coincide with the 1-2-1 support we still offer in school
- Our current group has 8 young people enrolled, and we have focused on a variety of different topics and development areas within our sessions







#### Key learning

- Getting to know the area
- · Complexity of cases
- Need for prompt responses
- Momentum building on the project
- Positive aspect of being able to adapt to new situations
- move to bigger groups
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## THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE CONT. CRYSTAL PALACE COMMUNITY TRUST

- GRANT HELPED FUND THE POWER OF ONE PROGRAMME WITH 6 OTHER ORGANISATIONS (5 SMALL AND ONE LARGE)
- SPLIT THE FUNDING IN FAVOUR OF THE SMALLER ORGANISATIONS
- AIM WAS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME POSITIVE AND ACTIVE CITIZENS BY DELIVERING ACTIVITIES WHICH DIVERTED FROM ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVOUR
- WAS LAUNCHED JUST BEFORE LOCKDOWN AND SO HAD TO DELIVER ACTVITIES IN A DIFFERENT WAY
- TARGET TO REACH 1486 YOUNG PEOPLE. OVER
   50% OF TARGET MET SO FAR
- OUTCOMES NOT CONTRIVED. DIFFERENT FOR EACH OF THE GROUPS E.G. ATTENDANCE, CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR ETC

- WANT TO BRING ACTIVITIES TO BROMLEY THAT ARE NOT ALREADY PRESENT BY OFERING FREE SPACE E.G. BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST AND ARTS TRAIN
- THE LEARNING AROUND THE THEORY OF CHANGE HAS NOW BEEN USED IN OTHER WORK.
   TAKING STOCK OF WORK AND HOW IT IS DONE
- TAKEN ON MORE YOUTH WORKERS AND ABOUT TO PUT 12 PEOPLE THROUGH LEVEL 2 IN YOUTH WORK
- THE LEGACY PROVIDES A CLEAR SIGNAL TO FUNDERS THAT CPCT HAS THE CAPACITY TO MANAGE A LARGE FUND
- THE LEGACY- HAS ENABLED THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING ONES
- APPRECIATE THAT THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING WILL NOT BE REPEATED BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SUPPORTED GROUPS ARE SUSTAINED INTO THE FUTURE

### THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE CONT. BROMLEY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FORUM

- MAIN OBJECTIVE WAS TO SURVIVE AS AN ORGANISATION AS IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE
- THE YLF HELPED TO FUND A DEVELOPMENT OFFICER ROLE WHICH HAS HELPED TO BUILD CAPACITY WITHIN THE ORGANISATION
- HAS PROPELLED THE STAUS OF THE FORUM.
   NOW TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY AUTHORITIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS
- NOW RECOGNISED AS A ORGANISATION THAT CAN DELIVER BOLD NEW PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES SUCH AS THE PARENT CARER NETWORK, SHORT BREAKS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
- THE HOLIDAYS, ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)
   PROGRAMME WAS DELIVERED WITH OTHER
   ORGANISATIONS IN THE SUMMER BREAK AND
   PROVIDED FOR OVER 100 YOUNG PEOPLE A DAY

- A FURTHER 6 HAF PRROGRAMMES TO COME IN THE COMING MONTHS. HOPE TO DELIVER TO 3,000 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
- EXCITED TO SEE WHAT FURTHER CAN BE ACHIEVED. LOOKING TO CHANGE AND SHAPE OFFERINGS FOR THE LONG TERM
- THE FUNDING OF THE DEVELOPMENT ROLE HAS ALSO HELPED TO BRING ABOUT A HUGE EXPANSION IN THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO ENGAGE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY WITH YOUNG PEOPLE SO THEY CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN A WIDE VARIETY OF WAYS
- THIS HAS RESULTED IN MEETING NOTES, FOR EXAMPLE, BEING DELIVERED THROUGH TICK TOCK
- LEARNT A LOT BROM BEXLEY VCS.
   JACQUELINE BOBB HAS BECOME IN IMPORTANT MENTOR

COMBINED FEEDBACK FROM BREAKOUT ROOM DISCUSSIONS 10:30AM-11.00AM SESSION 1: REFLECTING ON IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION OVER THE LAST YEAR AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE? SESSION 2: WORKING TOGETHER (IN PARTICULAR SUPPORTING EACH OTHER THROUGH COVID/SHARING GOOD PRACTICE)

- LARGE GRANT HOLDER HAD CAPACITY
   AT THE OUTSET TO APPLY AND SECURE
   FUNDING IT ENABLED ENGAGEMENT
   WITH LOCAL MICRO GROUPS WHO WERE
   FUNDED TO ENGAGE
- FUNDING VIA MOPAC HAS ENABLED DEVELOPMENT OF HOLISTIC SERVICE OFFERS AND IMPROVED COMMUNITY NETWORKING
- BIG ROLE TO PLAY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN KEEPING ENGAGED WHEN FACE TO FACE WAS NOT POSSIBLE

- BROUGHT DIGITAL EXLUSION THROUGH LACK OF SKILLS, EQUIPMENT AND DATA TO THE FORE FOR BOTH ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS
- NETWORKS HAVE IMPROVED CROSS BOROUGH WORKING - "WE HAVE MOVED OUT OF SILIOS"
- FUNDING HAS IMPROVE LOCAL CAPACITY AND ENABLE PROFILE TO BE RAISED
- A LOT OF ACTIVITY DELIVERED ONLINE. WHILST THIS IS NOT FOR EVERYONE, DID MEAN THAT THOSE WHO STRUGGLED WITH MOBILTY AND WERE NOT ABLE TO DO FACE TO FACE COULD OBTAIN SOME CONTACT

# 11.10AM PARTNER UPDATES – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CYP ORGANISATIONS TO SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THAT WOULD BENEFIT OTHERS COMMUNITY LINKS BROMLEY



We are the Council for Voluntary Service for the London Borough of Bromley. We work with a wide range of organisations in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, from strategic representation to advice and guidance to supporting and empowering the voice of the sector. We can provide information and advice on a range of issues facing the sector such as funding, volunteering, governance. See our website for further details communitylinksbromley.org.uk

We have delivered training events and workshops on a numerous topics. We have led partnership bids for the Round the World Challenge and are about to role out with partners a programme of activities for older people and football for young people. We have briefings on the Bromley Community Fund this Friday and on the Untold Stories and Community Micro Grants on Monday







You can register your activities or service on our Simply Connect Bromley portal. Simply Connect is a Social Prescribing service for the borough of Bromley that we manage and deliver. That way invividuals and those that are responsible for referrals will be able to find you and become aware of your offer, services and activities. Find out more here <a href="Simply Connect">Simply Connect</a> Bromley - connecting you to your local community



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BROMLEY COMMUNITY FUND AND INNOVATION FUND OPEN DURING NOVEMBER. CLB OFFERING BRIEFINGS AND CAN HELP WITH APPLICATIONS

AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CLB WORING WITH BLUEPRINT FOR ALL (LEWISHAM) TO ADMINISTER A NATIONAL LOTTERY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME. £235K TO SHARE BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS

GROUPS WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR UP TO £20K. EXPECT THE FORMAL LAUNCH IN DECEMBER WITH APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED IN JANUARY

IT WILL BE ALIGNED TO A CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR BOTH SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

# PARTNER UPDATES - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CYP ORGANISATIONS TO SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THAT WOULD BENEFIT OTHERS BEXLEY VOLUNTARY SERVICE COUNCIL



COMMUNITY CONNECT IS A SOCIAL PERSCRIBING SERVICE SUPPORTING LOCAL PEOPLE TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING BY CONNECTING THEM WITH ACTIVITIES, SUPPORT AND SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY.

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WANTING TO VOLUNTEER AND THOSE ORGANISATIONS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

PARTNERSHIP WORK THROUGH THREE NETWORKS.

BEXLEY VOLUNTARY FORUM, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE NETWORK AND ADULT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE NETWORK

RECRUITING FOR A SPORTS INCLUSION
OFFICER TO LEAD ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE DISABILITY SPORTS NETWORK WHICH
WILL COVER SPORTS IN THE WIDEST SENSE

BVSC HAS BEEN FUNDED BY THE CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION'S CHARITY, CITY BRIDGE TRUST, TO SUPPORT BEXLEY CHARITIES WITH FREE CONSULTANCY STYLE WORK UNTIL JULY 2022

A NEW PROJECT ON DIGITAL INCLUSION
THROUGH BEXLEY DIGITAL CHAMPIONS IS UP
AND RUNNING. DETAILS WILL BE IN THE
NEWSLETTER
HTTPS://WWW.BVSC.CO.UK/NEWSLETTER
OR CONTACT SKY CROOK ON 01322 524 682
OR EMAIL SKY@BVSC.CO.UK

11.30AM NEXT STEPS AND END OF SESSION EVALUATION

TO CLOSE THE SESSION CHRISTOPHER EVANS HIGHLIGHTED A NUMBER OF KEY PIECES OF WORK OF INTEREST TO THE NETWORKS

MOPAC UNDERTAKING A SERIES OF CONSULTATION EXERCISES ON THE CRIME PLAN. MOPAC WANT TO ENGAGE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET THEM INVOLVED AND PARTICIPATING AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING TO YOUNG PEOPLE LOCALLY IN TERMS OF CRIME AND EXCLUSION. WE WILL CIRCULATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE CRIME PLAN CONSULTATION ONCE LAUNCHED

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: EXTENSIVE ARTS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME - UNTOLD STORIES: UNTOLD STORIES: GRANTS BY THE COMMISSION FOR DIVERSITY IN PUBLIC REALM | LONDON CITY HALL

YLN PROGRAMME IS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION AND REVIEW UNDERTAKEN BY CONSULTANTS TRAVERS. THE INTERIM REVIEW WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN 2022 WITH A FINAL REPORT IN 2023. THEY ARE LOOKING AT 5 THINGS:

- IMPACT OF THE MENTORING PROGRAMMES INCLUDING OUTREACH, YOUTH WORK
- WHAT'S HAS BEEN THE PROGRAMME IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE
- WHAT HAS BEEN THE IMPACT ON THE FUNDED GROUPS
- WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT (SAVINGS ETC TO THE SYSTEM)
- WHETHER THE REACH IS TO THOSE IN MOST NEED? CAN WE MAKE A CASE HERE THAT A LOT OF FUNDING IS TO INNER LONDON? NEED TO MAKE THE CASE FOR OUTER LONDON? WHAT IS THE IMPACT ACROSS LONDON? CAN PROJECTS BE SCALED UP?

THE ROUND 1 PROJECTS FINISHED IN OCTOBER – 26
OF THESE HAVE BEEN EXTENDED
LARGER PROGRAMME WILL END IN DECEMBER

## IN TERMS OF THE YLF PROGRAMME EVALUATION THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN AGREED:

- A FOCUS GROUP IN JANUARY (DATE TBC)
- AROUND 8 REPRESENTATIVES (ENSURING A SPREAD ACROSS LONDON)

HOWEVER, PRIOR TO THE OUTCOME A REVISED SET OF NEW YLF FUND STRATEGY WILL BE AGREED. THIS WILL BE AT A REDUCED AMOUNT – FUND WILL BE SUPPORTED IN SOME BOROUGHS BY THE JOHN LYONS FOUNDATION AND ALSO BY CITY BRIDGE TRUST. IT MAY FOCUS ON THE NEW DEAL FOR LONDON AND IN PARTICULAR THE MISSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND MENTORING WITH SOME SUPPORT TO EXISTING NETWORKS. THERE WILL BE AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS IN RELATION TO THESE. THE TURNAROUND WILL BE QUICK.

BBLN THREE EVENTS WELL SUPPORTED – WELCOME ANY FEEDBACK ON MERITS OF CONTINUING AND IF SO WHAT SHOULD BE THE FOCUS

#### KEY POINTS FROM GROUP DISCUSSION

- THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA DURING THE PANDEMIC HAS BEEN CRITICAL IN KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED AND ORGANISATIONS CONNECTED WITH EACH OTHER
- THE INCREASE IN CONCERN OVER MENTAL WELLBEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS LAYERED AND COMPLEX. THE PANDEMIC HAS BROUGHT ISSUES TO THE FORE. THE STRUCTURES IN PLACE THROUGH SCHOOL AND INTERACTION WITH PEERS WERE DISRUPTED FOR SIGNIFICANT PERIODS OF TIME
- FEEDBACK ON THE COMPLEXITY AND BUREAUCRACY OF MONITORING PROCESS FOR YLF GRANTS AND THE AWARD SCHEMES. CLB TO NOTE FOR THE LOTTERY GRANTS PROGRAMME
- AN OFFER FROM CPCT TO WORK WITH OTHERS ON A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS ON HOW TO DEMONSTRATE THE QUALITY OF THE OFFER TO YOUNG PEOPLE

- ANYONE WANT TO MEET TO DISCUSS HOW TO BEST DEMONSTRATE THE POSITIVE IMPACT THAT LOCAL SERVICES HAVE ON YOUNG PEOPLE CONTACT ELAINE; EMAIL DEVELOPMENT@CPCT.ORG.UK
- ANYONE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN DELIVERING A HAF EMAIL SAMANTHA CHARITYADMIN@BCFFORUM.ORG
- BCFF VIDEOS ON YOUNG PEOPLE ENAGEMENT CAN BE FOUND HERE
- AN INTRODUCTION TO BBLN PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT EVENT YOUTUBE
- VIDEO 1 ENSURING YOUNG PEOPLES VOICES ARE HEARD - YOUTUBE
- VIDEO 2 ENSURING VOICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE
  ARE HEARD. ENGAGEMENT IN DESIGN & DELIVERY
  CASPA YOUTUBE
- VIDEO 3 ENSURING YOUNG PEOPLE VOICES ARE HEARD - YOUTUBE
- VIDEO 4 ENSURING THE VOICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HEARD YOUTUBE
- <u>VIDEO 5 SUMMARY ENSURING YOUNG</u> <u>PEOPLE'S VOICES ARE HEARD - YOUTUBE</u>

## 11.30 NEXT STEPS AND END OF SESSION EVALUATION

## A SHORT EVALUATION TOOK PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION. THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

## Do you agree with these statements about today's workshop?



# WORK CONTACT DETAILS WOULD BE SHARED BETWEEN ATTENDEES TO FACILITATE MORE CLOSER WORKING UNLESS THERE ARE OBJECTIONS







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