



1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

EVENTS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS

Chris Martin from 4 Young People (4YP) was in attendance to inform the Board of 4YP's involvement in running events for secondary school pupils.

Mr Martin noted that the project was initiated by the secondary schools youth council to provide safe, accessible entertainment. It has been running for seven years. Events are run under contract to the Leisure Unit using a team of volunteers and contracted staff. Each year 4YP runs five major events and 12 community based events, and co-ordinates about 20 events on behalf of groups such as Community Boards.

Mr Martin is currently working on a possible inner city youth venue and on an entertainment circuit for bands around youth cafes and drop-in centres, including suburban venues. He observed that such cafes are increasingly popular and 4YP is able to provide training and support for co-ordinators and café equipment.