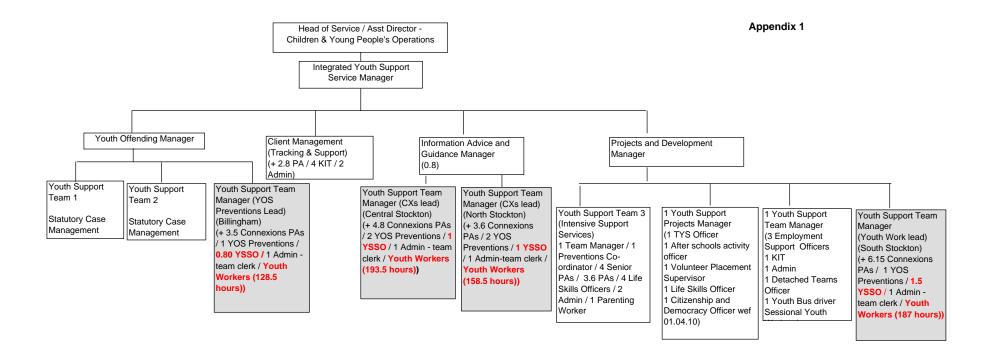


Team Leader



Youth Service (Targeted) - Summary of programmes/ costs

TYS Budget £588,748

1. Supports YCAP

- Activities and Evenings and Weekends including Friday and Saturday, Beat the Boredom, Police Cadets, Stockton Imagination, My Place Events, V Talent, Bicycle Reclamation, Community Cohesion, Intergenerational Projects, Environmental Projects, Young People with Learning Disabilities and/or Difficulties
- Manages, Supports and Coordinates the YCAP and PAYP delivery including contract management
- 2. Duke of Edinburgh Award Delivers programmes at three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold, which lead to a Duke of Edinburgh Award. Includes: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, Expedition and Residential. Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council is a licensed Operating Authority for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) administering, supporting and promoting DofE throughout the borough. DofE is offered in a variety of settings such as schools, youth clubs, voluntary organisations and for those who cannot access it elsewhere there is an Open DofE Centre that we run at Youth Space.

New Participants for 2009-2010

Bronze	238
Silver	89
Gold	63
Total	390

Awards Granted 2009-2010

Bronze	91
Silver	27
Gold	7
Total	125

- 3. Youth Space delivering Alternative Education and E2E to Targeted Young People. Youth Space consists of a team of qualified youth workers delivering alternative educational packages to targeted and vulnerable young people to re-engage them with mainstream provision. Youth Space offers a purpose designed venue with two training rooms, an IT suite, music facilities, full kitchen, and chill out room and laundry facilities. Has worked with 154 vulnerable and targeted young people
- **4. After Schools and Outdoor Activities** Includes supporting residential and outdoor activities. Worked directly with 56 young people.
- 5. Youth Bus. Delivering initiatives in local communities engaging young people

	Running Costs	Staff	Total	YP	Footfall	Footfall Cost
Youth Bus	14,864.00	83,348.41	£98,212.41	205	780	£125.91

Note: Running costs and driver costs total £44,571.46

Targeted Youth Support – Commissioned Services

Get on in Life Project

- GOIL works with the hardest to reach, long-term NEET young people in the borough. It started in January 08 and runs until 31 December 2010.
- By the end of the project over 650 young people will have benefitted from the assistance and support offered.
- The project is a partnership between SBC, Nacro, Five Lamps Organisation, Newtown / Norton, and A4e.
- The project seeks to re-engage young people into education, training or employment and achieves this by also addressing any social issues such as housing, substance misuse, pregnancy and mental health issues
- Dedicated Workers offer intensive 1:1 support to young people to identify and address their barriers to engagement and an individual programme is agreed
- Support continues once a young person is placed into a positive progression to ensure the best outcome for each individual
- Each young person can access a grant of up to £1,000 to assist with removal
 of barriers i.e. dependant care, initial travel costs, purchase of interview
 clothing, purchase of H&S equipment,
- The project is currently working with 365 NEET young people, 169 of compulsory school age, 196 aged 17 – 19
- This represents 61% of the NEET cohort in Stockton
- To date 126 have moved into a positive progression; 99 into learning (incl. reengagement at school) or training, 27 into employment
- 124 young people have accessed grants totalling £25,385 ranging from interview clothes to a laptop.

YCAP/PAYP

Targets Crime and Anti Social Behaviour Hot Spot Areas Based on Local Intelligence. Below is an example of activity's paid for through PAYP and YCAP grants. The young people recorded below are Tier 1 and 2 targeted young people.

YCAP/PAYP

	Weekly	Annual	Sessions		Footfall
ACTIVITY	Cost	Cost	P/A	Footfall	Cost
A Way Out Friday	£293.32	£12,906.08	44.00	287.00	£44.97
Arlington Park Sat					
(Newtown/Corner House)	£307.26	£12,904.92	42.00	470.00	£27.46
Arlington Park Wed					
(Newtown/Corner House)	£307.26	£12,904.92	42.00	454.00	£28.42
Norton Grange (PAYP)	£214.29	£18,000.00	84.00	2,119.00	£8.49
Five Lamps Youthy Sat					
(PAYP)	£181.82	£8,000.00	44.00	387.00	£20.67
Beat the Boredom (1					
Event)	£5,500.00	N/A	N/A	457.00	£12.04

PAYP (Positive Activities for Young People) and YCAP (Youth Crime Action Plan) Attendance and Outcomes 2010-2011

Activity	PAYP/YCAP,TYS (13-19 years) Totals	Beat The Boredom Events. (10-19 years) Pooled Budgets	Total SBC Youth Provision (13- 19 years) Recorded on REYS + Additional PAYP/YCAP)	Totals
Number of Sessions	420	12		420
Number of Neighbourhoods	14	2		16
Attendance Numbers	5280	4017		9297
Activity Reached (individual YP)	3904 (59.9%)		6509	
Participation Rates	1465 (41.1%)	→	3558	
Recorded Outcomes	504 (22.9%)		2197	
Accredited Outcomes	213 (69%)		307	
Crime Reduction				17.9%
Anti Social Behaviour Reduction				6.8 %
Total COST	85k YCAP 65k PAYP 30k SBC TYS	27k YCAP/PAYP Contribution		207k

Note -

- Not all of YCAP/PAYP data has been added to REYS Youth Provision data at this point.
- Other partners contribute to delivery costs this is a partnership approach
- Accurate total cost per footfall can not be presented because partner contributions are not recorded.

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	Premises							Session		Admission
Providers	Owner	Venue Name	Venue Address	Postcode	Ward	ISA	Activity		Activities	Cost per Session
Troviders	Owner	venue Name	Venue Address	Tostode	Waru	IOA	Activity	Chapel Road Youth & Community Centre is open on Monday and Wednes 9.00pm and staff welcome established members along with new members to take part in a variety of activities which include sports, games, health ar Project work and accreditation. Residentials and C-Card. Also staff at the outreach work and so have working knowledge of the Billingham area to s		Cession
SBC	SBC	Chapel Road Youth & Community Centre	Chapel Road, Billingham	TS23 1DX	Billingham East	Billingham	Youth Club	o.supm,	people. For further information speak to Gordon Wills on telephone 01642 524629	30p
SBC	SBC	St Michael's School	Beamish Road	TS23 3DY	Billingham Central	Billingham	Youth Club	Tue 5.15pm - 7.45pm	Held in St Michael's school, term time only, 5.30-7.30pm. Use of sports hall and house block. Football, basketball, arts and crafts Wii, dance mats pool, table tennis trips and residentials etc.	50p
SBC	SBC	Billingham Campus	Marsh House Avenue, Billingham	TS23 3DX	Billingham South	Billingham	Youth Club	Wed 6pm 8pm	Based in Northfield, Marsh House site, (former Campus school). Mainly sports and dance based, 5 aside football, basketball, dance and other sports. Trips and residentials. Wed 6.00-8.00pm	50p
SBC	SBC	Billingham Youth Café	4 Crown Buildings, Billingham		Billingham East	Billingham	Youth Café	Tue, Weds 7 Fri 6.15pm - 8.15pm, Sun 5pm - 7pm	The Central, situated in town centre, cooking, arts and crafts, dance mats Wii, table tennis decks, chill out, tv and music, PCs.Tues, Wed and Fri. 6.30-8.30pm. Sunday 5.00-7.00pm	20p
SBC	SBC	Elmwood Youth and Community Centre			Hartburn	Central Stockton	Youth Club	Mon; Thu 6.30pm - 8.30pm	The youth club is open two nights a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm -9pm for a variety of activities. For further information please contact Julie Darby, Site Manager telephone number 01642 527771	
SBC	SBC	Willows Centre	Northport Road, Portrack		Stockton Town	Central Stockton	Youth Club	Mon; Tue	Youth workers help young people to plan a varied programme which cover cooking, games, theme nights, tournaments, crafts, community projects, accreditations, quizzes, youth forum meetings and much more. For further information contact Angela Taylor, Senior Youth Worker telephone number 01642 613345 or Karen Merrick, Youth Support Service Officer telephone number 01642 528129.	
		Grangefield Youth and			One we find	Central	Youth	Mon; Tue; Thu; Fri 6.30pm -	This centre is open throughout the week to the community and local sports teams. The youth club operates 3 evenings per week.	50-
SBC	SBC	Community Centre	Oxbridge Lane, Stockton	1S18 4HY	Grangefield	Stockton	Club		The building formally known as the Boys Club is open as a youth club on 3 evenings per week, Mondays and Wednesdays 7pm - 9pm and Fridays 6.30pm - 8.30pm. For further information	, ,
SBC	Private Owner	Fairfield Young People's Centre	Limbrick Avenue, Stockton	TS19 7NN	Fairfield	Central Stockton	Youth Club	6.30pm - 8.30pm	contact ISA Support officer Diane Simms 01642 527975 The Chill Zone is a new youth cafe which has been developed for young people in the	50p
SBC	SBC	Stockton Chill Zone Youth Café	16 Bishopton Lane, Stockton	TS18 1PS	Stockton Town Centre	Central Stockton	Youth Café	& Sun 4pm -	Borough to meet up with their friends. Young people will decide on how they would like the youth cafe to be run and what they would like to see in the cafe and, by coming in young	free
SBC	SBC	Primrose Hill Community Centre				Central Stockton	Youth Club	Wed 5pm	Primrose Hill Youth Club provides activities for young people including sports, cooking, games, teambuilding, issue based sessions and many other activities that young people enjoy. The club has just been successful in receiving some money from Stockton Youth Bank for different projects and also a small group were succesful in raising money through Keyfund, which they used to provide a disco for the local community.	
SBC		Elm Tree Community Centre	Elm Tree Avenue, Stockton	TS19 0UW	Bishopsgarth and	North	Youth Club	Mon & Thur 6.15pm - 8.15pm	Elmtree Youth Club operates from Elm Tree Community Centre on Monday and Friday from 6.15pm - 8.15pm and is for young people aged 12-19. A variety of activities and projects are on offer ranging from art workshops, girls nights, trips out, games consoles, cooking, pool/air hockey, table tennis, DJ skills and more. For further information contact Karen Merrick, Youth Service Support Officer on telephone numner 01642 528129	50p

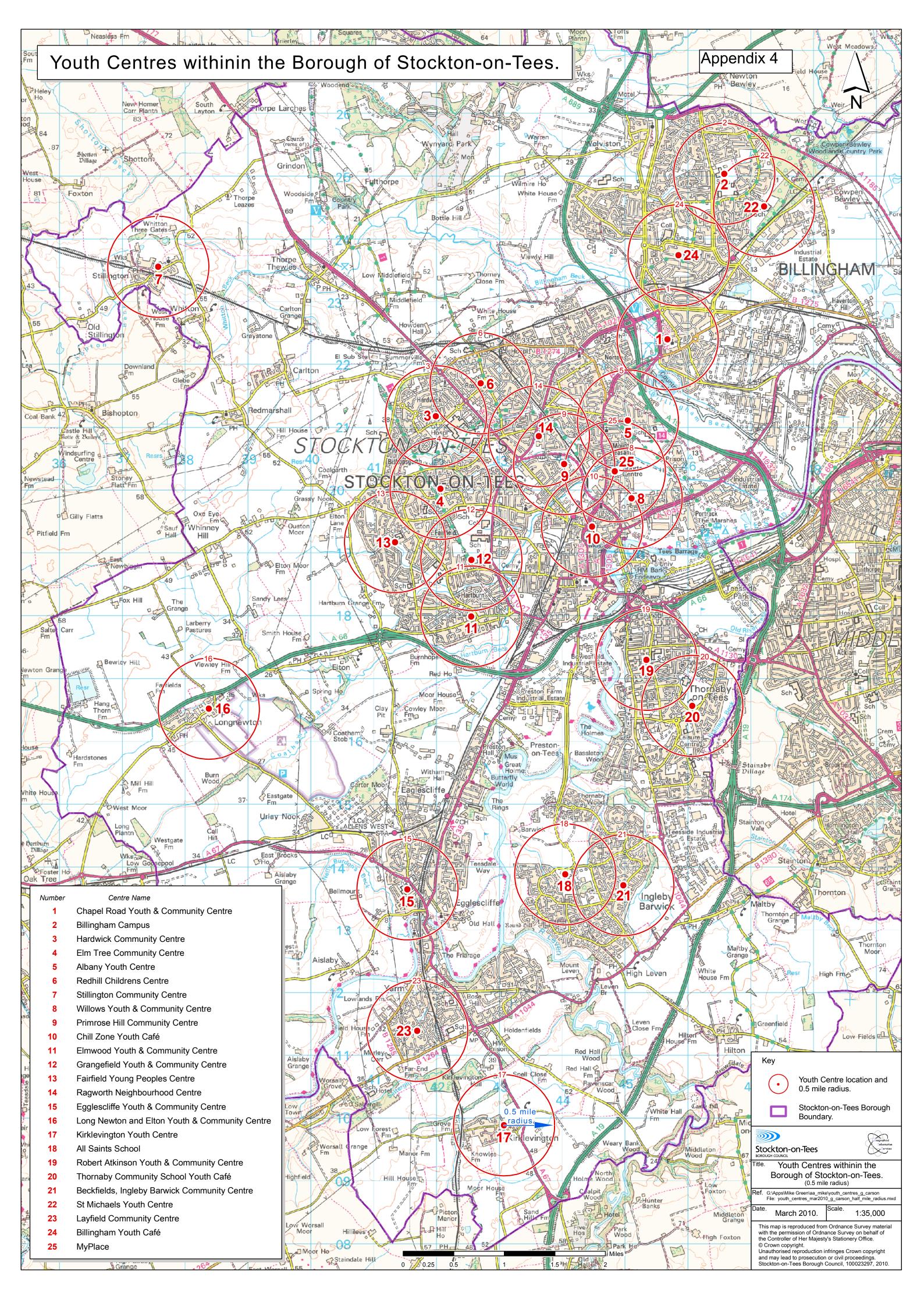
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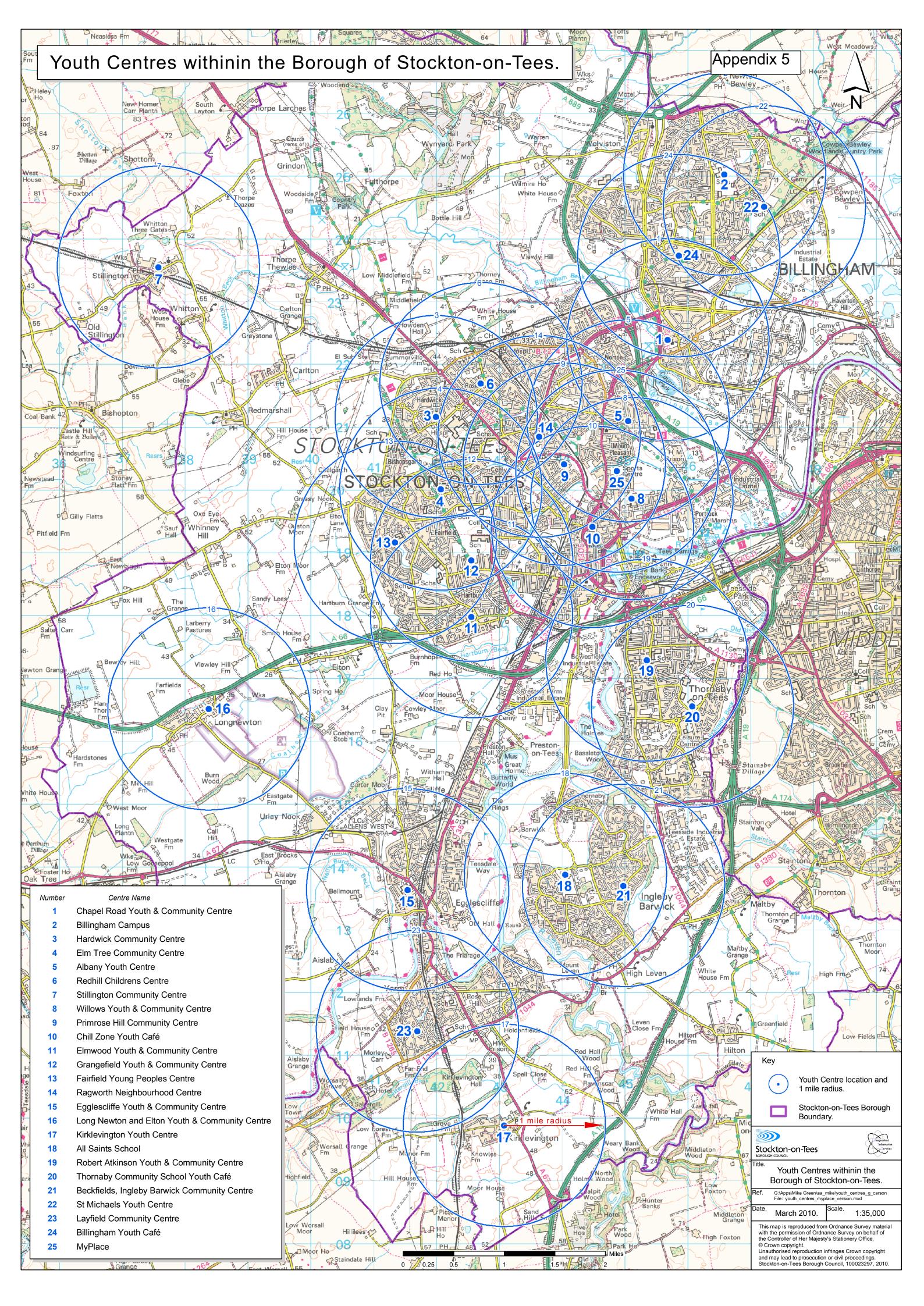
Providers	Premises Owner	Venue Name	Venue Address	Postcode	Ward	ISA	Activity	Session Day	Activities	Admission Cost per Session
Tovidoro		Venue Name	Whessoe Road.	rostodd	ruiu				The youth club runs on a Monday and Wednesday from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Staff, along with members run a variety of activites including crafts, games, sports and more. On Wednesday there is sports coaching with the Fire Brigade. For all information please contact Karen	Coccion
SBC	SBC	Hardwick Community Centre	Hardwick, Stockton	TS19 8LB	Hardwick	North	Club	8.30pm	Merrick on telephone no 01642 528129	50p
SBC	SBC	Redhill Children's Centre	Redhill Road, Roseworth, Stockton	TS19 9BX	Roseworth	North	Youth Club	Mon; Wed 6.30pm - 8.30pm.	with funding from Cleveland Constabulary we have been able to purchase Decks for members to use.	
SBC	SBC	Stillington Youth and Community Centre	Lawson Street, Stillington	TS21 1JE	Western Parishes	North	Youth Club	Mon; Wed 7pm - 9pm.	Stillington Youth Club operates on Monday and Wednesday nights for young people aged 13 to 19. It offers a number of different activities as well as information and guidance. Youth people take part in helping to decide what goes on at the club and what it looks like. Following successful funding, the young people have improved the facilities and activities available and have been keen to get involved in planning. Contact Karen Merrick, Youth Service Support Officer on telephone 01642 528129	50p
SBC	SBC	Albany Youth Club	14A Surrey Road, Norton, Stockton	TS20 2QZ	Norton South	North	Youth Club	Thu; Fri 6pm - 8pm	Albany Youth Club runs from Albany Youth and Community Centre, Surrey Road, Norton on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings 6.00pm-8.00pm and is for young people aged 11- 19. The activities available vary and include cooking, crafts, games consoles, pool, healthly lifestyles workshops, parties, competitions and many more. Youth Workers work along side the Management Committee, who runs the centre to arrange various trips for members.For more information have chat to Karen Merrick, Youth Support Officer telephone 01642 528129	30p
			St Johns Way, Ragworth,				Youth	8pm, Wed 5.45pm -	The Youth club operates on a Wednesday night from 6.00pm -8.00pm from Ragworth Neighbourhood Centre and is for young people aged 12 to 19. The members run their own MCing nights and activities such as pool, arts, cooking and much more. Young people often get involved in decision making and projects within the club and have had the opportunity to attend trips such as Soccer Sensations and moor walks. For more information contact Karen Merrick, Youth Service Support Officer on telephone number 01642 526398.	
SBC SBC	SBC SBC	Ragworth Neighbourhood Centre Kirklevington Village Hall	Forest Lane Kirklevington		Newtown	North South	Club Youth Club	7.45pm. Fri 7pm - 9pm	Resources include table tennis, pool table, snooker table, table football, electronic games, and a fully functional kitchen so that some cooking programmes can be developed. Football is being run as an eaxtra night on Mondays at Conyers school.	30p 50p
SBC	SBC	All Saints School	Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick	TS17 5BL	Ingleby Barwick	South	Youth	Mon 8pm	All Saints youth club runs from All Saints School Blair Avenue Ingleby Barwick and is open on Monday 8.00 - 9.00pm for football and on Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00pm for ages 13 - 19. Sessions	50p
SBC		Long Newton Community Centre			Western Parishes		Youth Club	Tue 7pm -	Longnewton & Elton Youth & Club has two separate buildings, one is an annexe which has a pool table, TV, table tennis and tuck shop. The second is a large hall which is used for activities such as softball, has a kitchen facilities. The young people and staff work together in producing a programme of activities and events for the year. Contact Kelly Armstrong Senior Worker for further details.	50p
SBC	Private Owner		Haresfield Way, Ingleby	TS17 0YL	Ingleby Barwick East	South	Youth Club	Tue; Thur; Fri 6.30pm - 8.45pm	A wide range of activities on offer include: laptop, photo editing, cooking, arts and crafts, table tennis, pool, DJ decks, or just chill out and listen to music. Open Tuesday 7.00pm - 9.30pm, Thursday 7.15pm - 9.30pm and Fridays 6.00pm - 9.00pm only 50p per session. For additional information contact can be made to Shirley Stenburge, Youth Service Support Officer. Tel. no. 01642 608246.	50p
SBC	SBC	Egglescliffe School	Urlay Nook Road, Eaglescliffe	TS16 0LA	Eaglescliffe	South	Youth Club	Tue; Wed 6pm - 8pm.	EgglescliffeYouth Club is located on Egglescliffe Comprehensive School Site and has many resources available such as a Hall, Sports Hall, Astroturf, playing fields as well as the usual Youth Club resources. The club meet on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Planning meetings are arranged with the young people to compose a programme of events and activities for the coming term. Contact Gareth Carson Youth Manager South of the Borough telelphone number 01642 527972.	50p
SBC	SBC	Layfield School	Everingham Road	TS15 9TF	Yarm	South	Youth Club	Wed 6.45pm - 8.30pm	The youth club has a tuck shop, pool table, music, electronic games and a hall to organise a variety of activities including different sports. For more information contact Andy Appleyard.	50p

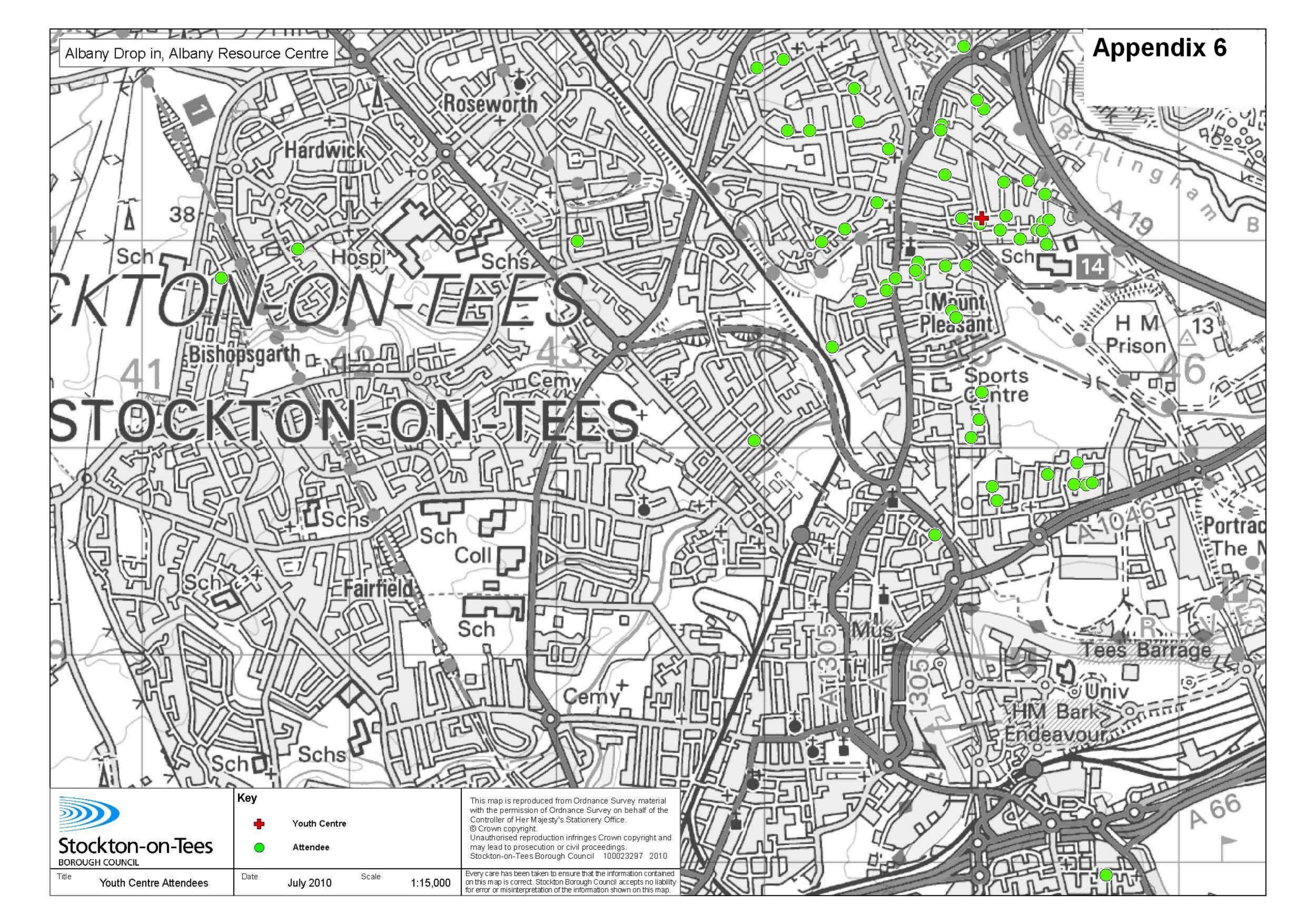
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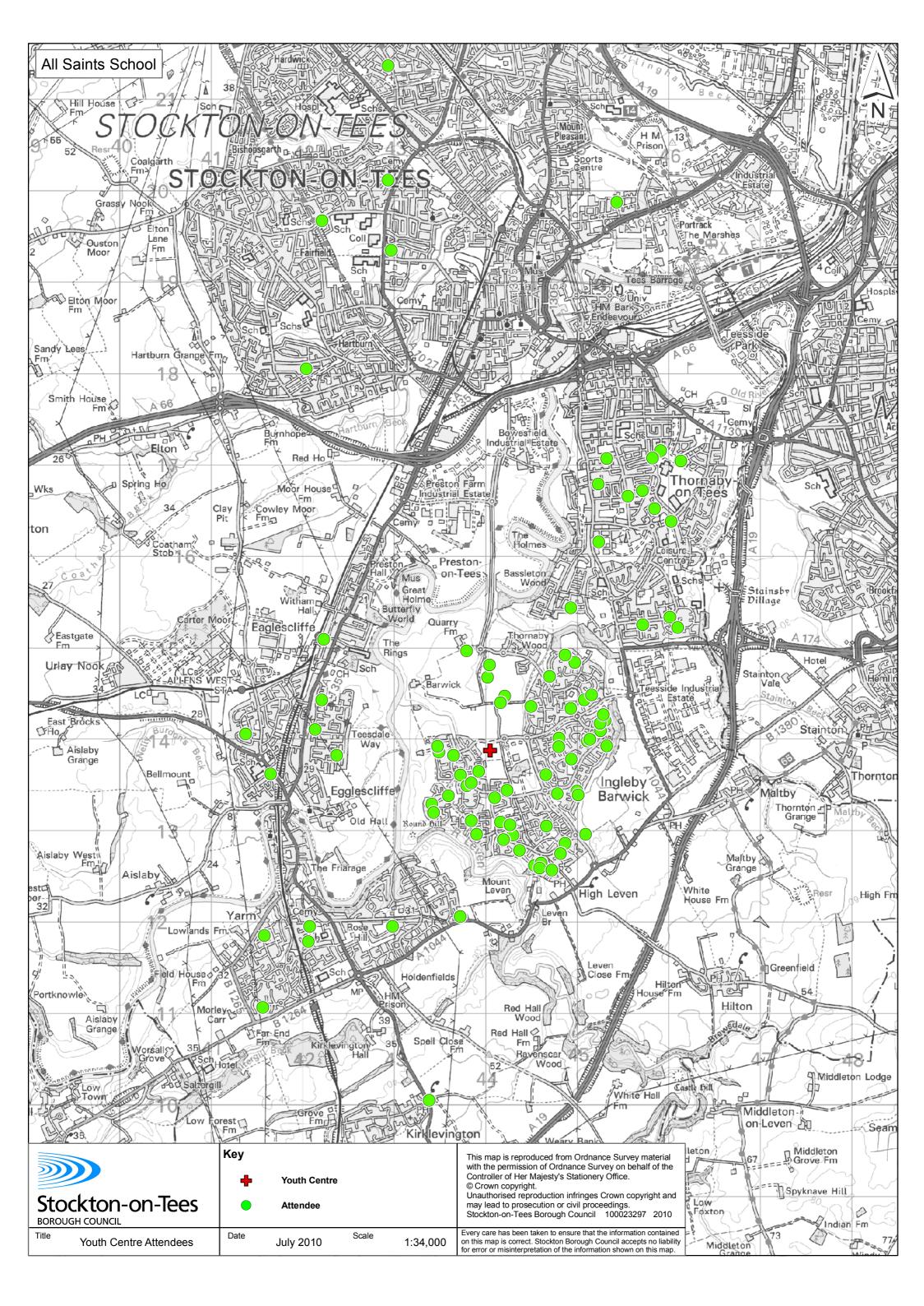
Providers	Premises Owner	Venue Name	Venue Address	Postcode	Ward	ISA		Session Day	Activities	Admission Cost per Session
SBC	SBC	Robert Atkinson Centre	Thorntree Road, Thornaby	TS17 8AP	Mandale and Victoria	South	Youth Club	m - 8.30pm. Fri 6pm - 8pm	Robert Atkinson Youth Club offers a broad programme that includes health issues, crafts, cooking, holiday activities and visits, games and socialising. Young people are currently painting their social area with pictures that have been designed in sessions with a local artist. The coffee bar has also been refurished with sofas and comfortable chairs for a relaxed atmosphere. For more information contact Shirley Stenburge ISA Support Officer 01642 608246	50p
SBC		The Hangar, Thornaby Community Centre	Baysdale Road, Thornaby		Mandale and Victoria	South	Youth	Mon, Tue Thurs, 6.30pm - 8.45pm.	Offer sports, group work, crafts, health issues, ccard, Brook IAG drop in, young people are involved and consdultated on the programme that includes holiday activities and residentials.	50p

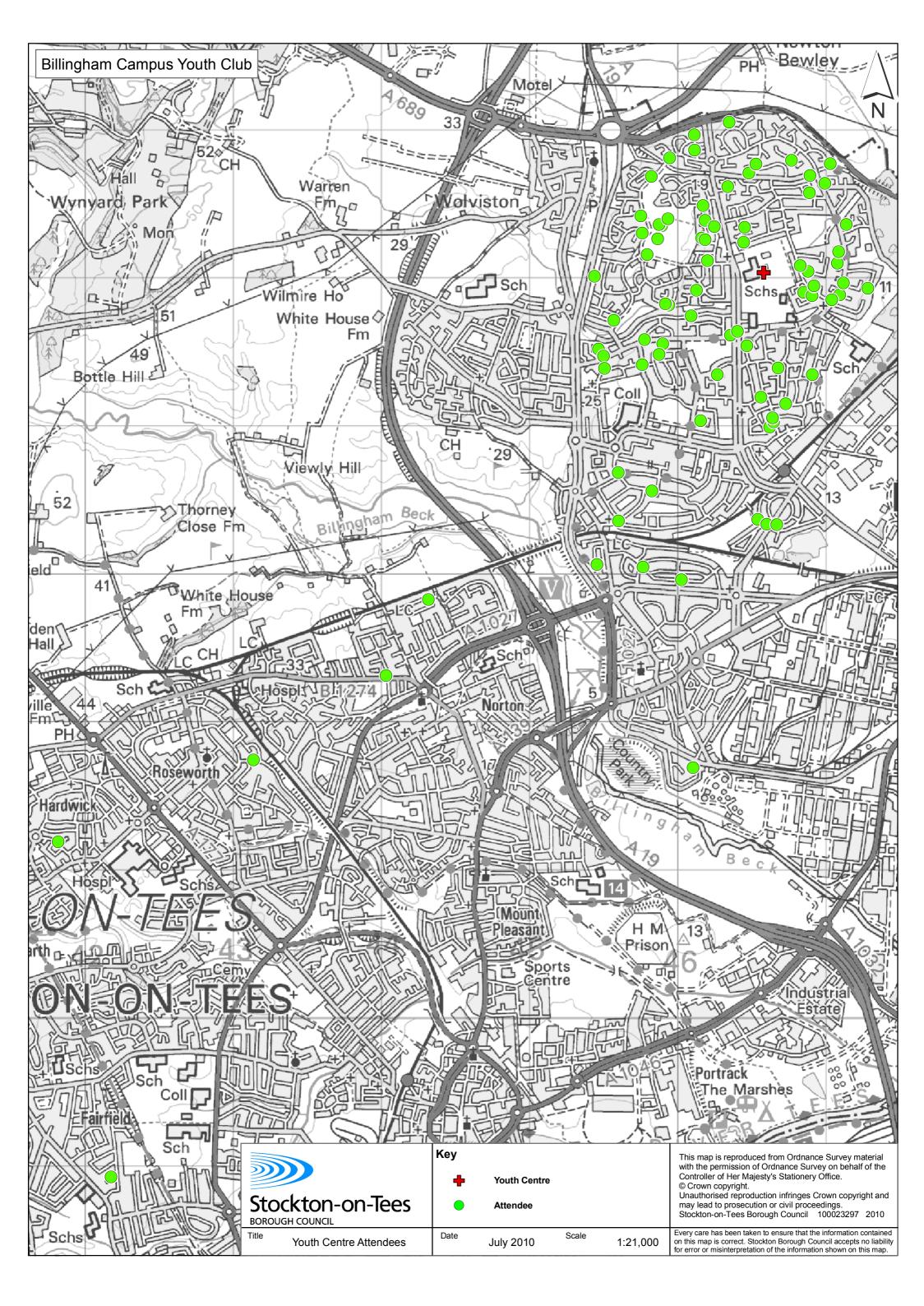
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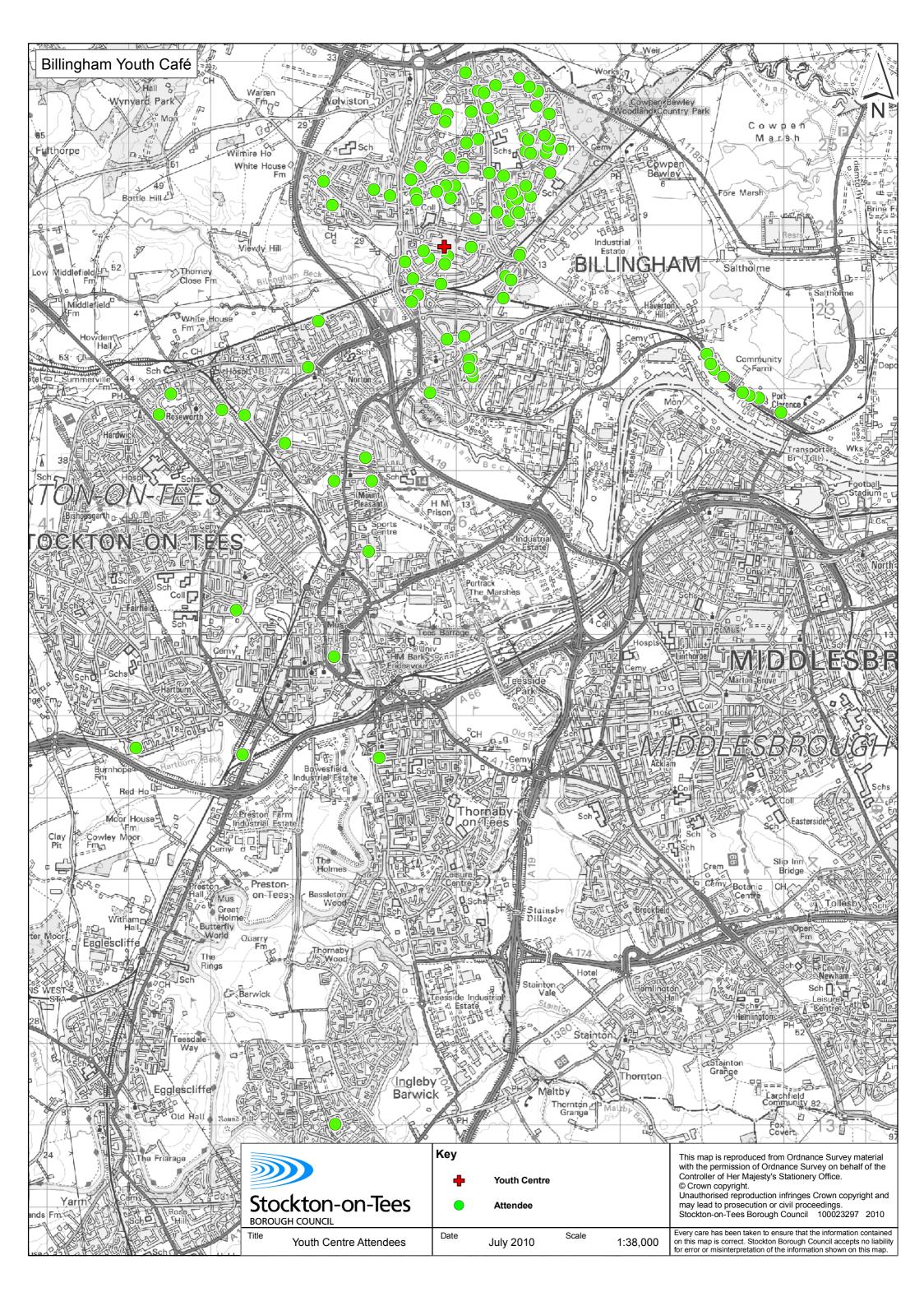


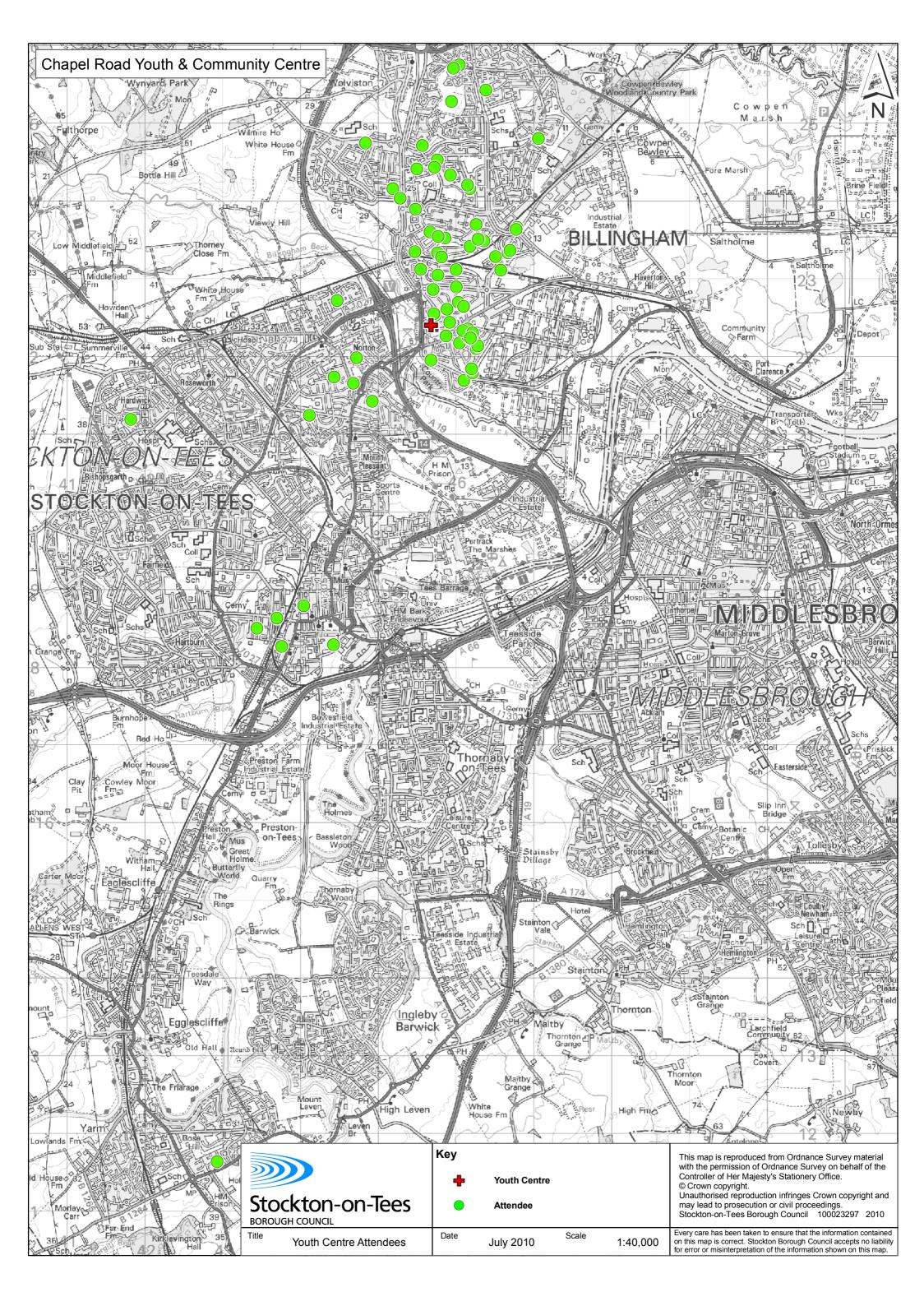


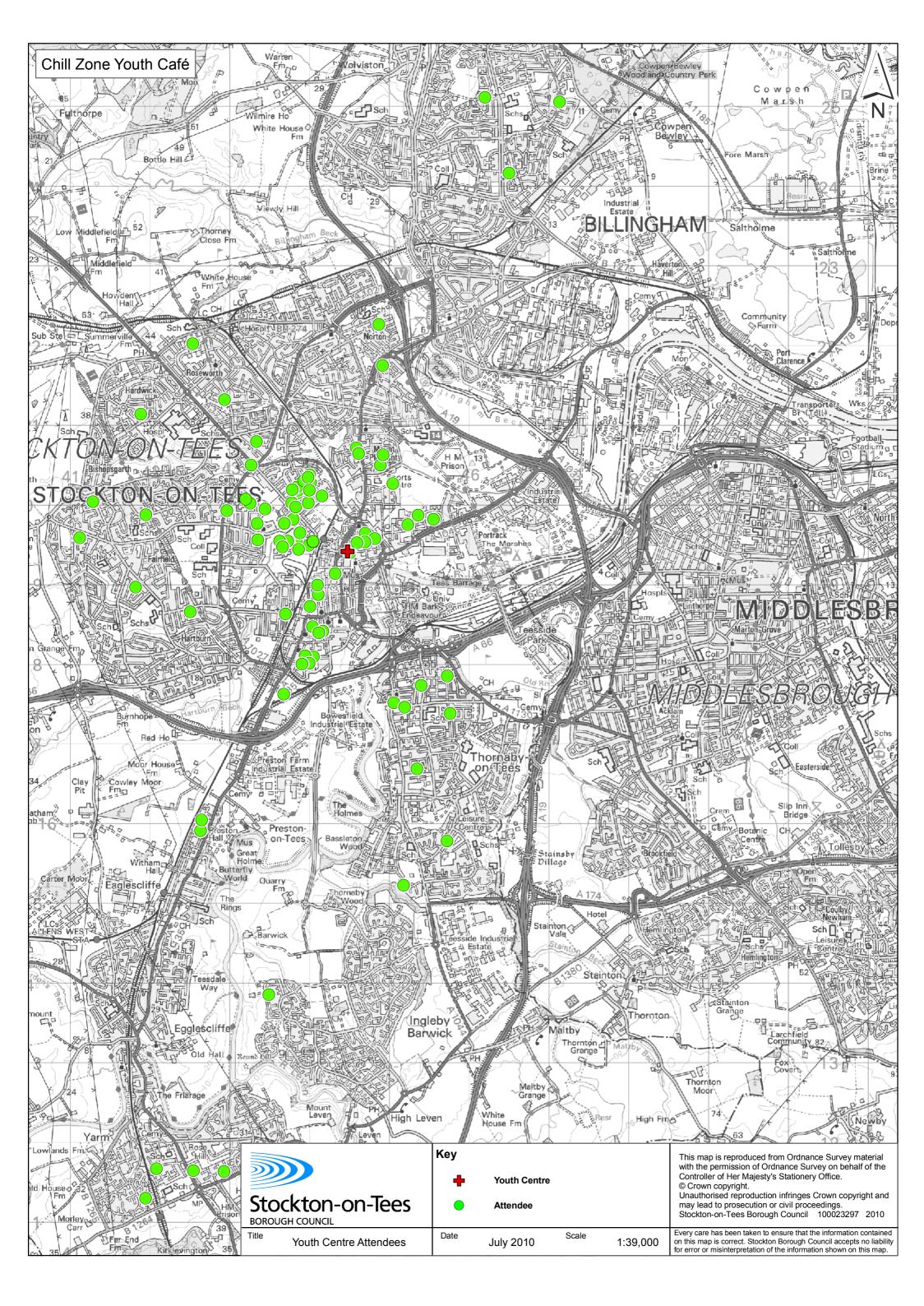


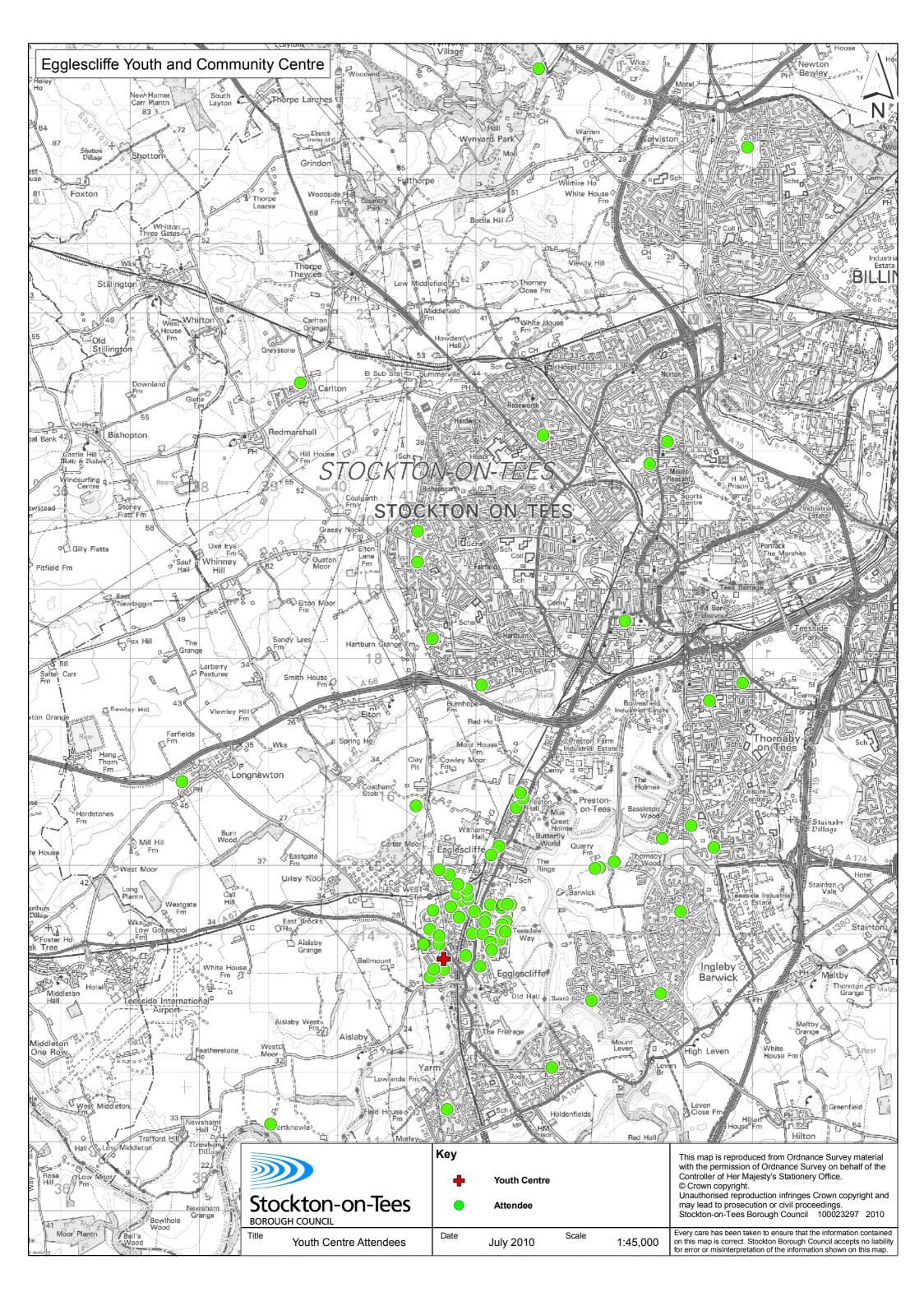


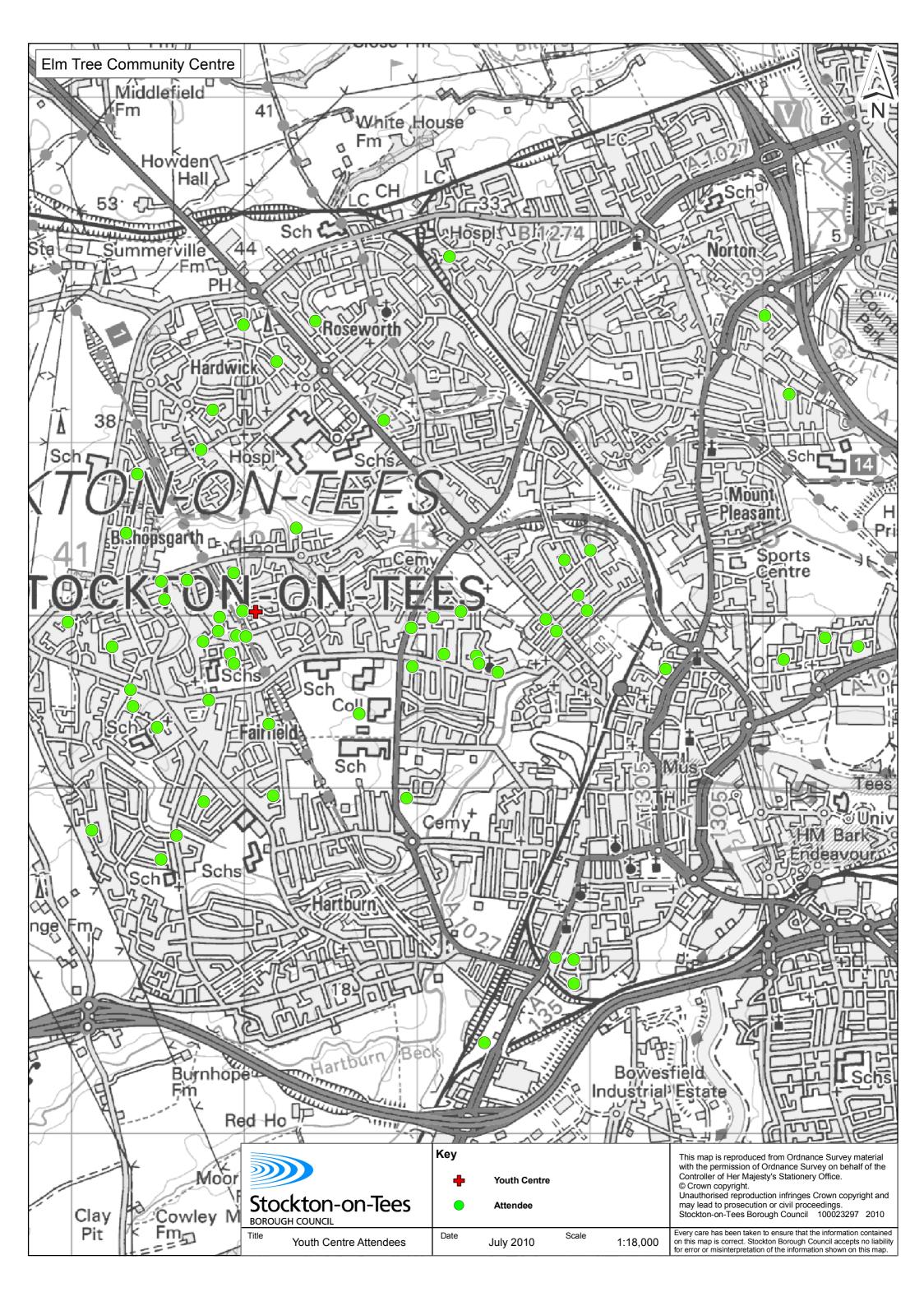


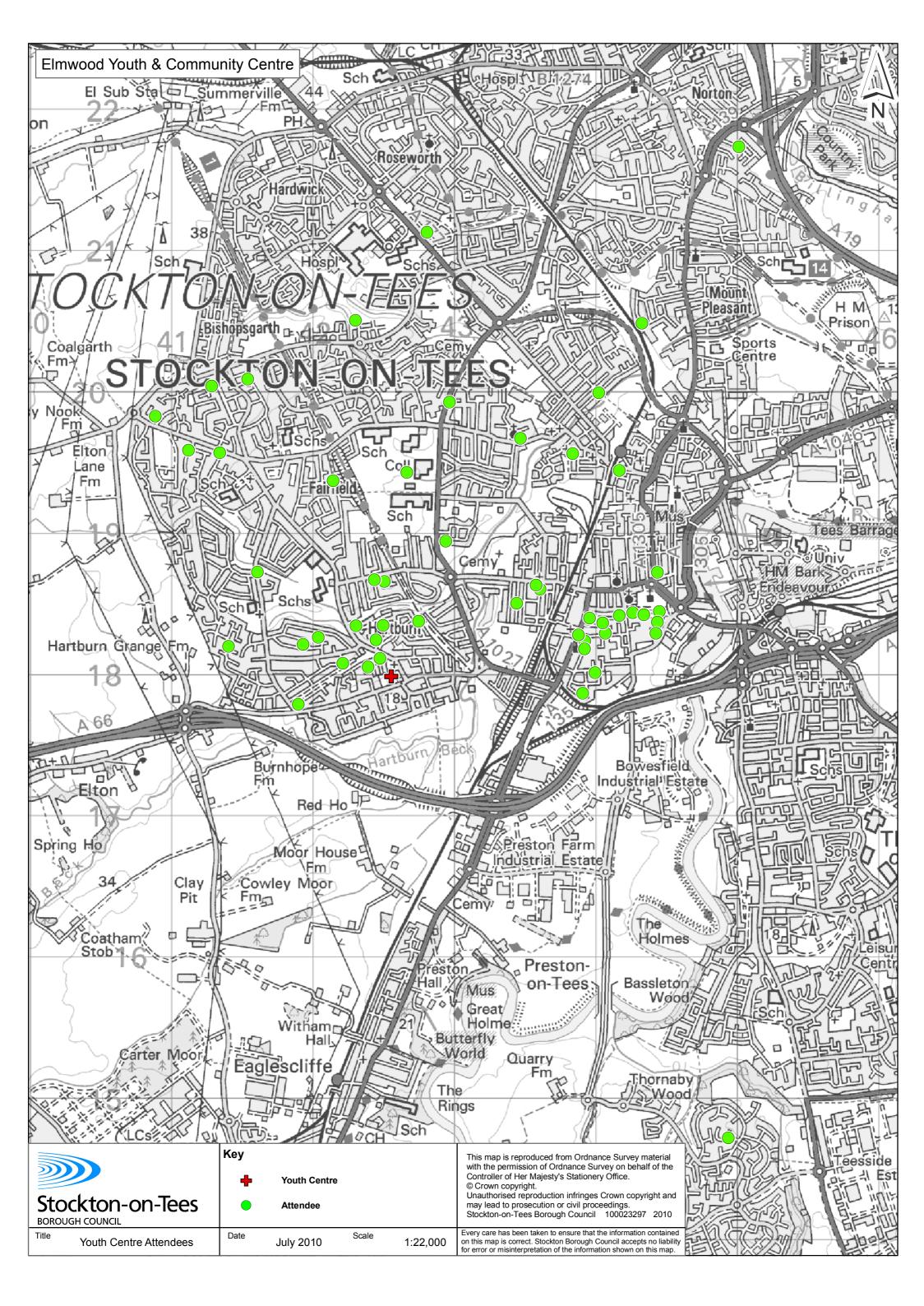


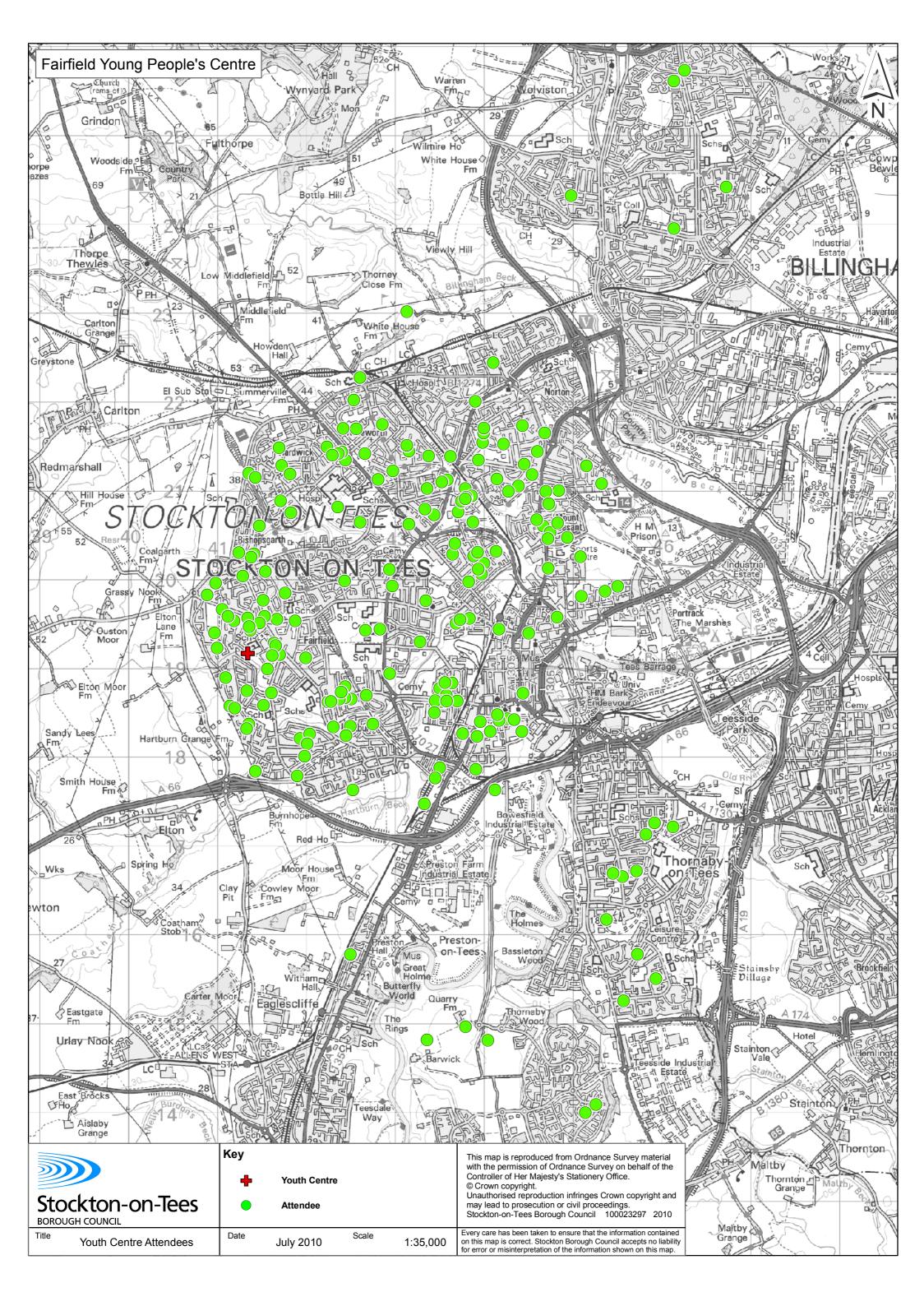


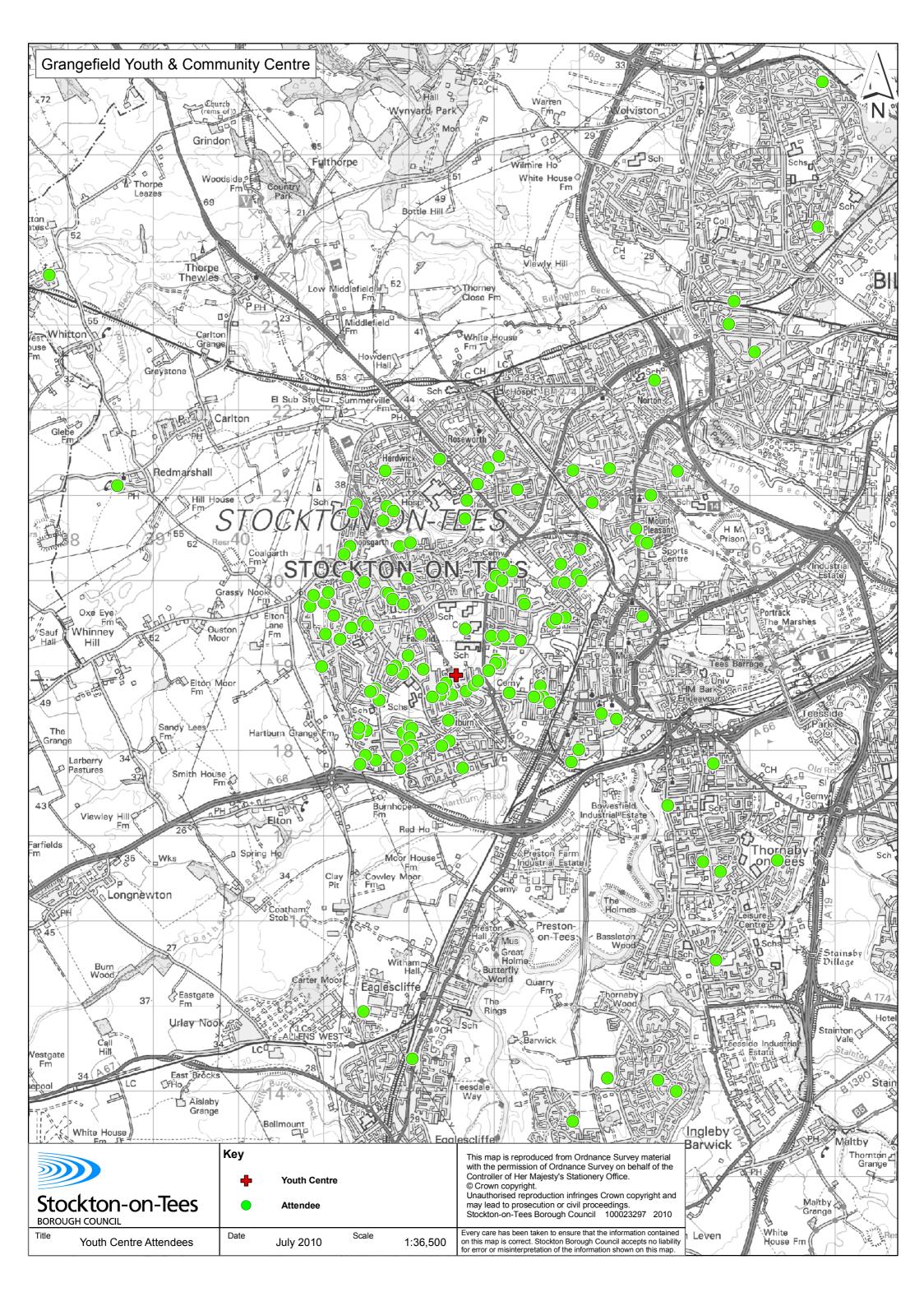


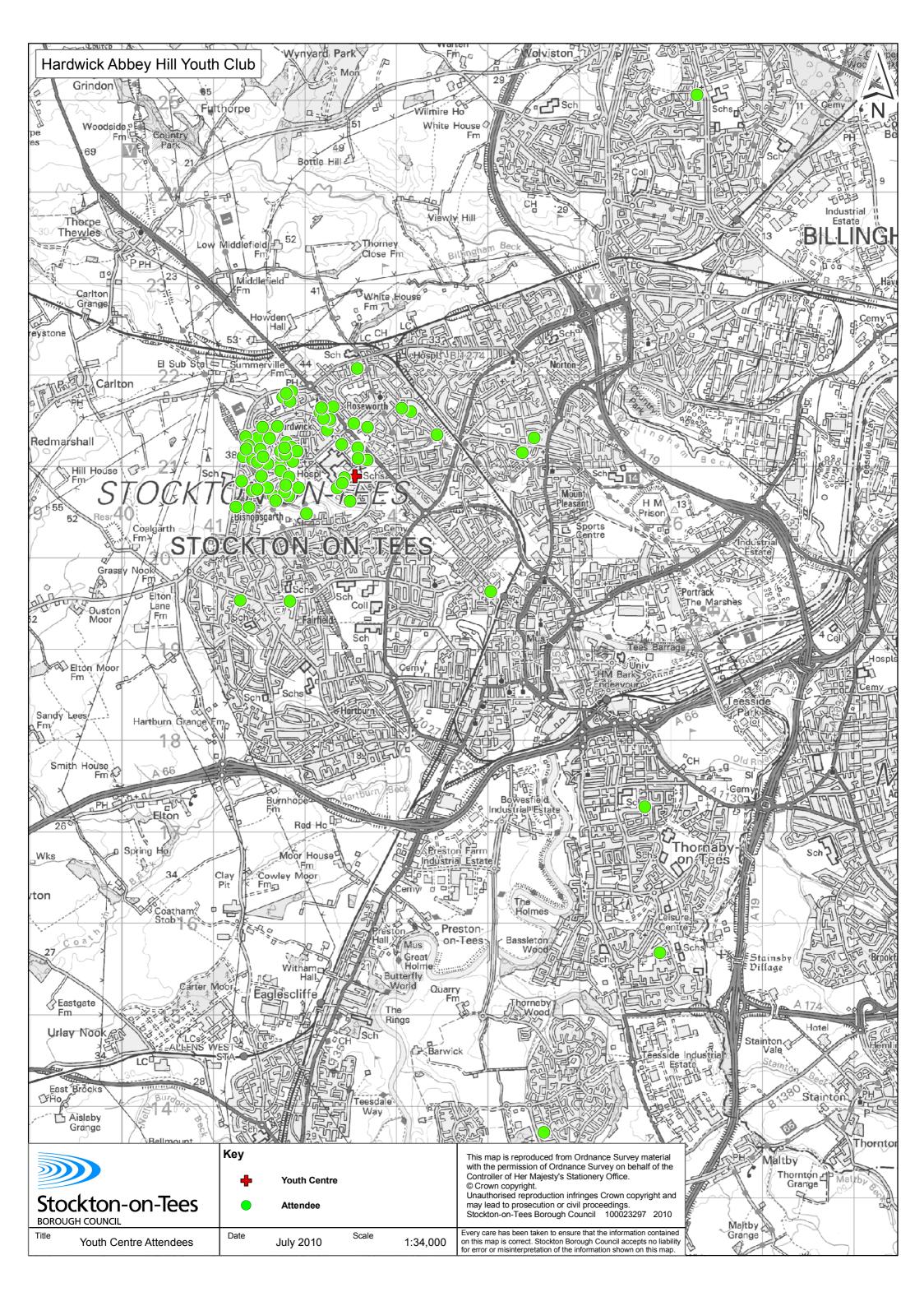


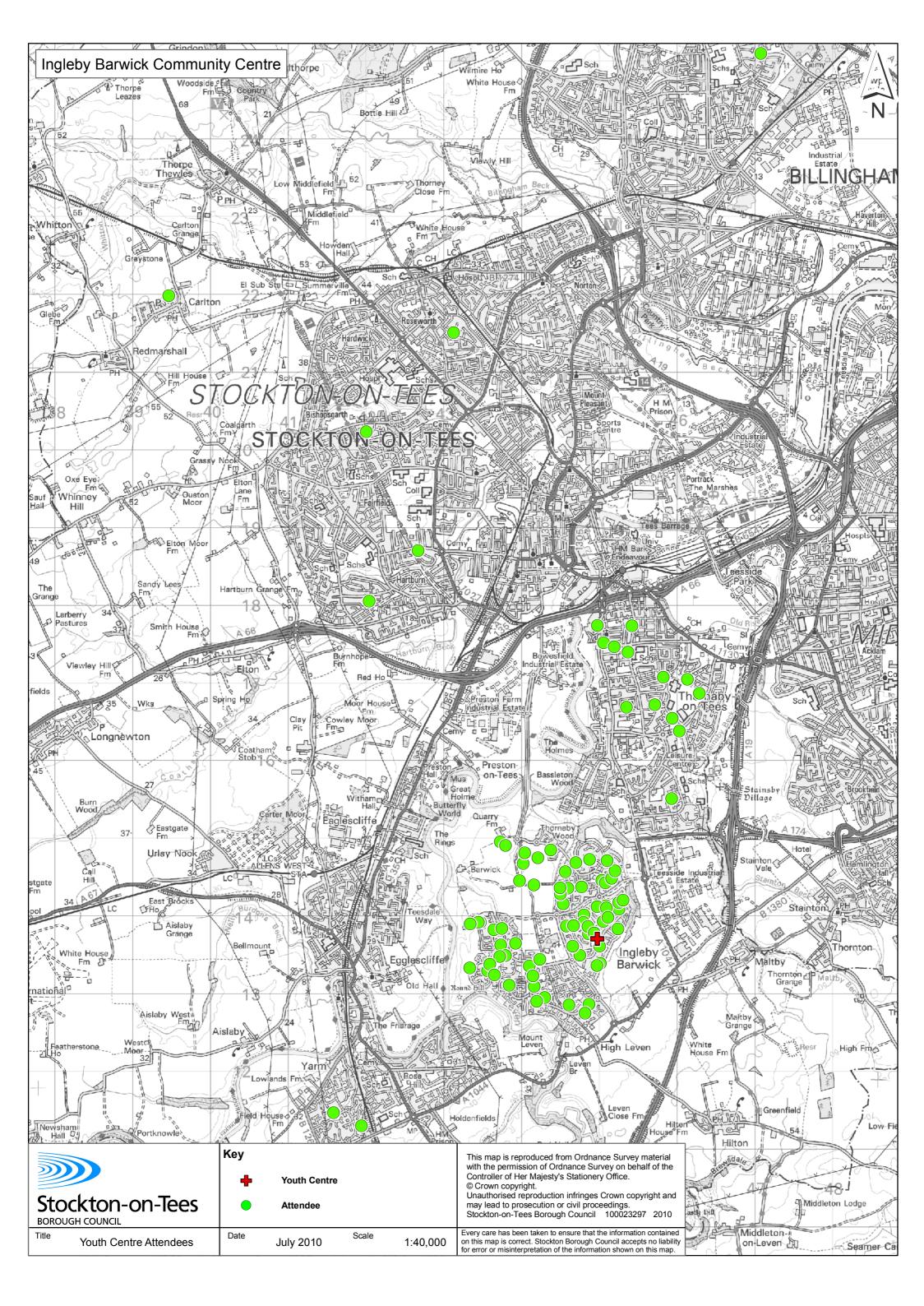


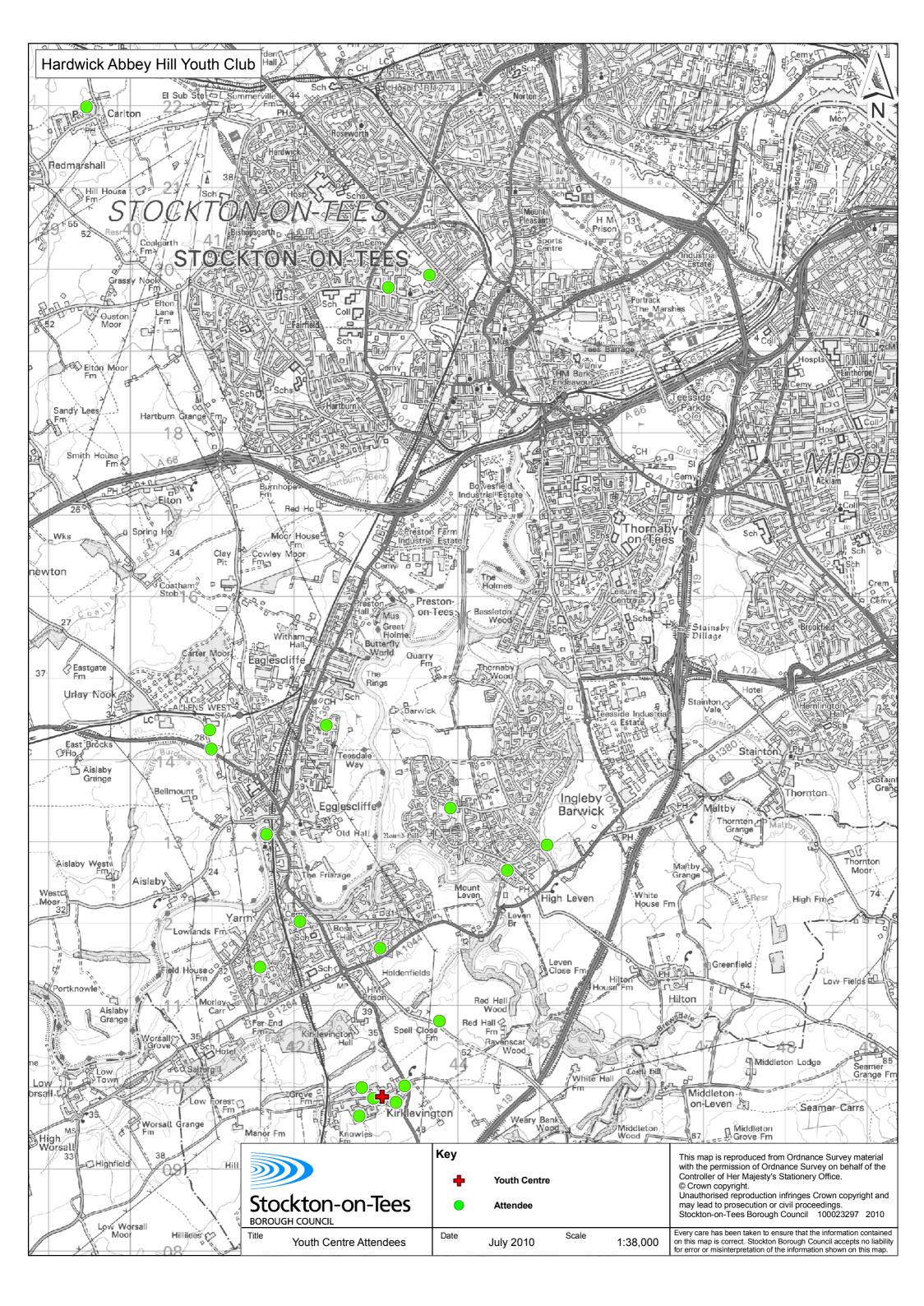


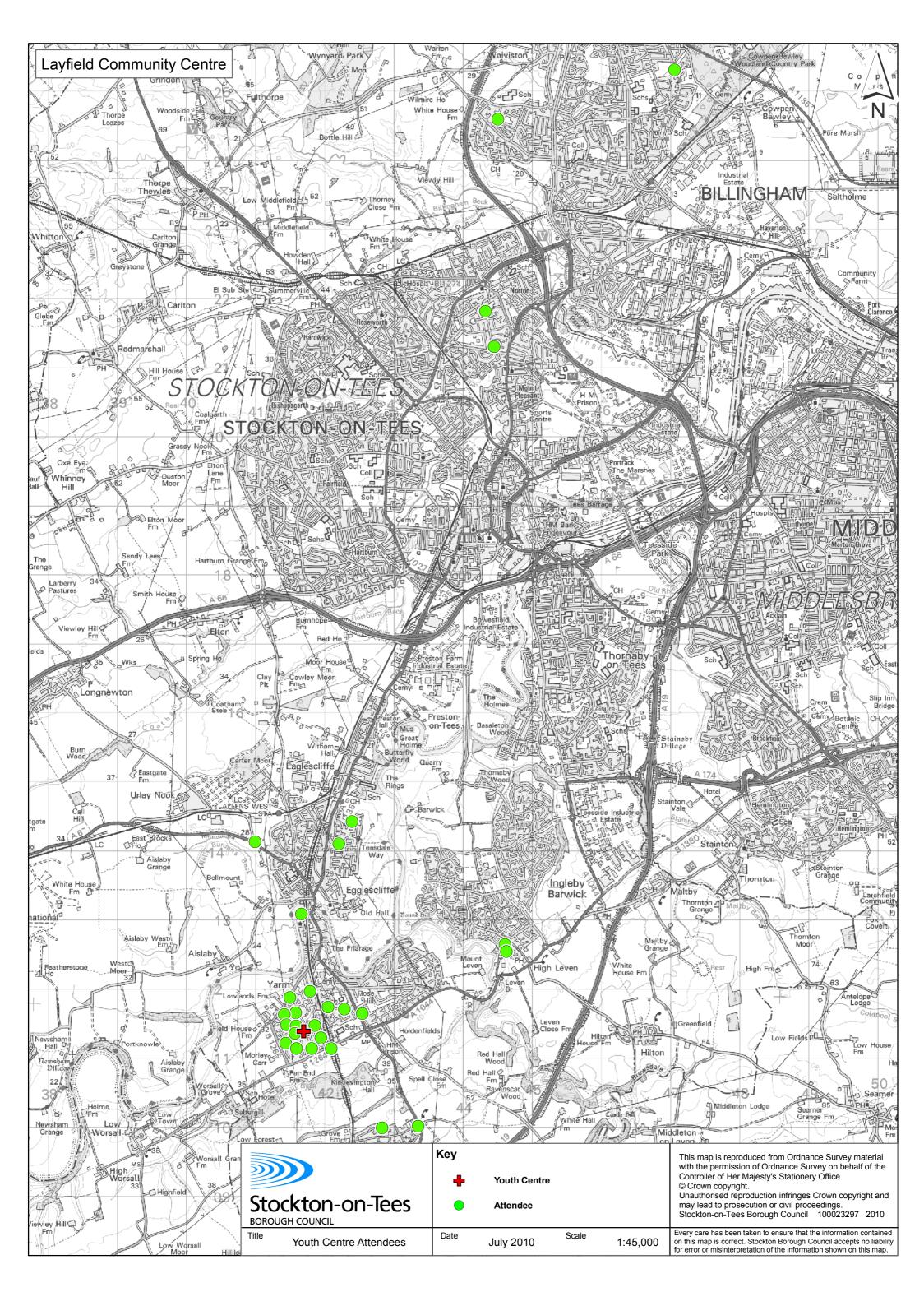


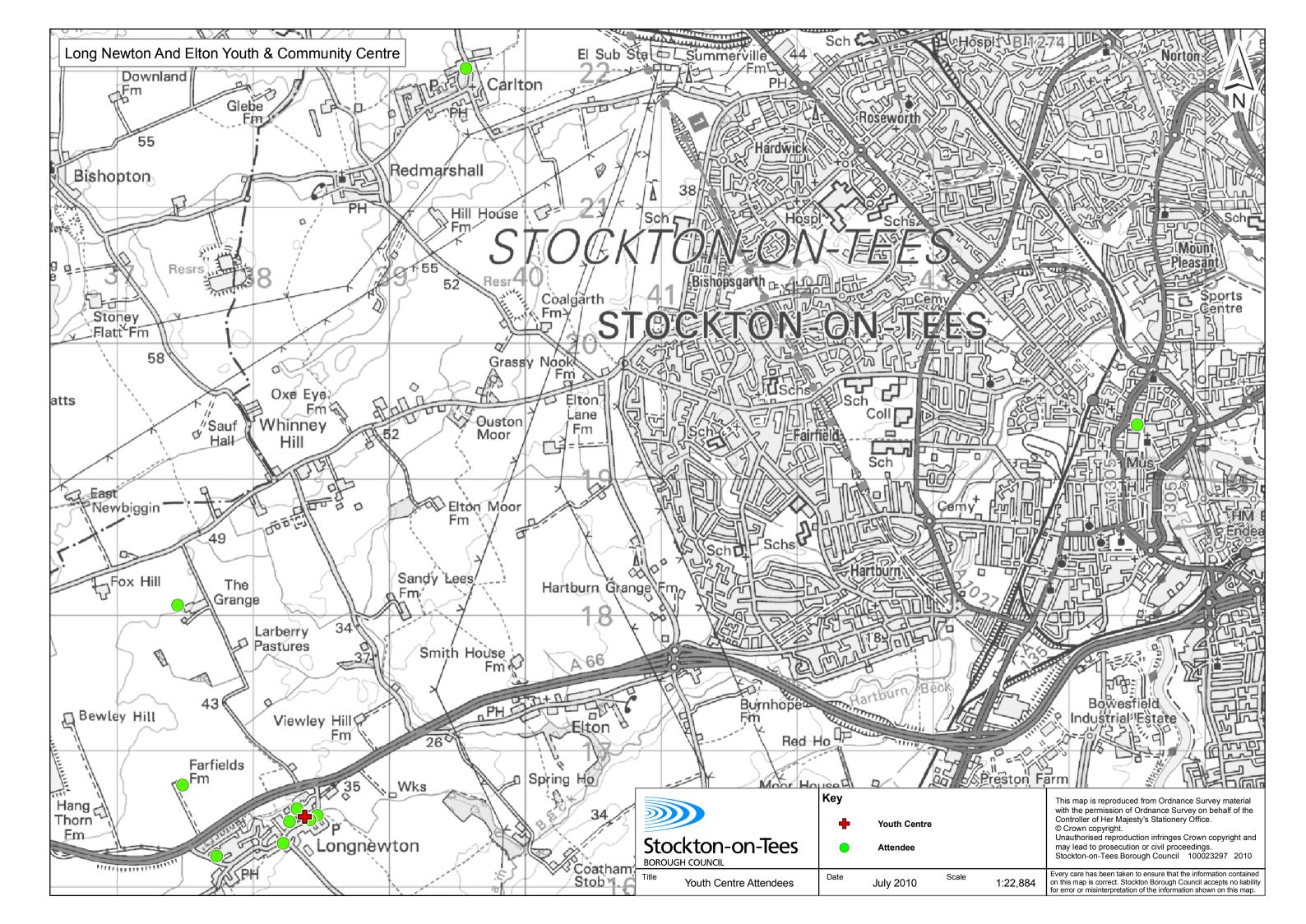


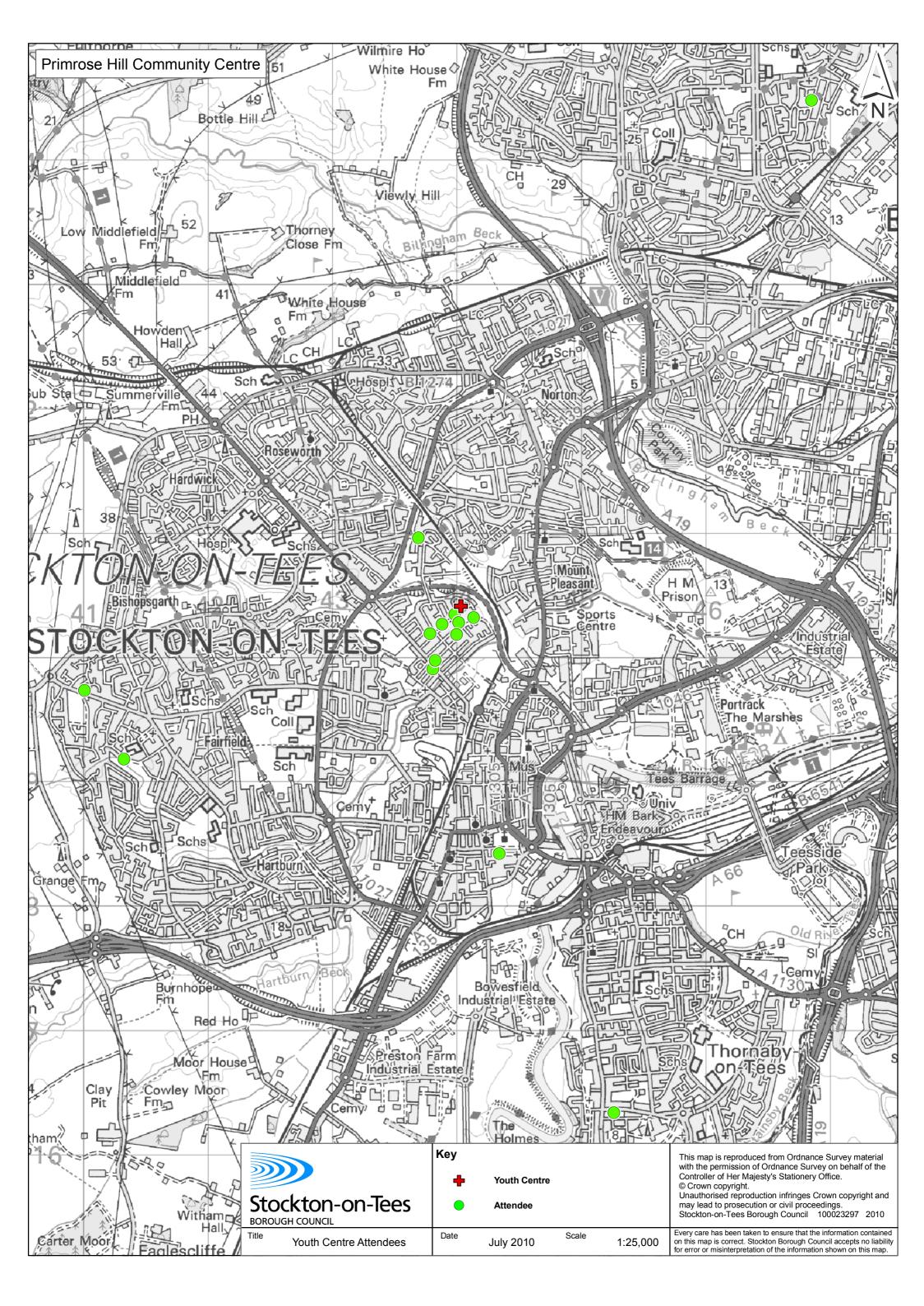


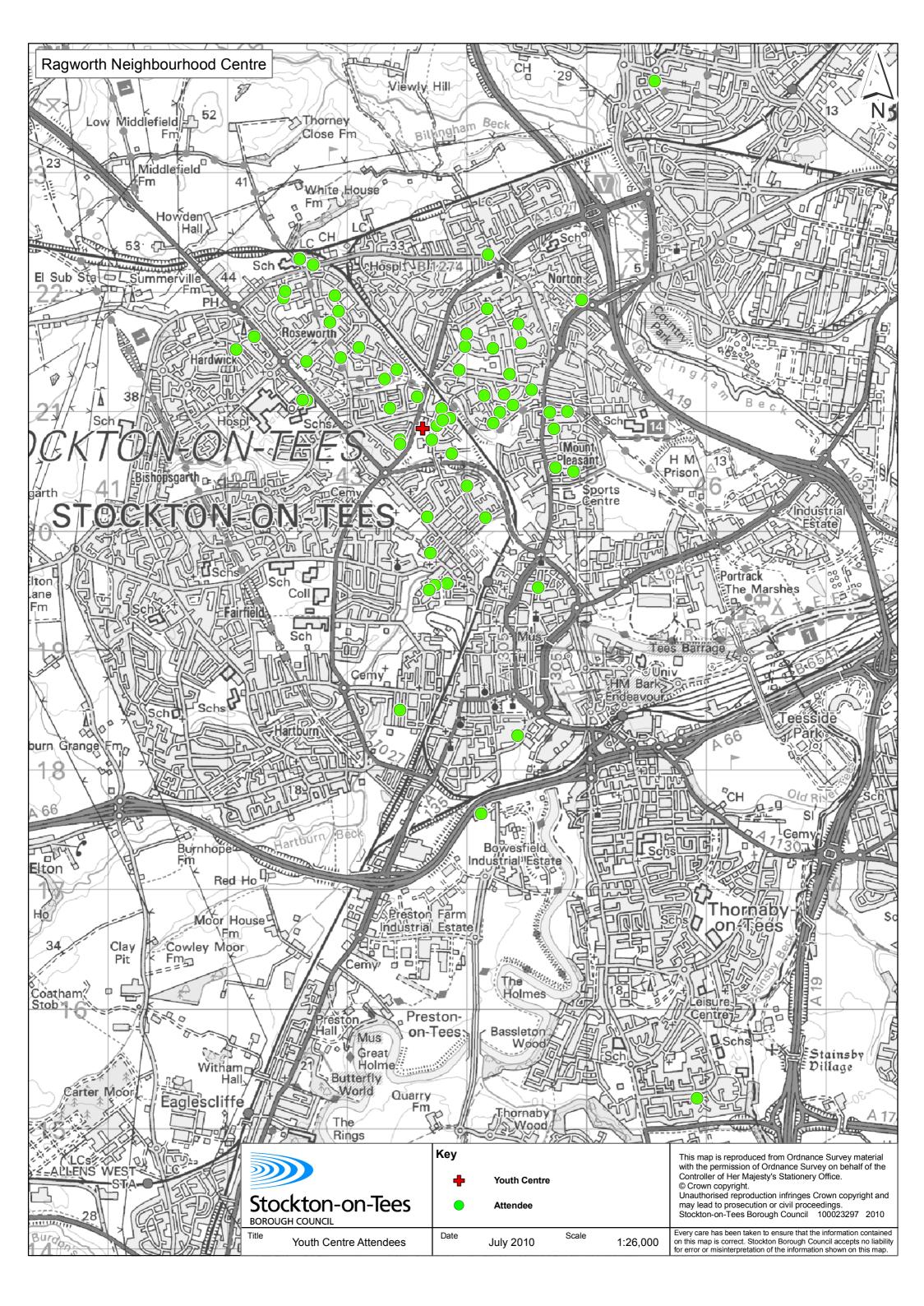


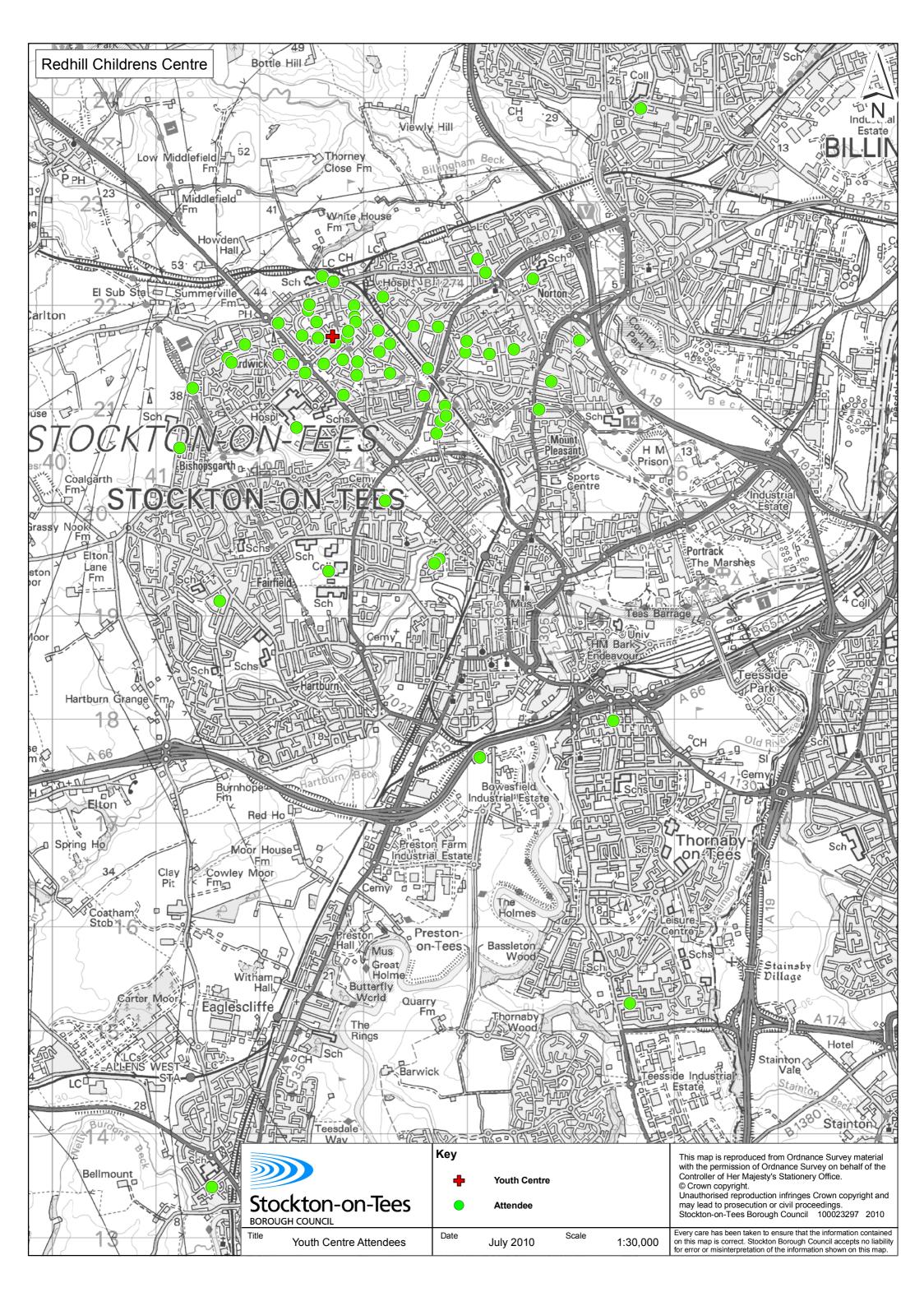


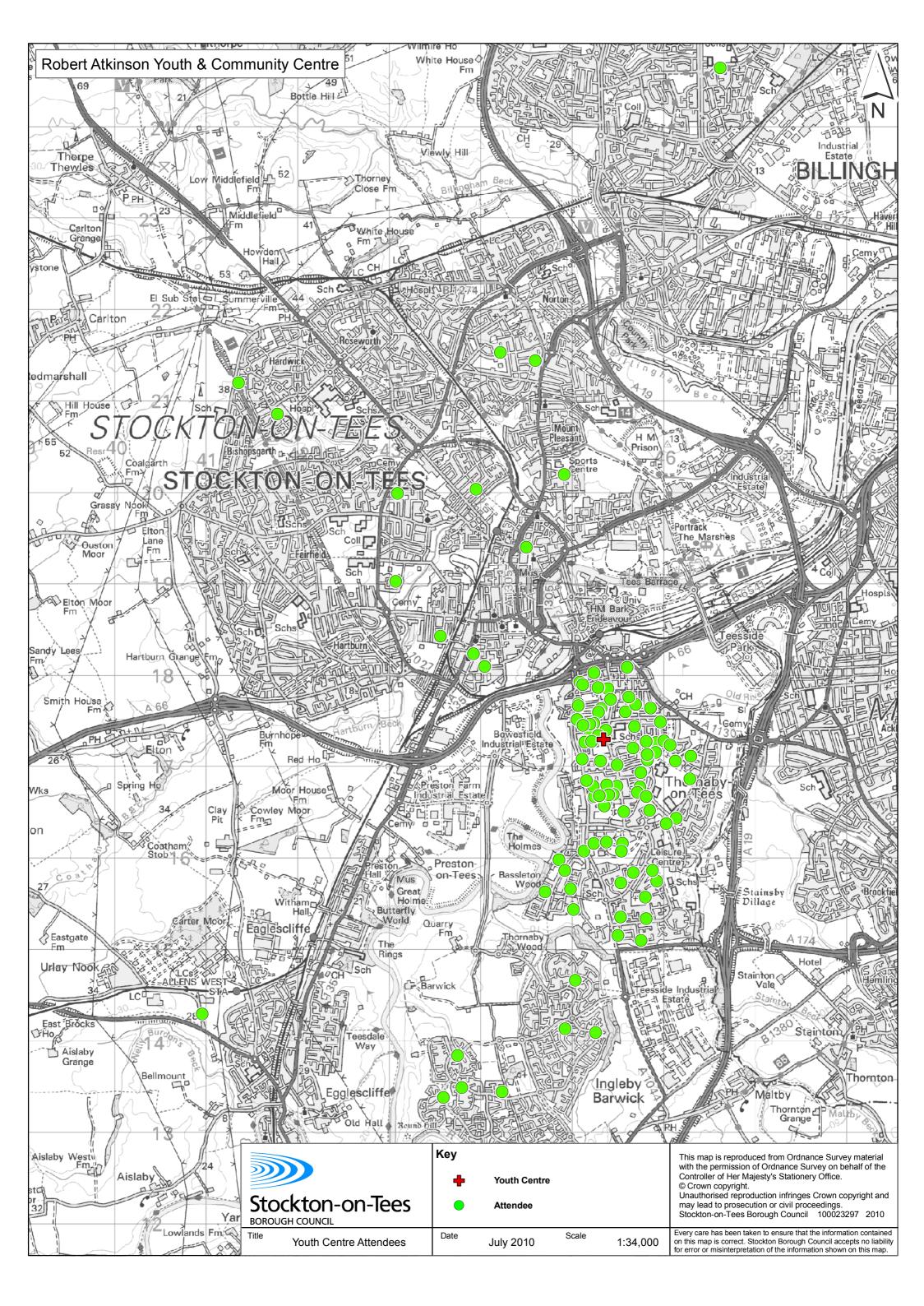


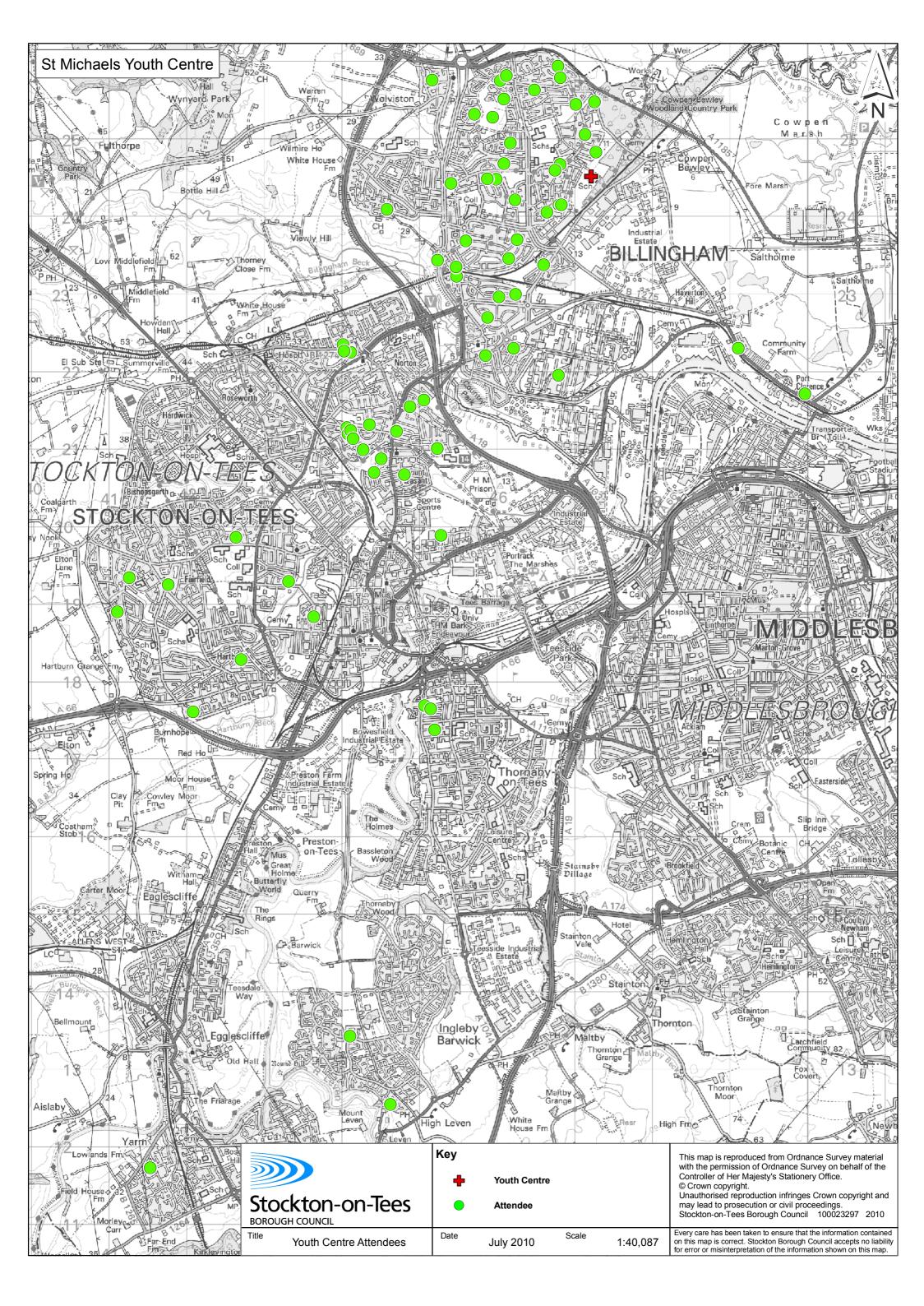


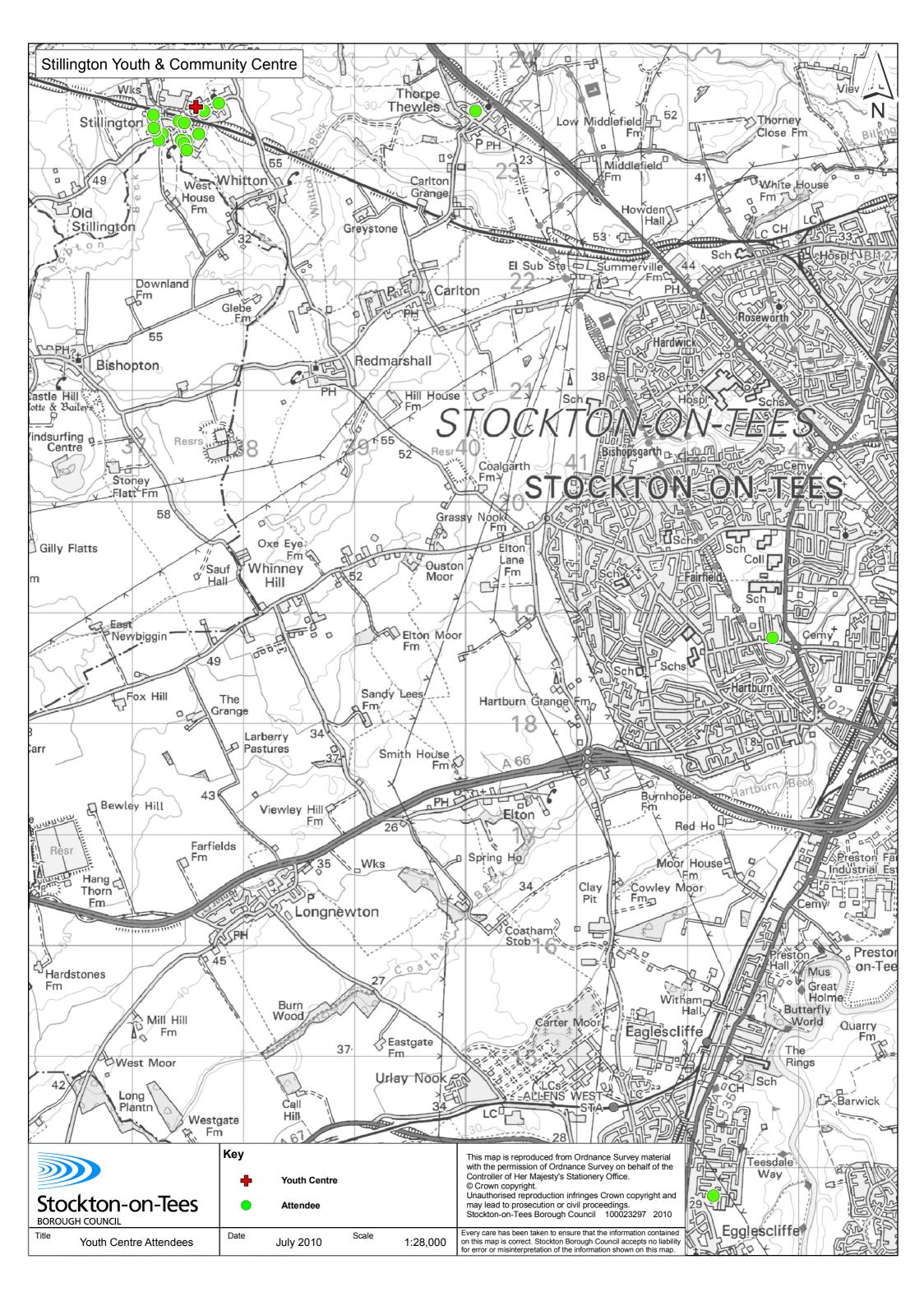


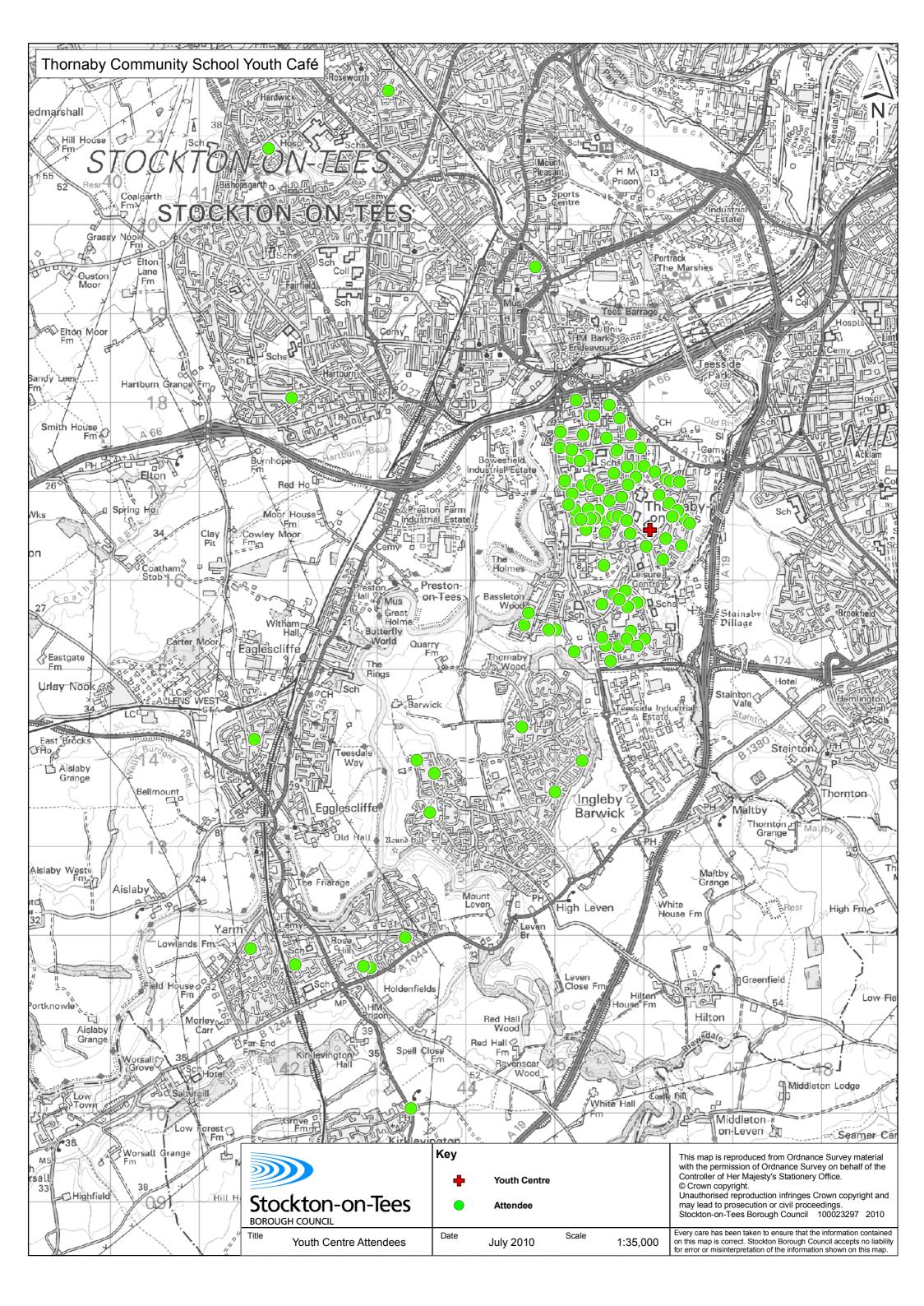


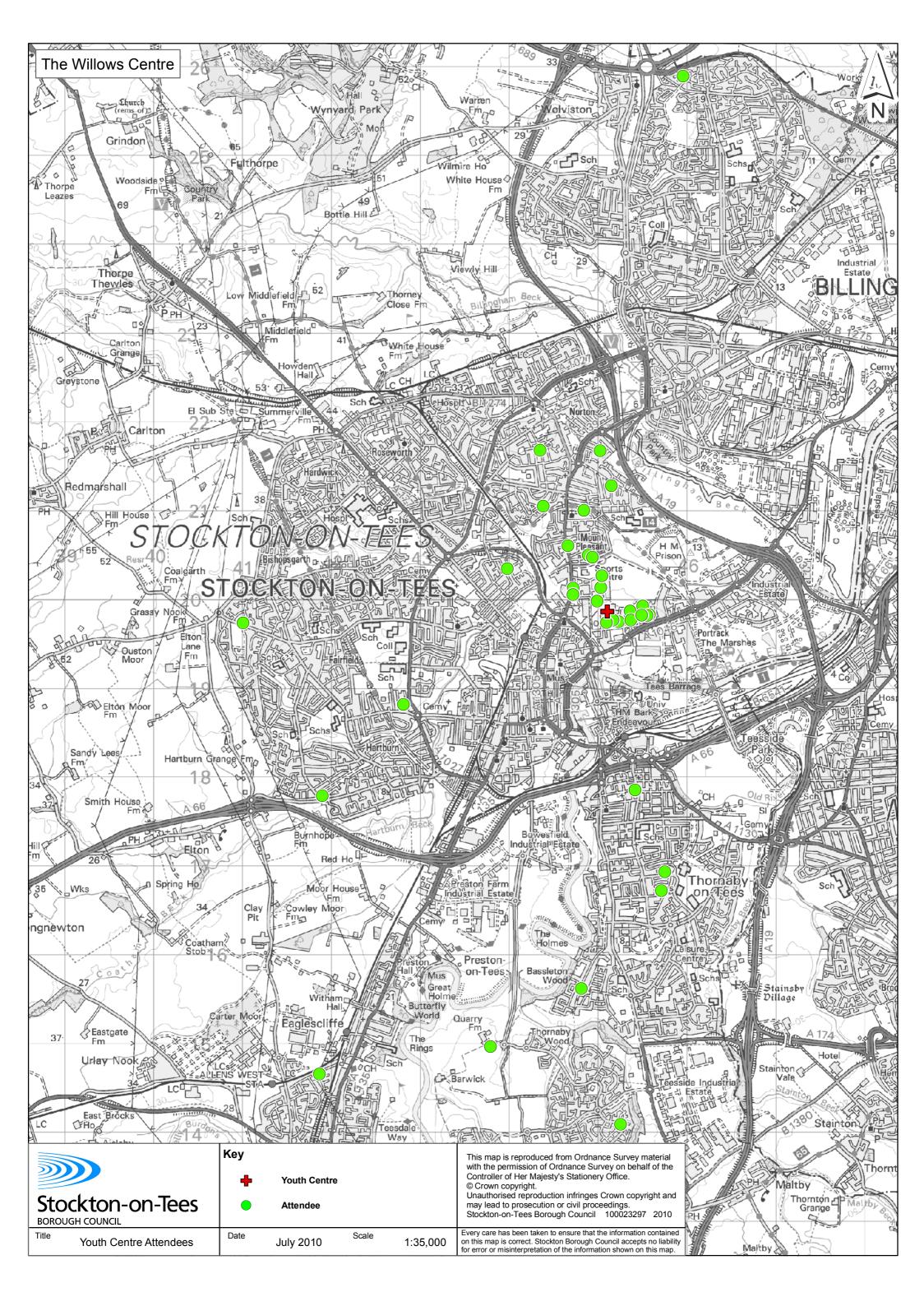












Appendix 7

Youth Club - Site Visit Feedback

Name of Youth Club	Numbers of young people attending on the night (Age/Gender if possible)	Number of Youth Workers	Activities (e.g. games, discussions, music, crafts.)	Accommodation/ Facilities (e.g. space, no of rooms, equipment)	General appearance/déco r (e.g. lighting, decoration)	Accessibility	Any other comments/ observations
Albany	 11 (usually about 15 – 20) Very local catchment Mainly 13 – 14 yr olds Mix of boys and girls 	3	 Pool/ snooker Table football Xbox Health and Beauty Activities Issue based discussion – C Card Do a lot of life skills and cooking activities 	 This club is in a shop unit in a rank of shops One large room with small kitchen at back 	A bit tatty but youth club can personalised it with posters/ info etc.	Yes	 Club doesn't attract the older age group – they want to be out drinking Have to get funding for any outings Kids are involved in planning their programme Young people seemed to be enjoying the offer There have been some complaints from local residents
All Saints Football Club	14 including 7 watching. Maximum of 20 – most sessions kids are turned away (In winter around 5 a session) – try to rotate. (These numbers are not recorded). Youth leaders estimate that about 70% attending are from Ingleby Barwick area. All boys.	2	Football Club	 This is usually held at All Saints School but during the exam period Bannatynes outdoor pitch is used. Bannatynes was in use on the day we visited. All Saints has one large sports hall. 	N/A	N/A	 Some trips and other visits are organised with the children attending. Have enjoyed trips to Thornaby and have mixed well with the other children. They also enjoy the tournaments Majority of the kids walk to the venue and they said they would not want to travel outside Ingleby Barwick.

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Billingham Campus	 7 (Youth leaders said that the club can have up to 20-25 in winter months) Youth leaders said there was a good mix of boys and girls 	3	Sports activities and dance	 Sports Hall Gym Dance Hall Can use swimming pool 	Very good	Yes	 Tournaments are sometimes organised Some links with Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
Billingham Youth Café	15 – 16 youth people attend on average (but numbers can vary from less than 5 to over 20).	Normally be 4 youth workers	 Informal discussions, 1:1s, health issues PCs/ internet Wii. Playstation etc. Cooking Arts Accredited food hygiene Brook C Card Summer activities 	Modern youth café facility: Main room - Table Tennis, PCs Kitchen Art Room Deck room Small meeting room Office	Excellent	Yes	 Opened Feb 09 There were a lot of teething problems when the club first opened with young people with challenging behaviours but things have settled down a lot since them. Young people are not allowed to participate if they have been drinking. Youth Leaders felt that there was insufficient funding when the Club first opened – they are now accessing external funding streams. A big issue for youth workers to deal with is around sexual activity of under age girls going out with much older lads.

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Chapel Road	 Approx 30 (Normally get 23 on a Monday and 30 on a Wednesday) 13/14 age group Good mix of boys and girls Youth leaders felt the kids would come on more nights 	5	 Table tennis Pool Cooking Sound system Football and other run around games can only be played outside 	 Old Building 2 Main Halls Smaller room for group discussions Kitchen Sofas Outdoor hard area for games 	 Building is very run down and has asbestos in the walls which restricts uses. Hot in summer; cold in winter. 	Yes	 Kids said they enjoyed having somewhere to chill out Kids want a big TV and internet, longer session, boxing Kids at this club seemed very lively/ restless There had been complaints from local residents about the club and kids not admitted to the club being drunk outside
Chill Zone – Stockton	9 (usually 15 – 20 according to youth workers) Fairly local (and deprive) catchment	3	 A lot of structured activities – workshops (bullying, sexual health etc.) Arts and Crafts Activities very popular – they were making a collage of a recent trip to London Health eating activities Started to do walking activities to improve the kids fitness levels, also visit Splash sometimes Kids also like 	 Open plan Café area Kitchen Comfy seating area with low tables PC area- 4 PCs and printer, TV Notice Boards No outdoor area - a drawback and fairly limited on inside space for more physical type activities 	Smart, new purpose built venue	Wheelchair accessible	 Kids were very engaged in the activity on the evening visited and well behaved One young person said the best thing about the chill zone was the people There was a general feeling that the kids received a lot of support from the youth workers Termly programme agreed with kids in advance but have to be flexible on the evening also.

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			visits/outings				
Egglescliffe	4 - Tend to get more boys of younger ages. Youth workers said they get around 40 on a Tuesday and anything between 2 and 30 on a Wednesday.	2	Sports activities outside and in gym/ sports hall Wii, Table Tennis, Pool, PCs with internet, Cooking, Arts and Crafts Termly programme	Outside – Astro Turf and fields, tennis courts Inside – Hall, 3 Classrooms, computer room, small kitchen, Gym and Sports Hall	Good	Yes	School very cooperative Numbers tend to drop during the summer Decks attracted more kids for a while
Elmtree	 2 (usually approx 9 attend). Three young people have been excluded recently and this has led to a reduction in numbers. 	2	 Table tennis, pool Use of badminton court Arts/ Sports activities Workshops Cooking Diablo PCs, internet and printing facilities Planned activities up till the end of July 	 Well maintained community building, with use of meeting room computer room and sports hall Kitchen Safe walled outdoor area 	Good	Yes	
Elmwood	 9 (usually 12 15 according to youth workers) Sometimes the kids bring friends from further 	5 (including 1 volunteer)	 Table Tennis, Table Football, Darts, Pool Table Games machine and TV Do cooking/ healthy eating activities Treasure Hunts Informal Ed – Sexual 	 2 large rooms Area with comfy chairs to hang out Kitchen Safe, fenced outdoor grassed area for outdoor games Youth Service Office for 1:1s 	Tired, a bit dingy.	Wheelchair accessible.	 Would like internet access (could do food hygiene courses) Would like more info on fundraising activities An indoor sports area would be good – the main hall gets booked up at the centre

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	a field.		health, C Card etc. Revision Driving theory Large outdoor field for games Forward programme of activities agreed with kids				 No significant behaviour issues Relaxed environment
Fairfield	32 (Can get up to 70 on a Wednesday night) Feel that are good at attracting the older age group because of the type of activities on offer.		 "Music" Room – Plasma TV and speakers, 4 Apple Macs (including photo shop and sound recording software) and printers, Wii, 2 Guitars, DVD Large Room – 2 Games machines, pool, table football Kitchen Sports Hall – Can be set up for staging also. Kids do MC, perform etc. Small Room – for informal ed/ workshops (lads work described as "intense") Forward programme developed by the kids 	 The building is solely used as a youth club. There are 2 rooms, sports hall, kitchen and store/office Small room for workshops/ discussion. 	Older building, not much natural light but a lot of investment in infrastructure (Been successful in funding bids).	Wheelchair accessible.	Facilities on offer are impressive – The youth workers put down their success in part to keeping "one step ahead" of what the kids wanted. There was a feeling that the kids really "owned" the space and were running things (one of the young people was filling out the register, another was in the kitchen having achieved food hygiene certificate) There was an issue raised about the funding for this centre. Following the visit, one of the Committee Members outlined this issue and sent this via email to Councillor Dick Cains. The key points are summarised below.
Grangefield	■ 14 – mix of male/female, age range approximatel	6Volunteer s help run	At the time of the visit there was a free barbeque and a TV was on playing the	 Gym, sports hall, changing rooms for sport activities, football pitches, 	 Mixture of different sized rooms, some which had 	The main entrance was not easily recognisable	The centre is open 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year and the attendees dictate the activities that are held.

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	y 12 – 15 The community centre has an attendance of approximatel y 300 attendees each week	groups held in the Communit y Centre, and there are Youth Service staff working at the centre on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.	England v Algeria football match. There was a pool table, table tennis, and x box and cooking facilities There are group trips to the beach and local parks, and if there are no attendee's staff go out to where the young people are congregating and spend time engaging with them outside. There was a full programme of clubs and activities for the centre and these included gymnastics, a football academy with 9 teams, music night, graffiti art club, asylum support fun days, and E3 Dance Theatre for young people with learning difficulties. The centre invoices for the E3 group, Asylum support football and Army Cadets.	several general rooms with TV, pool table and table tennis, x box, kitchen and tuck shop. The centre was building a chill out room for the Autistic group, and a music room with decks and computers. The centre would like all weather pitches and a communal garden in the future. The building is owned by SBC	recently been decorated, with large windows and were well lit There were dedicated notice boards, with photographs of the clubs activities. There were CCTV cameras and safety bars due to problems with vandalism.	and on the visit we tried several doors to get in, eventually climbing a flight of stairs and entering the building via the balcony door. The building had two levels and there were two flights of stairs, however there were ramps and a stair lift for disabled access. Attendees arrived by bike, walking, bus or a lift from parents.	Attendees mainly come from Grangefield school, however there are young people from areas further away in the borough that attend for particular activities e.g. the football academy. The community centre works in partnership with Eastern Ravens, and hires accommodation to the Army Cadets. The centre had utilized the services of Kirklevington Prison for grounds maintenance, and would like to use these again. Previously the centre was the only centre in the Tees Valley to receive the Investment in Children award, however the organisers of the award required £400 per annum for subscription and this was not feasible. The centre works with Grangefield school and has provided cookery session for them. The centre has also worked with permanently excluded pupil.
Hardwick Youth Club	18 approximately (ranges 30-50) (10-19 / 50:50)	6	Aerobics;Wii;Cooking;Arts/Crafts;	Chill out zone;Hall;Kitchen;Sports Hall	Modern building opened September 2009; Environmentally	Disabled friendly building (Autism unit	Programme of activities varies according young people's preference. ASB in the area has reduced 25%

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			 Table Football; 'Heartstart'; Football; Swimming (1 x month) 		friendly construction	hired as a youth club on Monday and Wednesday evenings)	since the youth club opened. Hardwick Young Peoples Enterprise (HYPE) provides targeted activities for 10-13 year olds four nights a week but funding is due to end in July. This could have an impact on the numbers attending the youth club. Swimming is only available once a month due to the cost of hiring the pool.
Ingleby Barwick	 10 (Usually around 20) About half of the kids come after the football club. Around 90% are from Ingleby. One of the youth workers said that in the past attendance had been much higher. 	4	 Table Tennis, Pool Table, Air Hockey, Wii and Wii fit. PC (no internet) Arts and Crafts Cooking, Baking Kids plan their own programme about a month ahead Outside area for games, cricket etc. 	Community Building. One main hall.	Good condition and décor.	Wheelchair accessible	There have been discussions about extending the building to include a youth café.
Kirklevington	 21 (usually 20 – 25 according to youth workers) Tends to be more boys than girls. 	4	 Games: Table Tennis, Table Football, Pool Play Station Music Sports Tournaments Full size snooker 	The youth club is held in the Parish Council's Community Hall. Children have the use of the ground floor which comprises two large	The building is in good repair and decoration, fairly modern and very light.	Ground floor is accessible to wheelchair users.	 Kids enjoy outings. They do a few a year at a small charge. They do some group discussions and informal ed type activities. Kids enjoy just "hanging out"

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	A lot of Conyers kids, some come from Ingleby but mainly from Kirklevington		table – for use by older kids Cooking (they were making pizza's on the evening attended) Tuck Shop	halls, a kitchen area and a snooker room with a full size snooker table. Outside, there is a large outdoor play area which is also utilised and popular in the summer months. With permission, can use the school ground next door. The youth club is fairly restricted in what it can display on the walls as it is a community building			
Layfield	14 - Tends to be 13 – 15 age group, a good mix of boys and girls. Youth workers said there was an average of about 10 – 20 in each night.	4	Activities agreed a week in advance Sports outside — rounders, football etc. Inside — sports, table tennis, pool, Play Station Music Arts and Crafts Cooking Trips	Hallway area Hall Large outdoor fenced grassed area	Excellent	Yes	Kids said they wanted more "girlie stuff" and more variety in activities
Long Newton Youth Club, Long Newton & Elton Youth &	 10:– 8 males and 2 females Youth Worker stated that 	3	 Pool table, table tennis, air hockey table (latter broken and awaiting repair) Sexual awareness sessions & c cards 	Annex building used 7pm – 8pm, which had one main room and side room for use of tuck shop and one to ones with	Annex building is clean and tidy with posters on the walls, however carpet and curtains are old, the lighting	Both buildings all on one level and easy accessible	The youth club started at 7pm, a decision that the attendees had decided upon as original start time had been 6pm. There is a scout group at the same venue

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Centre	average attendance was 15 - 18		 Healthy cooking in main building, carried out in 'ready steady cook' format due to time constraints on buildings Smoothy maker & tuck shop TV, playstation, dance mats, music and decks Music lessons with one youth worker Parties and outing/trips away 	attendees. Equipment included: TV, playstation, dance mats, music & decks Pool table, table tennis, air hockey table Main building used 8pm – 9pm, one large hall and a kitchen area where healthy cooking takes place. Kitchen area is big enough for 4 – 6 people to cook at one time. Use is also made of a nearby playing field for sports activities.	dim, and the building would benefit from being redecorated. (See point 8) Main building is bright and spacious, with light paint and wood flooring		7pm – 8pm, therefore the first hour of the youth club takes place in an Annex building, before moving into the main building at 8pm. A youth worker and an attendee of the youth club had attended the management committee of the community centre the previous night (7 June) to discuss funding for redecorating the Annex, developing intergenerational projects, and a kayaking trip for attendees. The management committee had offered to help with the kayaking trip if the club raised £100 towards the trip. The other projects were at discussion stage. All activities and trips that take place come from the ideas of those attending. There is a list of rule and reward chart on display, with stars taken off the reward chart for breaking the rules and incentives of free tuck shop items for the number of stars received. Youth worker noted that there are young people that only drop into the club to buy

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							from the tuck shop and leave as there is no local shop in the village. This club seemed to be attended by young people mainly in the 16 – 17 age range who have all known each other for years, growing up in the same village.
Primrose Hill	15 mainly girls, only a couple of boys.	4	 Equipment included: mixing decks/disco, table tennis, chance to loan library books, pool table. Visits have been received from the Fire Service, Barnados, amongst others. Weekly programme of activities include: health eating sessions, relationships, theatre auditions (for a planned show), drama. Garden is tended in the lead up to having a BBQ and using the produce. Activities are evaluated each time. Residential trips have been organised: 80 YP from central Stockton will have been on one this year, a trip to London 	Main large room, kitchen, smaller back room, small garden area.	■ The youth club was in a community centre which needed some repairs and maintenance. The ceiling tiles had several holes, and the walls were marked and needed painting in some areas. ■ However, when asked if they would use the "My Place" facility the responses were negative — they don't want a brand new building "this one is theirs" and they seemed	Okay, mostly one level. Situated at end of residential street, with some parking available.	Hope to guide a couple of the YP towards the Youth Assembly – this will take time to build up their confidence (YP from more affluent areas are more confident generally speaking). Workers expressed view that some see youth clubs as old fashioned but they are still popular. Several attendees have special needs. Comments from young people included: should be open more often – otherwise its just the PLAY scheme (more freedom in the youth club), good staff, proud of having no smokers, doesn't get any better – everyone gets on.

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			is well thought of and led to a noticeable improvement in behaviour. YP present also spoke highly of it.		very proud and possessive of it.		
Ragworth Youth Club	20 (approximately – ranges 15-25) (10-16 / 50:50)	 1 Senior Youth Worker (Resource Worker when not working as a youth worker) 4 Youth Workers 	 Cooking; Pool; Table Soccer; Arts/Crafts (Painting); Wii; Table Tennis; Computer Gaming (Cyber Chaos) 	'Chill' Room with TV; Hall with pool table; Kitchen; Arts Room	Good	One level with ramps to front door	Youth Club only open on Wednesday. The club utilises one wing of the building. Young people can use other parts of the building (e.g. library) on other evenings. Gym and fitness hall can be used when young people are old enough. The club reduced the upper age limit to 16 which has proven successful. Brook Sexual Health (Stockton) is available (private room) targeted at young people.
Redhill	0. Had been like that for some time. Numbers were high when at Blakeston, and to begin with when the club first moved to Redhill. From engagement with young people on the streets,	3 - although staff were meeting us, and they were due to go to visit young people on the streets after we had left. Normally 2 would be present.	Mixing decks, TV, Wii. Used to have hair dressing sink but that had been taken, and was missed.	 One medium sized room, and kitchen. Room contained tables and couch. No access to the outside or a garden. Room is part of larger children's centre. Youth Staff are restricted in the areas they can use. 	Good, relatively new build. Secure entrance.	Good location on the estate. Entry was via door which was behind main Surestart building, and round the back through car park area – therefore not obvious from street although it	

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	they do say that they are attending youth clubs elsewhere.					was sign posted. All on one level inside.	
Robert Atkinson	20 – 30 each night Good spread across ages 12 – 17 years Tend be from local catchment	4	Kitchen and Bar Badminton Hall Lounge room upstairs with sofas, decks etc. Outside field area Limited use of school sports hall	Forward programme of activities TVs, Games, Decks, MC, Pool tables, badminton, Volleyball, table football Group discussions, cooking	Good	No problems on ground floor but no lift to upstairs room	
St Michael's (school)	28	5 - one senior, one volunteer, 3 youth workers	 Rounders and outside games on school field. Indoors – programme of activities including crafts, making t-shirts/bags. Basketball in the sports hall. Facilities such as table tennis in the main room. Access to award schemes such as the Junior Leader Award. Young people help to monitor the takings. (Full programme on separate sheet) 	One large room (classroom), which was split level. Access to a school sports hall, school fields, and astro turf.	Facilities part of school.	Main room was split level, divided by steps. Access to the Sports Hall was via steps up and down. May have been other access to wheelchairs but not observed. Generally – access to the room used was not obvious from the main road/car park, and	Opinion that more would attend if open more often. Some young people travel from Norton, via bus. Most attend St Michael's School.

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						was situated round the back, via a side door.	
Stillington Youth Club	10 (2-20 range) (13-19 / 50:50)	3	 TV/DVD; Cooking; Arts/Crafts; Pool Tables; Basketball Court / Football; Discussions; Meals out; 10-pin Bowling 	 Office; Hall; Kitchen 	Old building shared with other community activities	Ramps allow disabled access	Burglary 2 months ago – Wii, TV, Computers stolen. The insurance did not include cover for contents. When the new equipment was available approximately 90 young people attended from various parts of the borough. Hardwick was also closed at that time. Young people are involved in planning events/activities. Those attending the youth club tend to be from the lower socioeconomic groups as it was stated that more affluent parents will transport their children to events elsewhere.
Thornaby Youth Café The Hanger	0 - Busier on Mondays and Tuesdays – attract a lot of the older age group and not just TCS pupils	3	4 PCs - no internet, 1 printer TVs, Music, Decks, Wii, Table Tennis Mix of rooms available with sofas Workshops – discussions (sexual health, careers, CVs etc)	Lounge Hall Area Kitchen area – with café style tables Computer Room Sports Hall available on Mondays and Tuesdays	Good	Yes	 Been open for about a year as a youth café. Problems with weekend opening as there are caretaking issues at the weekend and the alarm cannot be isolated

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Willows	 4 (Usually 15 16 according to youth workers) Catchment close to centre –	3 (plus 1 volunteer)	 Mondays – tends to be more relaxed, conversation, chat, support Tuesdays – focus on arts and crafts TV and Xbox Use of treadmill and PCs at the discretion of the Centre Food available – not a healthy offer on the night visited Been involved with various projects – Out of the Box reading project, boxing project, Heart Start 	 Use most of community centre PCs in separate room Large main room – can be used as a sports hall Large grassed outdoor area can be used also 	Good condition and decoration. Light	Wheelchair accessible.	 Kids enjoy trips out – they don't pay for these – funding is applied for. Recent residential trip. Kids design the forward programme and do their own risk assessments for activities and visits Youth workers will do out on the street to engage with young people not attending the club, especially if numbers are low on the night
Targeted Activ					T	T	
Beat the Boredom	Around 500 at each session. Mixture of kids from targeted and universal activities	Out in force	Music, dance, street dancing, dance offs, MC in the Point.	Currently held at the Arc. Use the point for music, dance and performances and area on landing on the 1 st floor for stands, displays, consultations etc.	Excellent	Yes	No transport is provided for this event which runs monthly but it is well attended by kids from across the Borough with a number of young people attending from the villages e.g. Stillington

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Cycle Project at Elmwood (runs 2 evenings). Programme funded through PAYP and YCAP	Young people attend from all over the Borough. This project is run in the main for targeted young people. Young people on reparation are transported there. Smaller numbers of "mainstream" kids attend. The project caters for small numbers of young people attending on each of the two nights. There were 4 young people on the night visited. The project appeals more to boys (only one girl involved). Try to get young people with an interest in bikes.	3 including platinum grade mechanic.	 Cycle repair and maintenance. Reparation – bikes repaired are donated to charity. Full induction and learning outcomes each week Learn cycle maintenance book Spotting faults The Real Award is a minimum 5 week course 	 Garage and store room at Elmwood Community Centre. Equipment and Tools sourced through SUSTRANS Room for storing 60 bikes 	Good	Yes	 For the victims of crime, all parts are new Public are now donating bikes Stolen bikes from Police Many success stories - Young people "go through a journey" – 25 – 30 accredited outcomes.
Police Cadets	• 16 – 11 male and 5 female, all teens approximatel y 15+	5 - Staff were made up of Community Support Officers and Police staff.	 Session starts with registration –which usually takes the form of a 'Fall In' parade, but on the night of the site visit was just 	The Cadets have use of the TA centre, which includes a gym, hall, and outside space (car park area)	Functional, bright/light spacious rooms.	Large car park. On the night of the visit the Cadets were using a	The Police Cadets has been running for approximately 18 months and is funded by several organisations including Safe in Tees Valley, the Police Authority, local

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	There is a cohort of 19 and members are expected to attend every week. The maximum number per unit is 25, and the minimum age is 13.		taking names. Sessions include a physical activities, policing or community skills activity, and notices (volunteering opportunities including stewarding at events) Cadets won joint 1st prize for their community project TEAM (Tees Emergency Access Mapping) in the Hartbeat awards, which involved mapping the river Tees. A five day activity holiday at Bracken Beacons has been organised, the cost of which has been subsidised by the Cadets. Snacks and drinks are available			ground floor room, however the centre is on two levels. Unsure whether there was disabled access to first floor. There are members who have ADHD, learning difficulties, and heart defects.	businesses and the Police Force. The Cadets do not pay to attend. The Cadets are brought to the sessions by their parents and travel from across the Borough. There is an application form and interview process to join the Cadets and at the last intake there were three evenings of interviews. A small number of applicants are rejected (2 at the last intake). Applicants hear about the Cadets via the Police website, through the Partnership, and word of mouth. Referrals are also made by the Youth Offender Team and Social Services. A briefing paper was provided by the Cadets.
YCAP Arlington Park – Targeted Provision	70	6 - 7	Range of outdoor sports activities	Outdoor floodlit pitches Hut – Indoor activities – Pool, Table Tennis, PS3, Laptops, internet	Good	Yes	Runs different nights for different age groups

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YCAP Norton Grange (6 – 8pm Fridays and Saturdays)	 30 – 40 on average Secondary age Mainly Norton Grange catchment 	3 (plus 2 volunteers)	 Games Room – 2 PCs – games Main Hall – 2 Pool table , MC ing/ decks, table tennis Back Room – Wii, Pool table Outings 	 Large ground floor area for the use of the club Outdoor field for football 	Good	Yes	 Police based in the same building Good links with the Police – run the football Behaviour tends to be good Funding for 42 weeks at a time Provides valuable activities for Friday and Saturday night and contact/ signposting for young people
Youth Bus	Six young people attended on this night, four girls and two boys aged 15 – 19. Comments from the young people attending included: "It's my first time tonight – I came on board for a cup of tea"; "I was bored so decided to try the Youth Bus tonight."	Five youth workers were in attendance: two upstairs, two downstairs and one on the door. John Tierney; Paula Kelly; Darren Murray; Selma Castle; Kevin McCabe. The youth workers were experienced (average of over 10 years in youth work) and enthusiastic	There are several activities available, although during the visit most of the young people were involved in general discussions, with only one person using the Wii facilities. There are no Internet facilities.	The Youth Bus is a converted double decker bus, with seating, tables, refreshment area, private room and various available activities	Given the nature of the facility, and the lack of space, the decoration and facilities were reasonably good.	Given the nature of the facility, accessibility was reasonably good, although disabled access would be limited to bottom deck facilities.	The Youth Bus is used as a venue rather than a vehicle, with it being stationed in a specific location for a number of months at a time. At the date of the visit it had been in its current location for over three months. It tends to be stationed in identified "hotspots" in terms of anti-social behaviour and youth offending and has been located in Billingham, Hardwick, Tilery, Grangefield and Ingleby Barwick over the last year. The current location is about 0.25 kms from Ragworth Neighbourhood Centre, who provide a wider range of youth club facilities, often in direct competition on the same nights as the Youth

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	е	about engaging with young people.					Bus. The advertising of the Youth Bus location and sessional times seemed to be limited to detached staff advising young people of the facility – there is no or limited use of websites, social networking sites, posters, radio, newspapers/magazines. One youth worker suggested encouraging attendance by texting previous attendees to advise that there was a session that night, but felt that this might raise child protection issues in holding mobile phone numbers.

Appendix 8

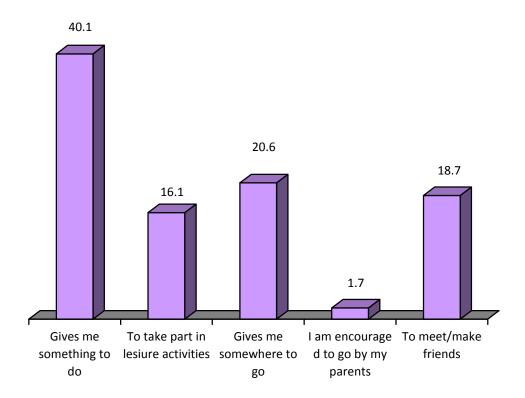
Youth Club Survey 2010 Summary Report

SECTION ONE

- The survey was live throughout June and was completed either via a paper survey or an on-line survey. In total 888 questionnaires were completed.
- Sixty three percent of respondents had been to a Youth club.
- The most frequently attended clubs were:
 - o Youth Bus
 - o Hardwick Community Centre
 - o Primrose Hill Community Centre
 - o Ragworth Neighbourhood Centre
 - Albany youth centre
- A full list of attendance is at appendix one
- As well as the Council run youth clubs respondents attended over fifty other youth clubs and facilities (appendix one)

The graph below illustrates the main reasons for attending youth clubs. The top three other options given were:

To have fun
To see the staff for advice and support
Keeps us off the streets



When asked about frequency of attending the most common frequency was about once a week (39%).

	Frequency	Valid Per cent
1 - 5 times a year	27	4.8
6-10 times a year	20	0.4
About once a month	50	9.0
About once a week	214	38.6
Less often	78	14.1
More than once a week	166	29.9
Not answered	332	
Total	888	100.0

The most common mode of transport was on foot (65%) with getting a lift being the second, (16%), by bike was the third (13%) and getting the bus was forth (5%). Other methods included jogging and getting a mini bus from the organisers.

Respondents were then asked to rate aspects of the youth club they attended most often. The table below ranks these in order of net scores (subtracting poor and bad from good and excellent):

The overall youth club	86.4%
Staff	81.6%
Atmosphere	74%
Sports facilities	64.2%
Leisure facilities	63.8%
Decoration and furniture	52.5%
Catering	50.3%

When asked what three things respondents would do to make the youth clubs better the top ten responses were:

- Better opening times/ open more often
- Better sports facilities
- Better outside facilities
- Better decoration / furniture
- More to do in general
- Better staff
- More trips
- Better/ more ICT and console facilities
- Better catering facilities more choice
- Quiet rooms / chill areas

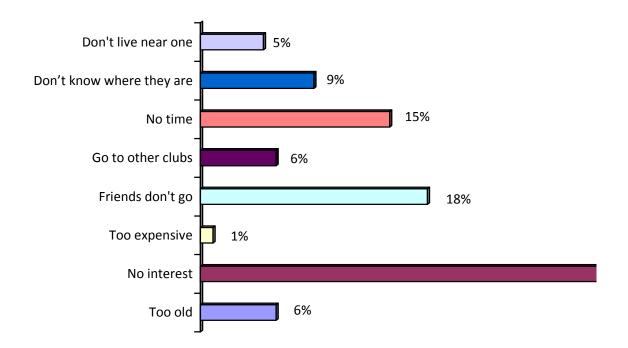
SECTION TWO

Only answered by non youth clubs users

When asked reason for not attending youth clubs the most popular closed response was no interest in them (33%) The full closed responses are presented in the bar chart below.

The top three other reasons given were:

- Full of CHAVS / people who go to cause trouble (My local one is in a bad area and a lot of "chavs" go. No one enjoys hanging around them because they Always cause trouble. I always see police in the area and it's just no point in going, it's like a danger...)
- Its boring
- Don't want to go



When asked what could be done to encourage non attendees to go the top five suggestions were:

- If my friends went I would go
- More to do / better facilities / fun activities
- Better advertising / information / promotion
- No CHAVS / trouble makers big groups
- Better opening times

SECTION THREE

Questions for everyone

When asked what other organised activities respondents attended the most popular was other sports clubs, followed by football clubs and gyms. The full list is below:

Other sports clubs
Football clubs
Gyms
Dance classes
Swimming clubs
Athletics clubs
Guides, Scots, Boys Brigade, Cadets etc
Theatre classes
Craft Clubs
Awards Schemes e.g. Duke of Edinburgh, Young Enterprise
First Aid clubs e.g. St John's Ambulance

Other activities given were:

Music / singing School leisure Cooking School academic Lets Take Action

When asked what activities respondents would like to see in Stockton-On-Tees for young people, the top eight suggestions were (more than tend responses):

- Generally more to do
- Parks with safe facilities for teenagers
- Bike/skate parks
- Better / more football facilities, Pitches etc
- More sports facilities
- Pool with diving facilities
- Teen version of places like Fun City
- Dance / street dance

Section Four Demographics

How old are you?

		Frequency	Per cent	Valid Per cent	Cumulative Per cent
Valid	10	27	3.0	3.7	3.7
	11	101	11.4	13.7	17.4
	12	134	15.1	18.2	35.6
	13	153	17.2	20.8	56.5
	14	130	14.6	17.7	74.1
	15	90	10.1	12.2	86.4
	16	37	4.2	5.0	91.4
	17	27	3.0	3.7	95.1
	18	14	1.6	1.9	97.0
	19	22	2.5	3.0	100.0
	Total	735	82.8	100.0	
Missing	System	153	17.2		
Total		888	100.0		

Are you?

				Valid Per	
		Frequency	Per cent	cent	Cumulative Per cent
Valid	Female	400	45.0	53.8	53.8
	Male	342	38.5	46.0	99.9
	Total	743	83.7	100.0	
Missing	0	145	16.3		
Total		888	100.0		

1. Which school / college do you go to?

					Cumulative
	-	Frequency	Per cent	Valid Per cent	Per cent
Valid	Abbey Hill	5	.6	.8	.8
	All Saints C of E	6	.7	1.0	1.8
	Voluntary Aided School				
	Bede Sixth Form	2	.2	.3	2.2
	Bishopsgarth	178	20.0	29.9	32.1
	Blakeston	37	4.2	6.2	38.3
	Conyers	10	1.1	1.7	40.0
	Egglescliffe	26	2.9	4.4	44.4
	Grangefield	57	6.4	9.6	53.9
	Ian Ramsey C of e	21	2.4	3.5	57.5
	Northfield	47	5.3	7.9	65.4
	Our Lady and St Bede's	25	2.8	4.2	69.6
	RC School				
	St Michael's RC School	27	3.0	4.5	74.3
	St Patrick's RC School	45	5.1	7.6	81.8
	Stockton Riverside	24	2.7	4.0	85.9
	College				
	Stockton Sixth Form	2	.2	.3	86.2
	The Norton School	25	2.8	4.2	90.4
	Thornaby Community	52	5.9	8.7	99.2
	School				
	University College	2	.2	.3	99.5
	Stockton				
	Westlands	3	.3	.5	100.0
	Total	595	67.0	100.0	
Missing	0	293	33.0		
Total		888	100.0		

Other

Other	Frequency
+ Grangefield	1 Trequency
Acklam Grange	1
Bader primary	1
Bader Primary	3
Barleyfields Primary	1
Bewley Junior	1
Bishopsgarth school	1
bishop ton Centre	1
Bishop ton Centre	3
Blakeston sports college	1
Bowesfield Primary	3
Christ the King Primary	2
Church of England, Thornaby	1
Corner House	1
Crooksbarn	2
Darlington Tech College	1
Fairfield Primary	4
Frederick Nattrass Primary	7
School	
Harrowgate Primary	2
Hartburn Primary School	1
Ingleby Mill Primary	10
Kings Academy	1
Macmillan Academy	2
Middlesbrough	
Mandale Mill	1
Middlesbrough College	3
MIddlesbrough College	3
Mill Lane Primary	5
New Start	1
Northfield March Hoves Avenue	1
site	
Norton Primary	11
not in education	1

oak tree	8
Oak Tree	1
Other (please specify)	
	1
our lady of the most holy rosary RC primary school	1
Oxbridge Lane Primary School	1
Oxbridge Primary School	4
Pentland Primary	1
Pent land	5
Preston Primary	2
Priors Mill CofE School	3
Roseberry	1
Rosebrook primary	1
sbc e2e	4
sbc tees achieve (e2e)	2
St Cuthberts Primary	8
Š	1
St Hilds (Hartlepool)	2
St John the Baptist Primary	1
St Patricks College Thornsby Church of England	7
Thornaby Church of England Thornaby community school	1
Thornaby community school Thornaby Primary School	3
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Thornaby Youth Centre	1
Tilery	1
Tilery Primary School	3
Tilery Primary School Transition from Hardwick	1
Primary school	ı
tutored at home	1
Village Primary	1
waiting for apprenticeship	1
went to St Michaels	1
Yarm Primary	1
Total	888
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What is you ethnicity?

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		10	1.1	1.3	1.3
	African	3	.3	.4	1.7
	Any other Asian	2	.2	.3	2.0
	background				
	Any other background	2	.2	.3	2.3
	Any other black	1	.1	.1	2.4
	background				
	Any other mixed	4	.5	.5	3.0
	background				
	Any other white	1	.1	.1	3.1
	background				
	Arab	1	.1	.1	3.2
	Caribbean	1	.1	.1	3.4
	English	678	76.4	91.3	94.6
	Gypsy/Romany/Irish	5	.6	.7	95.3
	Traveller				
	Indian	1	.1	.1	95.4
	Irish	6	.7	.8	96.2
	Other British	6	.7	.8	97.0
	Pakistani	12	1.4	1.6	98.7
	White and Asian	7	.8	.9	99.7
	White and Black African	2	.2	.3	100.0
	Total	743	83.7	100.0	
Missing	0	145	16.3		
Total		888	100.0		

2. Do you have any long-term illness, health problems or disability which limits your daily activities?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	610	68.7	89.7	89.7
	Yes	69	7.8	10.1	100.0
	Total	680	76.6	100.0	
Missing	0	208	23.4		
Total		888	100.0		

Appendix One Youth Clubs attended

Frequency	Youth facility
29	Chapel Road Youth & Community Centre
36	Billingham Campus
95	Hardwick Community Centre
33	Elm Tree Community Centre
46	Albany Youth Centre
7	Redhill Children's Centre
14	Stillington Community Centre
38	Willows Youth & Community Centre
49	Primrose Hill Community Centre
30	Chill Zone Youth Café, Stockton
22	Elmwood Youth & Community Centre
43	Grangefield Youth & Community Centre
35	Fairfield Young Peoples Centre
49	Ragworth Neighbourhood Centre
16	Egglescliffe Youth & Community Centre
5	Long Newton and Elton Youth & Community
4	Kirklevington Youth Centre
6	All Saints School
36	Robert Atkinson Youth & Community Centre
53	Thornaby Community School Youth Café
13	Beckfields, Ingleby Barwick Community Centre
29	St Michael Youth centre
3	Layfields Community Centre
39	Billingham central Youth Café
100	Youth Bus

Other youth clubs and facilities

360 all saints church	3	
5 Lamps	2	
A Way Out	4	
All stars youth club	1	
ARC club	1	
Arlington Park	2	
At bluehall centre	1	
Basip church (GA)	1	
Billingham Central	2	
Blue Hall Centre	2	
Campis	1	
Central	2	
Corner House	64	
Corner House @ Youth Cafe Billingham		
Destiny teenz at the destiny centre in Norton		
Eastern Ravens (Young carers)		

Egglescliffe school	1
G.A at Hardwick Baptist Church	2
Glebe Youth Club	1
HYPE	14
Kidz club	1
Kiora Hall	2
Life centre in Billingham	1
Methodist Church	1
New Life	3
Newtown Community Centre	1
Northfield School and Sports College	1
Norton Grange Community Centre	2
Oakwood centre	7
Oxbridge Youth Church	2
Pentecostal church	1
Portrack Baptist Church	1
Portrack Youth Club, Lightfoot grove	1
Robert Atkinson	2
Roseworth	2
St Chad's	10
St Johns Church	1
St Michael's	1
St Patricks	7
STAR, Community Campus, Corner House, Cafe 66	1
Stockton Library	1
Tabernacle	1
TCS Youth Cafe	1
The Cave	2
The one in town	1
The Youthy	7
Thornaby Baptist senior Youthy	1
Thornaby pavilion, thornaby pool	1
Town	1
Youth club in church behind John White Head	1
Youth Space	2
YP (Oakwood centre)	3

Comments from Youth Service Staff

Staff Forum – 9 June 2010

The Forum was attended by 64 members of staff.

(All comments from flip charts are reproduced in full below. Similar comments have been grouped together)

Good things about the service:

- Committed Staff
 - flexible staff
 - voluntary staff
 - interests of young people
 - Working Hours
 - Giving up own time for residential trips
 - Willing to undertake training
- Good staff committed, loyal, diverse and work as a team
 - Vocation stability inclusive
 - Safe environment for young people
 - Positive relationships support
 - Informal education with a fun element, guizzes etc.
- Committed staff who focus on priorities for young people
- Engagement with all young people groups and staff being adaptable to these
- Young people know we will listen to them
- Majority of staff dedicated/ trained
- Long term staff team socialise
- Open to all young people
 - don't turn any one away
 - working with young people aged 13 19 years
 - Offer support and guidance
 - Resolve conflict
 - Availability of centres
 - Life skills/ sexual health
- Opportunities
 - Agencies (Brooke, TP, Stash, Connexions)
 - Accreditations (DoE, Real Award, FA Coaching)
 - Residential trips
 - Excursions
 - Life skills (Cooking, Sexual Health, First Aid)
- The diversity and variety offered to young people by the whole service

- Empowerment and participation by young people
- Safe clubs with adults they can trust
- Local clubs are supported mainly by local young people
- Consistency of staff structure and availability
- Variety of venues
- Universal access based on the needs of young people
- Having a relaxed and safe environment where young people can attend on a voluntary basis that is local to them to build relationships and trust
- Young person leads the information education which is the core concept of youth clubs

Things to Change

- Resources
 - Opening times and days
 - Equipment
 - Funding
 - Buildings
 - Transport (own mini bus)
- Update facilities new technologies
- Facilities (e.g. equipment, outdoor facilities, outdated equipment, certain youth clubs lack of space)
- More access to a fund for equipment (i.e. each club given individual monies)
- Maintenance and update of existing clubs
- Some centres need improvement
- Internet link for all staff at youth clubs and services to young people social networking
- Transport to hire
- Lack of finances to run the clubs efficiently
- Paperwork
 - Spend less time on paperwork and more time with young people (ie risk assessments)
- Reduce risk assessment paperwork for trips

- Is it possible for young people to fill in one form per month for any trips? (low number of young people on one night – cant just take out on a trip/visit)
- Better Use of Staff
 - Utilise staff talents/ skills
 - Better balanced staffing/ young clubs
 - Male/ female staffing
 - Better communication between staff and YSO
- Communications across youth services
- Expectations of youth workers
- Appropriate marketing and promotion of service/ individual youth clubs to young people
- Drop the lower age from 13 to 11 years
- Age 11+
- Have full time jobs staff do youth work in addition to other jobs
- We need more full time staff
- Targets to meet
- Putting pressure on young people to do accreditations so we can use justify our jobs
- Statistics/ targets linked to accreditation accreditation is a requirement (compulsory) in order to gain funding for positive activities and youth bank – even though the young person might not want this
- Young people come to youth clubs to chill out/ rest after 6 8 hours at school
- Number of accredited outcomes required takes time and money young people are not really interested
- Lack of finances/ pressure for accreditation stats
- Transition in Life Life skills/ learning Access to funding for projects (Postcode lottery/ accreditations)

Other Issues:

Rethink myplace

- Make sure myplace doesn't happen so that other clubs can benefit, not just one
 - young people are territorial
 - only young people from Tilery will benefit
 - drain resources from other youth clubs
 - first floor is office space
 - costs to keep it going?
- My Place positives:
 - good idea
 - facilities would have been good
 - fantastic to have purpose built building with indoor and outdoor facilities
- My Place negatives
 - never consulted with youth workers
 - only half thought through
 - changed young peoples wish list
 - not an ideal place
 - young people wont travel (65% walk to a youth club)
 - young people are territorial
- Listen to front line staff
- Use what we have do not commission out!
- What will change and is it change for good?
- Where does the money go? (Devolved budgets to youth centres)
- Are youth workers jobs secure? Or are we going to be privatised or commissioned out?
- What are we doing about the 54+ different cultures living in Stockton? How are we aiming to get these young people in?
- Can we put the MIS data in via computer?
- With the Government cuts in the public sector, will youth clubs close?

"Top" Answers

At the end of the group work session, staff were asked to identify one important issue to highlight from their discussions. Youth staff identified the following issues:

Good things about the service

- Universal access based on need
- Committed and flexible staff, including volunteers
- The diversity and variety offered to young people by the whole service

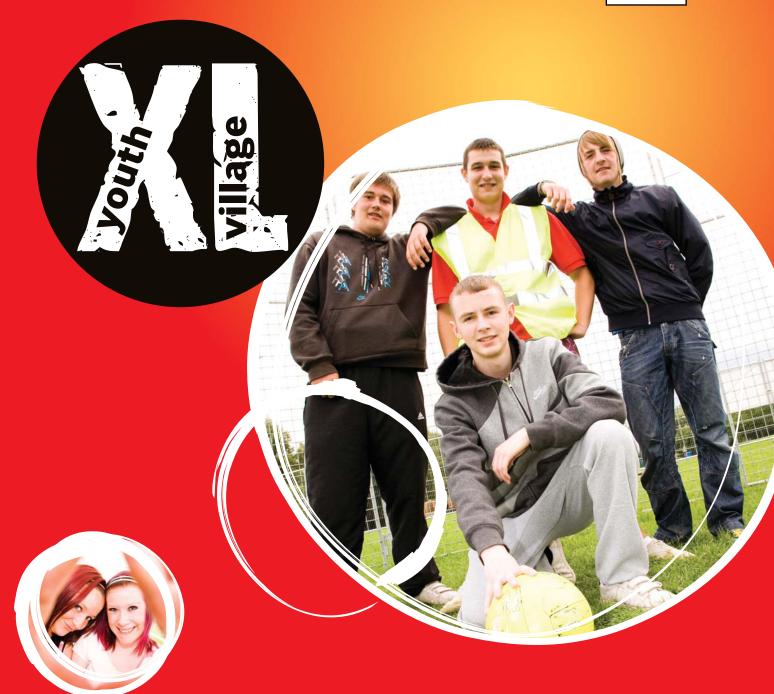
- Local clubs for local kids
- A safe environment

Things to change

- Lack of finance
- More flexible deployment of staff between youth clubs
- More flexible use of the youth workers skills and talents
- Kids are not all interested in accreditation consider other ways?
- Drop the age restriction from 13 to 11 years
- There are 54+ cultures in Stockton we are only reaching half of them
- Need some form of transport between clubs and to activities e.g. mini buses – would help integrated between clubs also

Other issues

- Should have devolved budget arrangement to clubs
- Are youth workers jobs safe?



A Framework for... Good Practice

Highly Commended: 2009 Children and Young People Now Award for Youth Work
Winner: 2010 LGC Award for Innovation



The Vision

The aim is to provide an innovative programme of positive activities to engage young people on Friday and Saturday evenings in areas where youth anti-social behaviour has been highlighted as a problem.



Councillor Pat Smith
Portfolio Holder for
Children and Learning City

I am proud and delighted to introduce this brochure about XL Youth Villages, a new, innovative and inspired approach to working with young people in Sunderland.

The Youth Village model aims to provide positive activities for young people particularly on Friday and Saturday evenings in a way that is flexible and responds to young people's needs in an ever changing world.

Young people's involvement along with strong partnerships between agencies who provide services for young people, is key to the success of the project and I am delighted that Children's Services through the Youth Development Group have taken the lead in bringing it all together. I am sure that, as the Villages develop, this success will continue.





Background

In 'Aiming High for Young People: a ten year strategy for positive activities', the government set out the importance of engaging young people in constructive activities in their leisure-time.

The strategy identifies that participation in high quality activities helps young people to:

- improve their attitudes to, and engagement with school
- build social and communication skills with adults and peers
- avoid taking risks such as experimenting with drugs or being involved in anti-social behaviour or crime
- improve their self confidence and self esteem
- become resilient to challenges and set backs.

(Youth Taskforce Action Plan 2008)



Both young people and adults would like to see 'more things for young people to do to help them stay out of trouble'.

Pilot

During the summer of 2008, young people in Sunderland were able to experience for the first time, a unique approach to youth work delivered in partnership through the local authority youth service and A690 Youth Initiative.

There was an awareness of the public's concern regarding young people hanging around in local neighbourhoods and being involved in anti-social behaviour especially at weekends.

A reduction in youth anti-social behaviour in targeted neighbourhoods and a reduction in offending of a small group of 24 young people were identified as clear outcomes at the outset of the initiative, with clear measurements set to assess the Project's success. Findings from the pilot were staggering, with the police reporting a 34.4% decrease in youth disorder, compared with the same period the previous year, during and

around the hours that the XL Events were taking place. A major impact on the alcohol consumption of young people was recorded, and respectful, long term relationships were established by the youth projects with some of the most difficult to engage young people.

During 2009, following the success of the pilot, Youth Villages, were rolled out across the city at 10 different venues. 78 events were organised throughout the summer, with 1,230 different young people attending, with between 100 to 200 young people attending each night.



The Village

Taking a modern approach and offering young people a very different experience from the traditional youth club, the XL Youth Village combines music, street dance, sport, advice and other services to young people during Friday and Saturday evenings. Designed to offer positive activities to young people, the free mobile village offers a really smart way of being able to move into areas where little or no youth provision exists.

Up to and between 100 and 200 young people attend the Youth Villages, with a high range of skilled and experienced staff.

One of the benefits of the Youth Village is that it can go into any area of need, making the Villages extremely versatile and responsive to the changing needs of young people and communities.

Marquees are erected onto floodlit sites, and young people are involved in DJ'ing, playing music, computer consoles and a football cage or climbing wall, with each event adapting to the interests of the young people in the area.

A youth bus offers advice on sexual health, drugs and alcohol and is staffed by qualified youth workers able to register young people for contraceptive services.

A strict no drugs and alcohol policy is adhered to. Safety is assured to the young people by portable steel fencing around the perimeter of the village and stringent admittance procedures are employed at the entry points. Detached youth workers are used to engage with young people on the streets and inform them of forthcoming events and other youth work initiatives throughout the rest of the week.

Each village consists of:

- A Marquee providing music and cultural activities including street dance performance, urban arts and Dj'ing activities. The marquee has a portable stage area with music equipment to encourage young people who are interested in music to showcase their talents
- A Marquee equipped with appropriate flooring and music systems, and staffed with instructors providing street dance and cultural dance activities
- A Football Cage, which is a small enclosed frame for sports and games which can also be floodlit
- A Climbing Wall providing an opportunity for young people to take part in climbing activities supervised by experienced, qualified staff
- A Sexual Health Caravan where young people can access a member of the SHOWT team for contraceptive advice and support around Sex and Relationships
- A Youth Information Marquee, where young people can access advice information from specialists
- A Marquee providing specific drug and alcohol activities and advice, by the Council's 'Young People's Drug and Alcohol Project'
- A Games Console Trailer where Wii and other Playstation consoles are available



A Multi-Agency Approach

A strong partnership approach to the events is critical to the success of the project. An extremely powerful and effective collaboration of organisations, including; Sunderland City Council's Children's Services, Young People's Drug and Alcohol Project (YDAP), The Youth Offending Service, A690 Youth Initiative, Nike UK Ltd, Northumbrian Water, Northumbria Police, Gentoo Housing, Teaching Primary Care Trust, Connexions, Extended Services

and the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, Sunderland Voluntary Sector Youth Organisations and Elected Members work with the lead agency Sunderland Youth Development Group (YDG) to provide the programme.

Young people are essential partners, as both employees and volunteers and are involved in the design and delivery of each event.

A city wide multi-agency steering group is established with an operational group in the five areas and has the responsibilty to manage the local delivery consisting of Councillors, YDG, Youth Offending Team, Gentoo, Police, representatives from local voluntary youth organisations and the private sector including Nike and Northumbria Water. These groups work to ensure the integrated delivery, identification of targeted areas and sites, a collaborative approach towards sharing

resources and avoiding duplication of provision.

Neighbourhood Police Teams support the events by positively encouraging young people to participate. They also 'police' the events before, during and after - in turn this helps to improve their relationships with young people and the community.

Gentoo Housing offer links to volunteers and help with financial support for the hire of fencing, generators and floodlights.

Various city council departments assist in the partnership such as the Events Team, Licensing, Health & Safety and City Parks and Land Terriers.

Staffing

Staff for the Youth Villages fall into three main categories:

- Youth Work Assistants, whose responsibility is erecting
 and dismantling the villages. These staff would also
 undertake roles at the 'gate' such as taking young
 people's photographs for their membership cards,
 breathalysing young people before entry in order to
 ascertain whether they have used alcohol etc.
- Young Riggers, who are employed at each event to work as Trainee Event Staff. They are trained in health & safety, first aid, assessing and managing risk, setting up the sites, and team building. They also receive training on how to manage incidents and have undertaken role-plays and scenarios so that they are prepared for every eventuality. Progression routes for the young riggers are the 'Introduction to Youth Work' Course and the possibility of future employment within Children's Services.
- Youth Workers, who are present throughout the village working with young people on a variety of issues, including personal and social development. Youth workers are also available in the Youth Information Caravan, where young people are able to access information and advice on employment, health and sexual health. Detached youth workers work on the periphery of the event informing both young people of the events happening, and the event organisers of the approach of young people to the event.

Specialist staff are given a specific area of responsibility:

- The event organiser has primary responsibility for the Village
- The safety officer is responsible for the safety of the event and works closely with the event organiser
- Specialist staff from the YDAP or with young people who may have issues with substances and to pass out information relating to their service
- Professional dancers work with young people about different aspects of dance, from technique to diet
- A SHOWT Contraceptive Advice Worker is available at each Village to provide information about relationships and sexual health
- A Connexions worker will offer information, advice and guidance to young people.



Training

Identifying the wide range of training needs is an essential element in making the villages a success.

Training covers the following aspects:

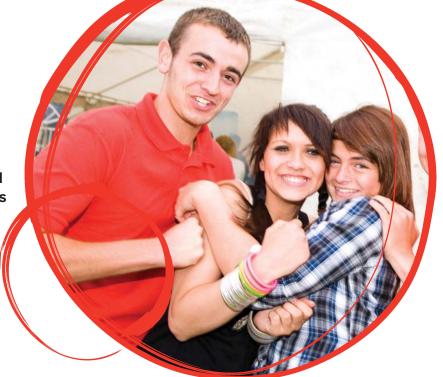
- Physical erection and dismantling of the village
- Use of equipment in the village
- Identifying and managing risk
- Teambuilding
- First aid
- Equipment storage
- Youth work training

Time is spent on teambuilding with staff new to the concept, in order to foster a positive camaraderie in each of the event teams. Staff members are then given specific training relevant to the role they will be undertaking during the event.

All staff are responsible for the identification and management of risk. Staff teams will take part in 'dry run' events in order to familiarise themselves with

both their role and the equipment they will be using.

All of the 'young riggers' are expected to undertake an 'Introduction to Youth Work' course so that they will be better equipped to establish relationships with young people and take up youth work assistant posts at a later date. The natural progression for the riggers is to apply for the nationally accredited NVQ qualifications that are on offer at Sunderland Award Centre.



Quality Assurance

A successful event must be underpinned by robust quality assurance.

As well as regular inspections by a Quality Assurance team member to look at the quality of provision and youth work we are offering, youth workers and young people evaluate the work delivered in each Village. Data relating to the events is stored on an on-line Management Information System and is capable of monitoring issues and outcomes for young people, along with attendance of target groups. As with all youth work delivered by or on behalf of the Youth Development Group, the XL Youth Villages follow the YDG Quality Standards.





Events Planning

The Health and Safety Executive have produced 'The Event Safety Guide' (HSG 195). This is a comprehensive document that covers most aspects of organising an outdoor event. It is available from the HSE book store with updates available from their website. Each Local Authority may differ, but in Sunderland,

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contact has been made with an established events team. Contact your Local Authority as they may have their own established Events Team. This team has been a vital source of information and helps guide the process of setting up the XL events. The City of Sunderland Events Team has a considerable amount of experience in organising large scale events and has come up with a very helpful 14 point plan. www.sunderlandevents.co.uk/organisers-event.asp

Step by Step Guide to setting up XL Youth Villages

- 1 Once you have gathered all the information about your event, you may need to notify your Local Authority formally by completing an 'Event Application Form'. This will outline the key points, such as the date, time, venue, type of event and anticipated audience numbers.
- 2 Once you have received provisional approval, you will need to consider your 'Event Safety Plan'. This sets out in greater detail how the event will be organised and who the key people will be during the event. It is important to identify the Event Organiser very early on, as they will be responsible for the overall delivery of the event as well as for public safety.
- 3 If you are providing certain types of entertainment or beverages you may come under the scope of the Licensing Act (2003). Check this out with the Licensing Section within your Local Authority. Some sites may already be pre-licensed. However, other sites may require a Temporary Events Notice, if so, this will take time to organise. Other licenses may also be required according to the activities you choose to offer.
- 4 Depending on the scale of the event, you may wish to set up a formal 'Safety Advisory Group' which will include representatives from the Local Authority as well as the Emergency Services. The group will meet prior to the event to discuss safety considerations.

- 5 The location of the event may require you to seek additional permissions, or to consult with residents, or seek the agreement of your neighbours. It is good practice to consult with local residents before, during and after the events.
- 6 During the event you will need people to act as stewards. This role can vary from giving simple directions, to managing an emergency evacuation of the site. The staff must be given sufficient training and be aware of the safety aspects and fully understand their specific role. Stewards can be members of your organisation or you can hire professional stewards. Professional stewards should be licensed by the Security Industry Authority (SIA) this is an independent body that reports to the Home Secretary.

Food & Drink

If you plan to provide food or drink at the event then you will need to be aware of the current legislation. The Food Section of the Environmental Health Department may be able to help and offer guidance.

Insurance

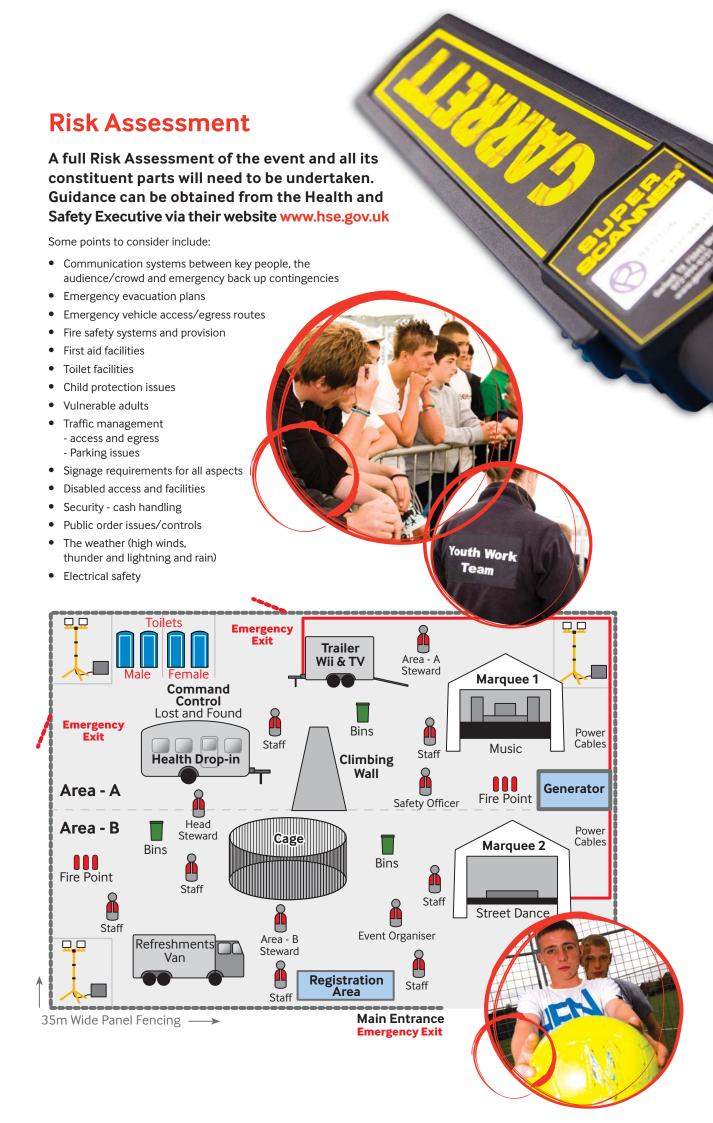
Most events held on Local Authority land require Public Liability Insurance with a minimum of £5 million cover. All sub-contractors, suppliers, participants and exhibitors should provide Public Liability Insurance to the same level.



XL YOUTH VILLAGE CONSENT FORM

Sunderland City Council

Sublified Youth Work activities on a weekend. The Events are a brand new concept to engage Events we Cage: Dance Tent, and Playstation area: There are staffed and controlled by a large polymers. NO ALCOHOL.—NO DRIVER.





Equipment

These events require a great deal of lifting, carrying and manual handling. It is strongly recommended that a manual handling assessment is carried out before the events take place.

The Health and Safety Executive provide a helpful chart giving an indication of the level of risk www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg383.pdf

Under the Health and Safety Act there is a duty of care to ensure that all the equipment is checked and fully maintained and that a system is in place to record that information. The staff will need to receive the proper information, instruction, training and supervision while setting up and taking down the equipment.

All staff need to understand what precautions are in place not only to protect them, but also the members of the public who will be using the activities.

An important consideration is the effect that the weather can have on the event. High winds can present a real danger in operating some equipment, whilst heavy rain can turn a green field into a muddy bog.

Consideration needs to be given to the impact on the immediate environment the events will have. Taking photos before and after the event is a good way of demonstrating to interested parties that the site was left in good order.

Help with environmental issues can be found on www.oursouthwest.com/SusBus/greener-events-checklist.doc. where a 'Greener Events Checklist' has been complied by the Government Office for the South West.





Feedback from young people

Young people's feedback and comments about the event contribute significantly to the data that is collated and can be presented to the funders, outlining the success of the initiative. Young People's comments are collated in a number of different ways and their ideas are introduced into any future events that are being planned.

Young people have commented about the opportunity that they have had, to take ownership of the events with the DJ'ing tent being organised by the young people themselves, and young people volunteering to set up and take down the equipment at the end of the night. They felt safe at the venue, and the events had improved the image of young people in the area, stopping them from getting in trouble with the police and it saves them money which they would normally spend on alcohol.

Suggestions for improvements from young people have included; providing somewhere for people to sit, improved standards of toilets, more activities that would appeal to girls and a variety of activities on some of the evenings, as it could be in danger of becoming a little monotonous.

It is important to capitalise on the methods that young people use to communicate with each other, to improve the way that the organisational team communicates with young people. It is possible to set up a Facebook site with blogs, photos, images and information about the events. This site could also include questionnaires and surveys as a method of listening to how young people feel about the events and to record their views.

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A group of young people were often found to be under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and were heavily influenced by one of the ringleaders who has a reputation throughout the community and is well known by the Police. The group started to attend the XL Events and youth workers began to build relationships with the group while they were participating inside the Event.

Over the weeks the workers have been able to engage the group and the ringleader in voluntary work, cleaning up cycle paths and painting fences to demonstrate to the community they want to make a positive contribution to their own environment.

The young people have stated they have found the XL Events excellent. By taking part it has acted as a diversion from alcohol and drugs, as they know they will not be allowed to enter if they are intoxicated or under the influence. They have also stated they feel safe within the Event and avoid being moved on by Police. By taking part in the XL they have become involved in the other strands of the pilot, giving them something to do rather than become involved in anti-social behaviour. The Event has also helped to tackle the rivalry between gangs from other estates, by helping to break down barriers and encourage them to make new friends.

Case Study 2

Three young women, two of them aged fourteen and one aged fifteen have attended all of the XL Events in their local area on Friday evenings. Normally, they said, they would drink every Friday and Saturday night, beginning early between 4pm and 5pm. This would give them more time to sober up before they had to go home to their parents at the end of the evening. Depending on how much money they had, their average evening over the weekend would consist of each of them drinking either, a small bottle of vodka, two bottles of white wine, or two bottles of cider. Each of them would spend between £3 and £7 each evening. The young women felt that drinking gave them "a buzz and is something to do". All of them talked about drinking so much that they would vomit and one of them said that she had recently collapsed in the bushes in the park for a few hours as she was "so out of it". None of them felt at risk, as they stayed together with their friends in the local parks and tried to look after each other.

Since the XL Events have been on, they have stopped drinking completely. "We don't have time to drink". The Event finishes around 9pm, but we cannot start drinking then as we haven't time to sober up before we have to go home. It stops us hanging around the streets and it's got our kind of music. I've used the SHOWT caravan and tonight we are going to do dancing. We see people that we would normally see at school, but have now made some new mates.'

"This week, we have made up our mind not to drink and it has been a belta night tonight!"





A young woman aged fourteen had turned up to one of the events intoxicated after having consumed a bottle of vodka. She was refused entry by the events organisers and told that she could return the following week, if she had not been drinking. She said that at the time she was annoyed that she had not been allowed in and said, "I went ballistic, acting stupid, threatening everyone and being cheeky to the police. I got grounded by my parents when I went in as they knew I had been drinking. The next day I regretted it, though. I have now apologised to the youth workers. This week, we have made up our mind not to drink and it has been a belta night tonight!"

Outcomes and Impact

There are many and numerous outcomes and levels of impact that can be gained by delivering Youth Villages. These include:

- high profile positive activities
- positive image of young people in communities
- high numbers of young people accessing positive activities

These can be identified through analysis of the data that is collected during each Village, and through information gathered by partners, consultations and feedback.

Information is collated on:

- numbers of young people attending
- their names, ages, and address
- whether they are first time attendees
- young people attending who have not previously accessed mainstream youth provision
- the number of young people who are NEET
- the numbers of times that the young people attend the different events
- the number of young people who are persistently absent from school, are excluded from school and those who are in care of the local authority
- change in young people's drinking behaviour
- the various activities that the young people have taken part in whilst at the Youth Village, and development in skills and experience

- the effect that the Villages have on youth disorder and incidents of anti-social behaviour
- the reduction of registered incidences of anti-social behaviour by young people
- the amount of young people who are employed on the scheme, reducing the number of NEET young people
- the Youth Work REYS targets
- number of young people who are directed into training opportunities, reducing the levels of NEET
- volunteering opportunities for young people in the Youth Villages and other provision in the community
- marked reduction in young people drinking alcohol









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			Cost Per Attendance	Young People living		TOTAL (Assuming each factor carries equal
	Attendance	Footfall	Excluding Buildings	Within 1 Mile	Deprivation	weight)
	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
	(i.e. highest to lowest	(i.e. highest to lowest	(i.e. lowest cost to highest	(i.e. highest to lowest	(i.e. most deprived to	(most value for
	attendance)	footfall)	cost)	numbers)	least deprived)	money to least value
1	Fairfield	Fairfield	All Saints	Ragworth	Stockton Youth Café	Robert Atkinson
2	Grangefield	Ingleby Barwick	Ingleby Barwick	Primrose Hill	Willows	Thornaby Youth Café
3	Robert Atkinson	Robert Atkinson	Robert Atkinson	Hardwick	Ragworth	Hardwick
4	Thornaby Youth Café	Thornaby Youth Café	Fairfield	Elmtree	Primrose Hill	Fairfield
5	Egglescliffe	Billingham Youth Café	Thornaby Youth Café	Albany	Hardwick	Stockton Youth Café
6	Ingleby Barwick	Grangefield	Billingham Campus	Stockton Youth Café	Robert Atkinson	Billingham Youth Café
7	Billingham Youth Café	Stockton Youth Café	Stillington	Grangefield	Thornaby Youth Café	Grangefield
8	Hardwick	All Saints	Billingham Youth Café	Redhill	Billingham Youth Café	Ragworth
9	Stockton Youth Café	Hardwick	Kirklevington	Thornaby Youth Café	Chapel Road	Ingleby Barwick
10	All Saints	Stillington	Hardwick	Robert Atkinson	Albany	All Saints
11	St Michaels	Chapel Road	St Michaels	Willows	Redhill	Billingham Campus
12	Ragworth	Billingham Campus	Egglescliffe	Fairfield	St Michaels	Chapel Road
13	Chapel Road	Egglescliffe	Chapel Road	Elmwood	Billingham Campus	Albany
14	Albany	St Michaels	Grangefield	Billingham Youth Café	Elmtree	St Michaels
15	Billingham Campus	Kirklevington	Ragworth	All Saints	Stillington	Redhill
16	Elmtree	Redhill		Billingham Campus	Long Newton	Egglescliffe
17	Redhill	Albany	Redhill	Ingleby Barwick	Grangefield	Elmtree
18	Elmwood	Elmwood	Layfield	St Michaels	Fairfield	Willows
19	Willows	Ragworth		Chapel Road	Elmwood	Primrose Hill
	Layfield	Elmtree	Albany	Egglescliffe	Kirklevington	Stillington
	Kirklevington	Layfield	Elmwood	Layfield	Layfield	Kirklevington
22	Stillington	Willows		Stillington	Egglescliffe	Elmwood
	Primrose Hill	Primrose Hill	Willows	Long Newton	Ingleby Barwick	Layfield
24	Long Newton	Long Newton	Primrose Hill	Kirklevington	All Saints	Long Newton

Youth Service EIT Matrix

Attendar	nce		Footfa	ıll		Cost Per Attendance Excludin	ng Buildir	ngs	Young People living Witi	hin 1 Mile		Depriva	ition		OVERALL (Assumin		carries
Setting	Rank	Data	Setting	Rank	Data	Setting	Rank	Data	Setting	Rank	Data	Setting	Rank	Data	Setting	Rank	Data
Fairfield	1	331	Fairfield	1	2260	All Saints	1	11.46	Ragworth	1	501	Stockton Youth Café	1	3	32 Robert Atkinson	1	25
Grangefield	2	268	Ingleby Barwick	2	2062	Ingleby Barwick	2	11.96	Primrose Hill	2	496	Willows	1	3	32 Thornaby Youth Café	2	28
Robert Atkinson	3	248	Robert Atkinson	3	1847	Robert Atkinson	3	14.08	Hardwick	3	439	Ragworth	3	31	0 Hardwick	3	35
Thornaby Youth Café	4	204	Thornaby Youth Café	4	1570	Fairfield	4	15.03	Elmtree	4	390	Primrose Hill	3	31	0 Fairfield	4	36
Egglescliffe	5	187	Billingham Youth Café	5	1210	Thornaby Youth Café	5	15.57	Albany	5	378	Hardwick	5	36	Stockton Youth Café	5	39
Ingleby Barwick	6	186	Grangefield	6	1189	Billingham Campus	6	21.96	Stockton Youth Café	6	369	Robert Atkinson	6	45	59 Billingham Youth Café	6	42
Billingham Youth Café	7	151	Stockton Youth Café	7	1022	Stillington	7	22.04	Grangefield	7	346	Thornaby Youth Café	6	45	69 Grangefield	7	46
Hardwick	8	146	All Saints	8	911	Billingham Youth Café	8	24.09	Redhill	8	331	Billingham Youth Café	8	52	29 Ragworth	8	50
Stockton Youth Café	ę		Hardwick	9	852	Kirklevington	9	24.51	Thornaby Youth Café	9	320	Chapel Road	8	52	29 Ingleby Barwick	8	50
All Saints	10		Stillington	10	828	Hardwick	10		Robert Atkinson	10	313	Albany	10		0 All Saints	10	58
St Michaels	11	120	Chapel Road	11	741	St Michaels	11		Willows	11	298	Redhill	11	63	35 Billingham Campus	11	62
Ragworth	12		Billingham Campus	12	685	Egglescliffe	12	30.56	Fairfield	12	253	St Michaels	12		71 Chapel Road	12	63
Chapel Road	13		Egglescliffe	13		Chapel Road	13		Elmwood	13		Billingham Campus	13		1 Albany	13	66
Albany	14		St Michaels	14	581	Grangefield	14		Billingham Youth Café	14	223	Elmtree	14		13 St Michaels	13	66
Billingham Campus	15		Kirklevington	15		Ragworth	15		All Saints	15	212	Stillington	15		00 Redhill	15	69
Elmtree	16	00	Redhill	16		Stockton Youth Café	16		Billingham Campus	16	210	Long Newton	15		00 Egglescliffe	16	72
Redhill	17		Albany	17		Redhill	17		Ingleby Barwick	17		Grangefield	17		32 Elmtree	17	73
Elmwood	18	71	Elmwood	18		Layfield	18		St Michaels	18	195	Fairfield	18		52 Willows	18	75
Willows	18		Ragworth	19		Elmtree	19		Chapel Road	18	195	Elmwood	19		17 Primrose Hill	18	75
Layfield	20	60	Elmtree	20		Albany	20		Egglescliffe	20	74	Kirklevington	20		28 Stillington	20	76
Kirklevington	21		Layfield	21		Elmwood	21		Layfield	21	42	Layfield	20		28 Kirklevington	21	88
Stillington	22		Willows	22		Long Newton	22		Stillington	22	30	Egglescliffe	22		38 Elmwood	22	89
Primrose Hill	23		Primrose Hill	23		Willows	23		Long Newton	23	12	Ingleby Barwick	23		7 Layfield	23	100
Long Newton	24	17	Long Newton	23	243	Primrose Hill	24	69.09	Kirklevington	23	12	All Saints	24	698	36 Long Newton	24	107

<u>Potential Savings from Direct Delivery Costs by Ceasing Youth Sessions at the Setting</u>

(Ranked Highest to Lowest)

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Robert Atkinson	26,006	
Thornaby Youth Café	24,452	
Hardwick	23,307	
Fairfield	33,962	
Stockton Youth Café	34,907	
Billingham Youth Café	29,151	171,785
Grangefield	37,302	
Ragworth	14,306	
Ingleby Barwick	24,666	
All Saints	10,443	
Billingham Campus	15,043	
Chapel Road	22,703	124,463
Albany	23,642	
St Michaels	16,223	
Redhill	19,079	
Egglescliffe	19,895	
Elmtree	16,946	95,785
Willows	21,288 1*	
Primrose Hill	16,789]*	
Stillington	18,252	
Kirklevington	13,777	
Elmwood	23,593	
Layfield	13,734	
Long Newton	13,659	121,092
	_	513,125

Nb Above does not take account of staff termination costs

Ragworth and Ingleby Barwick together with Albany and St Michaels also had tied rankings but this did not affect the quartile they are in.

^{*} Clubs are grouped in sets of 6 for the purpose of illutrating potential savings.
Willows and Primrose Hill are linked having received an identical score in the ranking.

Glossary of Abbreviations:

- BSF Building Schools for the Future Programme
- CCIS Connexions Case Information System Definitions:
 - Target Group 1 Intensive (young people with multiple problems)
 - Target Group 2 Supportive (additional assistance required)
 - Target Group 3 Minimum level (universal)
- DCSF Department for Children, Schools and Families
- DoE Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- EIT Efficiency, Improvement and Transformation Programme
- ESF European Social Fund
- GIS Geographical Information System
- GOIL Get on in Life (targeted funding programme)
- IAG Information, Advice and Guidance
- ISA Integrated Service Area
- IYSS Integrated Youth Support Service
- JNC Joint National Conditions
- LDD Learning Disability and/or Difficulty
- LSC Learning and Skills Council
- MI Management Information
- NEET Not in Education, Employment or Training
- NYA National Youth Agency
- PAYP Positive Activities for Young People (targeted funding programme)
- VCS Voluntary and Community Sector
- VTalent Targeted funding programme
- YCAP Youth Crime Action Plan (targeted funding programme)
- YJB Youth Justice Board
- YOF Youth Opportunities Fund
- YOS Youth Offending Service
- YSTM Youth Support Team Manager