

**Wem Scouts and Brownies and Wem Youth Club were sent this consultation for comments in advance of the meeting.**

**At the publication of the agenda comments were received from Wem Scouts and Cubs and are included below**

## **Youth Offer and Community Profiling Town and Parish Councils**

### **Purpose**

This questionnaire aims to help Shropshire Council better understand the needs of young people (aged 11-19) across your community, the current level of Youth Provision (the Youth Offer) and how your council support or link into wider community profiling and youth development efforts at a local or council level.

### **What is a Youth Offer?**

The Youth Offer refers to a range of activities, services, support and safe spaces available to young people in a community. This may include Youth Clubs, Sports and Leisure activities, wellbeing and mental health support, mentoring, volunteering opportunities and involvement with local decision making.

Please do your best to provide any information you have available. Your input will be really valuable in understanding the youth offer in Shropshire.

### **1. Which town, parish council or parish meeting do you represent?**

Wem
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### **2. If you are happy to provide your details, and would be happy to have future conversations about the youth offer, please include details below:**

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## **2. Understanding Youth Needs**

### **3. In your opinion what are the top 3 issues currently affecting young people in your Town or Parish**

<b>1</b>	<b>Money Issues (comment from Scouts)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Access to FE (comment from Scouts)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Impact of Social Media (comment from Scouts)</b>

**4. Do you believe the current youth provision your area is adequate to meet young people's needs?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ Somewhat
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Please use the space below for any comments:

### 3. Current Offer and Engagement

**5. Are you aware of any existing youth groups, clubs or services regularly accessed in our area?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**6. If yes, please list them. If there are too many please have a conversation with us to help us collect this valuable information from you. You can request a conversation via [TellUs@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:TellUs@shropshire.gov.uk)**

Wem Youth Club  
Scouts  
Guides  
Stage Door  
Football Club  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Cricket  
Religious Groups in Churches

**7. Does your council currently provide any direct funding for youth provision in your areas e.g. youth groups, sports activities and mentoring?**

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

**8. If yes, please can you describe what these are?**

Small Grants application is open to all youth groups and larger annual contribution made towards the running of the Youth Club

**9. Are there any venues or spaces in your area accessible and suitable for youth activities e.g. community centre, outdoor areas, halls, spaces that could be developed into Youth Hubs (utilising a space within spaces concept)**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**10. If yes, please list spaces and places:**

These are already used  
Youth Club  
Scout Hut  
Dug Out – football  
Various Church Halls  
6 play areas around the town

**11. How often does your council engage directly with young people or youth workers (e.g. consultations, events and forums?)**

☐ Regularly

☐ Occasionally

☐ Rarely

☐ Never

**12. We would love to hear more about your work engaging with young people or youth workers. Please describe below:**

**13. What barriers, if any, do you think prevent young people from engaging in local activities? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ No barriers/ Not applicable
- ☐ **Cost**
- ☐ **Transport**
- ☐ **Awareness**
- ☐ Lack of Interest
- ☐ Limited Availability
- ☐ **Limited provision for young people aged 13 plus.**

Other (please specify)

## **4. Community Profiling and Moving Forward**

**14. Would your council be interested in contributing to or receiving regular updates on the development of the Youth Offer for Young People in Shropshire?**

- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**

**15. What support, resources or partnerships would help your council enhance its youth offer or involvement?**

**16. If your council funds or supports youth provision directly, do you work with any external partners to deliver this?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list your partners below:

Shropshire Youth Association

**17. Please list any other organisations, charities, freelancers or voluntary groups you partner with, and briefly describe the nature of the support or service they provide.**

**Wem Youth Club**

**18. Please use this last comment box to add anything else you would like to tell us about the youth offer and support in your area.**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**

Your insights are invaluable in helping us build a more accurate and focused needs assessment for young people across our communities. By working together, we can ensure that youth services and opportunities for young people are shaped by local knowledge and real need.

**How we will use your information**

The information you have provided will be used to inform decision making and the developing Youth Offer and Strategy for Shropshire.

The survey results data will be shared within Shropshire Council. We will not share the survey data with any third parties. We will only publish anonymised responses, parts of responses, or a summarized version of responses and will ensure individual survey respondents cannot be identified. Your response will be stored securely and kept in line with Shropshire Council's Retention Schedule.

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If you have any questions about the survey please email: [TellUs@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:TellUs@shropshire.gov.uk)

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