

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CABINET

14 NOVEMBER 2019

**REPORT OF CORPORATE
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

CABINET INFORMATION ITEM

Lead Cabinet Member – Councillor Bob Cook

Children & Young People – Lead Cabinet Member - Councillor Lisa Evans

BRIGHT MINDS BIG FUTURES – THE BIG PLAN 6 MONTH UPDATE

SUMMARY

This report provides Cabinet with a 6-month update on the BMBF Big Plan, following Cabinet's approval of the plan. The Big Committee will attend Cabinet on 14 November and present their update.

REASONS FOR PRODUCING THIS REPORT

The BMBF Committee welcome the opportunity to present their 6-month review at the Cabinet meeting to highlight areas of good practice, areas of development and aspects of the plan which have been revised/reconfigured following a mid-point review and re-election of Big Committee members and revision of portfolios.

There have been some excellent achievements in the last 6 months including:

- Winners of the national BYC award for Outstanding Youth Led Project (March 19)
- Best practice coverage in the national LGA Magazine (Sept 19)
- Project Finalist in the Catalyst Achievement Awards (June 19)
- Individual Finalist in the Catalyst Achievement Awards (June 19)
- Contribution to the Customer Service Excellence Award (July 19)
- Contribution the LGA Peer Review (Sept 19)
- Launch of the BMBF Approved Scheme (Sept 19)

In addition to the above achievements there has been a significant contribution in making the Borough a great place to grow up through projects and initiatives such as:

- Environmental Work
- Social Action Projects
- Health & Well Being initiatives
- Community Safety
- SBC Correspondents coverage
- Improving the voice of the child in statutory services
- Established excellent links with local MP's

These achievements will be expanded upon in the presentation.

DETAIL

1. The Big Plan

The plan outlines the 'wish list' of young people in the Borough. The plan has been researched and written by the Committee in consultation with over 400 young people from schools and colleges. This review follows 6 months of comprehensive work by the BMBF Committee with Officers, Elected Members and the Community.

The Big Plan covers the following areas and mirrors the roles of individuals on the Committee:

- Young Peoples Services
- Community Safety
- Environment
- Transport
- Business and Regeneration
- Health and Wellbeing
- Education
- Fitness and Leisure
- Diversity and Equality
- Democratic Services
- Our Priorities

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Big Plan (February 2019).

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/bright-minds-big-futures/big-plan/>

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