

Dear Gerry

As we move into a new financial year I felt this was a good opportunity to be in contact regarding the relationship of the Town Council and Northumberland Youth Service. Whilst it is true to say that the funding position is changing it is very important to reiterate the need to work together in order to provide the best service possible for young people in Prudhoe. We view Prudhoe Town Council as a crucial stakeholder in this process and want to continue to develop our relationship to ensure provision is appropriate.

An important function in this has been the Prudhoe Young People's Forum. Representation from both parties has been essential in the past and I would very much like this to continue moving forward. I am therefore requesting that there is a continued involvement by yourself and other members of the town council at the Prudhoe Young People's Forum. Indeed I would welcome if you would consider continuing to operate as the chair for these meetings as such representation has been crucial over the past few years.

The role of the Young People's Forum will be increasingly important over the coming months as the Town Council advances through the process of the completing an asset transfer of the East Centre building.

I hope you will give this due consideration and I hope this will be discussed at the next meeting on the 21st March. I am on annual leave but I will instruct staff to support this proposal.

Kind regards
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