



Tenterden Town Council

Youth Policy

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The Town Council aims to pay particular attention to the needs of children and young people in Tenterden and to do so in the following ways.

- 1) Through provision and enhancement of facilities in the parish, including those for play, sport, leisure and green spaces.
- 2) By working with other authorities and voluntary sector youth providers to provide activities, events and pastoral support and guidance to young people in the town, with focus on the 11 to 18 years age group but with a view to providing facilities outside that age range where practical.
- 3) Through facilitating and/or supporting events in the town, which are aimed specifically at young people.
- 4) By considering the needs of and/or benefits to young people, in its decision-making processes.
- 5) By facilitating and/or providing opportunities for young people to engage in decision making and the local democratic process.
- 6) Through inclusion of young people (including seeking representatives from schools and youth groups) in council organized, led and supported initiatives, projects, events and other activities as appropriate.
- 7) By supporting and fostering strong and active links between the Town Council, Tenterden schools and the community, including but not limited to through appointment of named councillor representatives to the schools who report regularly back to council.