





Inner North West Children's Engagement Event on 2 March 2017

On Thursday 2nd March 2017, 22 young people were consulted from across 6 different schools in the Inner North West area of Leeds. The event was on World Book Day, so we did get some children attending in fancy dress too!

The young people acted as representatives on behalf of other young people living in their area deciding what activities they think should be funded; they also told us where and when these activities should be. In addition to the above, young people learnt about how democracy works and voted individually on what they would like to see as activities in the local area.







All young people attending the event were given a goodie bag and the opportunity to join a Lego and Minecraft activity workshop on the day.

Richard Cracknell from Leeds City
Council 's Voice and Influence Team
and Kim Bright from the Communities
Team led on a presentation on local
democracy and young people carried
out an exercise to tell us what they
liked and disliked about the area that
they live in.



The University of Leeds was our host site for the day, with use of a lecture theatre and lunch in the Student Union Refectory. Student volunteers also joined the group after lunch for a University tour.



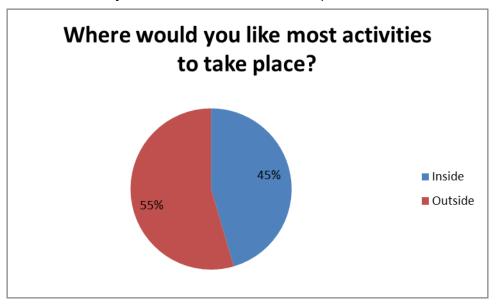
The afternoon session saw young people and Councillors sitting down together to talk about how to spend £19,000 of Youth Activity Fund (the approximate budget for 2017/18). A menu of projects was available for the 4 different groups to talk about and decide which represented value for money and looked fun.

The group results are below in their order of preference:

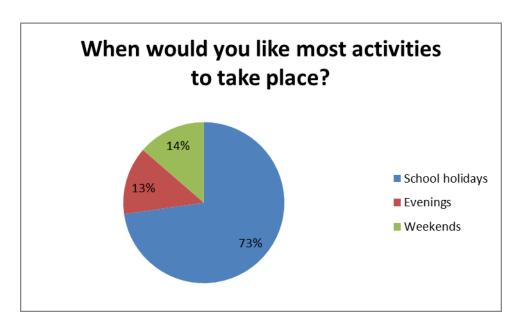
Youth Club	1 st
Lets get Cooking	2 nd
Skateboarding	3 rd
Drama Workshop	3 rd
Adventures in Minecraft	4 th
Playscheme	5 th
DJ Workshop	6 th
Multi Sports	6 th
Play in the Park	7 th
Movie Making	8 th
Radio Festival	9 th
Fun day with Inflatables	10 th
Lego Workshop	11 th
Walk on the wild side	12 th
Dance	12 th
Bicycle Building	12 th
Knitting and Yarn	12 th
Do you dare	12 th
Making Music	12th



Young people also told us they would rather activities took place outside:



That they would like most activities to be provided during school holidays:

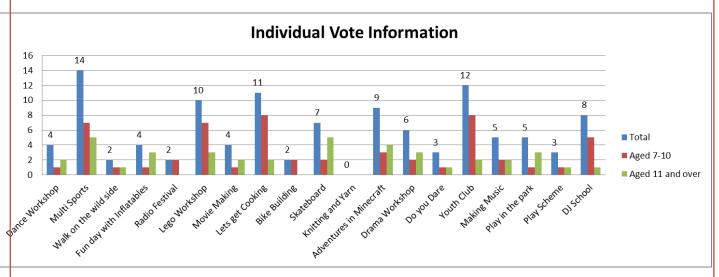


What would make an activity good for you?	
Fun and local	2
Sporty / Active	4
Challenging variety of activities	4
Cooking activity	2
Meeting New People and doing it with friends	4
Variety of ages so family can take part	4
After school club	1
lots of people and cheap	1

Young people also expressed that they are comfortable in their own locality and would be happy to undertake activities locally:



Young people's individual choices of activities based on their age range are set out below:



Other activities that young people told us that they would like to see: Cheerleading Rugby in the community Park Sports (Like Rugby hall, aged 8-13 years in and Football) aged 8-12 school holidays Book club Art Clubs, ages 7-Football league / club - 5 a Women's basketball team side local team on Saturdays or Sundays aged 5-16 Ice Cream Club aged 6-15 $V_{logging}$ Gymnastics Community centre to play games

22 young people attended from 6 different schools

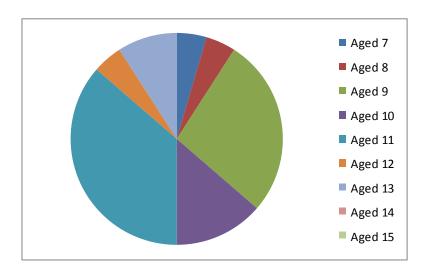
We received a total of 22 completed feedback forms

Community	BOY / GIRL	AGE		child friendly Leeds
Feedback form for Children and	Young People	's Voice 2017		
Please circle the face that you think best des	scribes your answer	to the following questi	ions	~~
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Did you get to have your say today?		de la company de	S	
What part of the day did you enjoy most?				
What part of the day did you like least?				
How could we make it better?				

Ages and genders of the young people attending

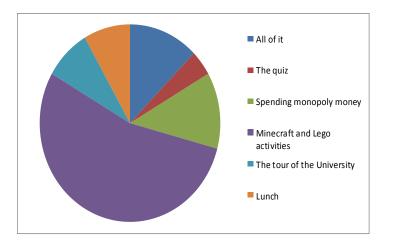
Boy	Girl	No response
9	12	1

Aged 7	1
Aged 8	1
Aged 9	6
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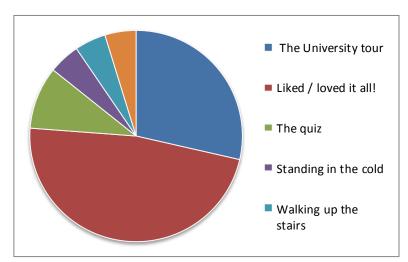


What did you enjoy most today?

What did you like the most	
All of it	3
The quiz	1
Spending monopoly money	3
Minecraft and Lego activities	13
The tour of the University	2
Lunch	2



What part of the day did you like the least?



What did you like the least?	
The University tour	6
Liked / loved it all!	10
The quiz	2
Standing in the cold	1
Walking up the stairs	1
Discussing problems in communi-	1
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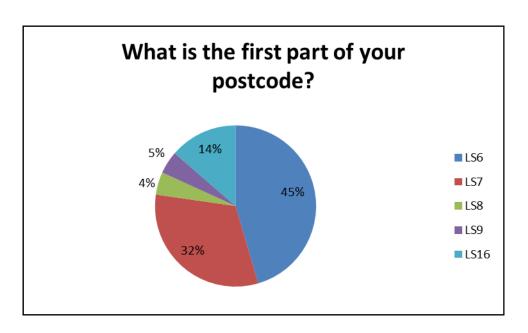




List of participating schools and numbers of pupils attending the engagement day.

No of children	School
3	Blenheim Primary
4	Leeds City Academy
4	Little London Primary
6	Brudenell Primary
2	Quarry Mount Primary
5	Iveson Primary

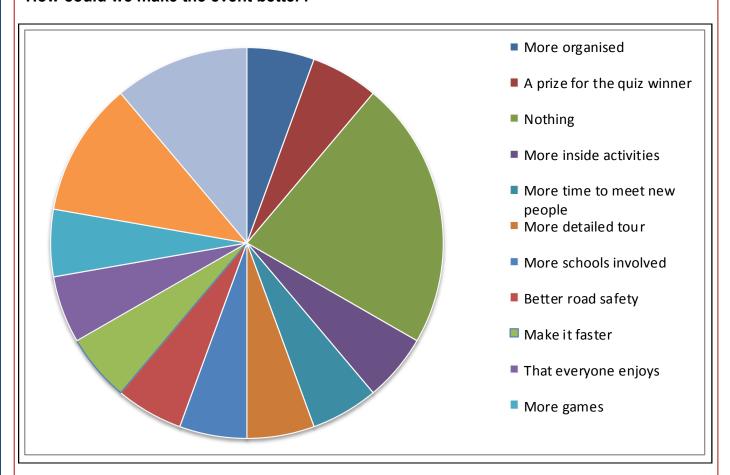
The young people came from across the Inner North West area and due to the nature of catchment areas of schools some also came from just outside this area but would attend activities with their friends in the area:



All the young people received a certificate to thank them for attending and representing the Inner North West at the engagement event. Their contributions are valued and will form part of decision making for allocating funding for future children's activities in the Inner North West. We will keep everyone updated on outcomes from the day.



How could we make the event better?



N.B Information was missing from some of the feedback forms, so totals may vary.