

Child Friendly Torbay

Sub Group Overview

Initial Aims and Objectives - a place to start!

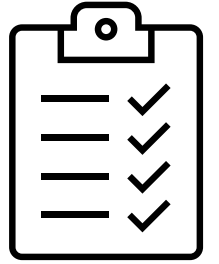
Child Friendly Torbay: 'We want Torbay to be a great place for all of our children and young people to grow up in. We want to work together to deliver this; every contribution counts and we can all play a part in making a difference.'

Following a survey undertaken in 2018 by Imagine This, children and young people said they wanted:

- More spaces to hang out
- Reduced stress and anxiety
- Greater access for ALL
- Safer streets
- Ways to protect our environment



What we want to avoid....



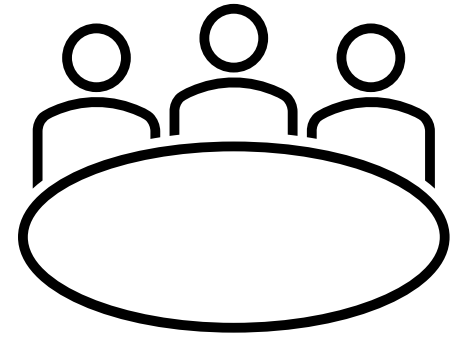
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- ✓ We do not want this initiative to come across as patronising – our intention is genuine and the desire to involve and ‘hear’ children and young people is sincere.
 - ✓ We do not want this initiative to be overly confusing – there are several elements to the initiative, but there should be clarity in how outcomes are achieved and who is involved within each action/activity. It will be made clear that some elements will be better led by young people, the business community, the local authority, the VCS etc.
 - ✓ We do not want this initiative to become a ‘one-man band’ – the Sub-group will act as a representation of all of the lead ‘groups’ involved in the initiative and Task and Finish Groups will be asked to ensure that all participants are actively involved.
 - ✓ We do not want this initiative to just become ‘lip-service’ – we want partners or businesses to sign-up because they genuinely want to help and make a difference to the lives of local children and young people.

The Sub Group

Proposed Membership of Sub Group as a minimum:

- Imagine This
- Torbay Together (Chair)
- Council
- Police
- Business Representation

Frequency of meetings to be agreed



Proposed focus:

- Create toolkit and material (from YP designs – or create designs and get sign-off from YP?) for the initiative and for businesses to use
- Lead on and develop the Ambassador programme
- Agree the Comms plan (developed in partnership)
- Oversee Task and Finish group activity
- Raise aspiration! Keep the momentum and the activity/communication positive!

Priorities: Task and Finishing Groups

Each Task and Finish Group will have a project/action plan in place and will report back to the sub-group to report on the progress made, any barriers experienced or opportunities identified.

The action plan will follow a pre-agreed template to ensure all Task and Finish Group actions can be aligned, and all will consider where the activity would benefit from the input or to be led by young people, schools or community groups.

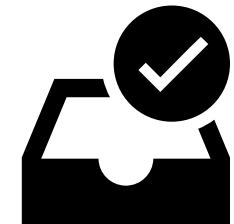
Groups will also be asked to consider where other T&F groups may better placed to lead on particular actions, or where they may need to link in with existing or recognised groups within Torbay to ensure that the Child Friendly Torbay agenda is considered within their remit.

Priority 1 – Child exploitation (Police lead)

Priority 2 – Early Help (Children's Services lead)

Priority 3 – Where I live (Imagine This rep lead)

Priority 4 – Corporate parenting (Children's Services lead)



Task and Finish Groups – proposed memberships



Priority 1 – Child exploitation

- Police (Lead)
- Community Safety Partnership
- Business Forum representative
- BID company representative
- Children's Services representative
- Imagine This representative

Priority 2 – Early Help

- Children's Services representative (Lead)
- Imagine This representative
- Community Partnership representative
- Health (midwifery) representative
- Business Forum representative

Priority 3 – Where I live

- Imagine This representative (Lead)
- Planning representative
- Community safety representative
- Climate Change representative
- Public Health representative
- Business Forum representative
- Police representative

Priority 4 – Corporate parenting

- Children's Services representative (Lead)
- Police representative
- Health representative
- Business Forum representative
- South Devon College representative
- BID company representative



Ideas for the Task and Finish Groups (for further discussion)

- Recruit businesses – raising awareness
- Employment or training opportunities – apprenticeship scheme/reparation opportunities/training days/work experience
- Fundraise for events
- Comms (local business/local authority/Imagine This)
- Fostering recruitment and support for foster families
- Blue light engagement – breaking down barriers
- Green and sustainable future focus? Food? Green spaces?
- Develop safe spaces for young people
- Promote creative play/arts opportunities/play agenda
- Community fun days
- Safeguard young people – raise awareness re: exploitation/local need/Be Kind

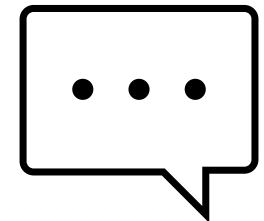


How can children and young people get involved and have ownership? (for further discussion)

Ideally young people will be involved as much as possible throughout the development of the Child Friendly Torbay initiative – Task and Finish Groups may identify specific areas where their expertise would be required.

We have a responsibility to ensure that this is managed effectively and that they are supported throughout their involvement. Some initial thoughts on how this might happen:

- Communicate what they want to see – how can the Bay improve? Develop on the 2018 feedback and on specific elements.
- Design/choose a logo for the initiative
- Take part in meetings – present to business forum? Join the sub group?
- Form YP schemes – child director, youth parliament, youth panel/forum etc.
- Ensure marginalised groups are represented e.g. UASC, SEND, care experienced local children, all ages etc.
- Design community engagement/fun days, local children's awards etc. – And have fun! 😊



Compliment and support work proposed through Local Motion

Abbreviations/Terminology (to be added to)

- UASC – Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children
- SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Care experienced – a young person currently or previously been in care e.g. foster care/residential care/adoption/kinship care etc.
- YOT – Youth Offending Team
- CFT – Child Friendly Torbay
- YP – Young People
- CYP – Children and Young People



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