

Notes from Youth Voice Executive Committee meeting

Meeting date: Thursday 26 June 2025
Meeting time: **5 – 7:30pm**
Meeting location: Hybrid –
In-person access: Mapledean Family Centre, Cressex Road, High Wycombe, HP12 4PR
Online access via Zoom

Staffing: Lucy, Angel, Krissie (online facilitator),
Guests: Amy Roscoe (Data Protection, Bucks Council)

Attendees

Members: In-person: Chair IO, LW, AA, GH, RH
Online: HD, CE

Hello and welcome, overview of agenda for today

The meeting started at 5pm and members joined both in person and online. We have started using Zoom instead of MS Teams for the session after the pilot back in April.

Updates / Positive Pineapple

We welcomed two new members at the session, AA, and GH.

Everybody shared something positive that has happened since we last met. Lucy congratulated members as many of them have been going through exam season recently and working hard.

Data Protection Session with Amy

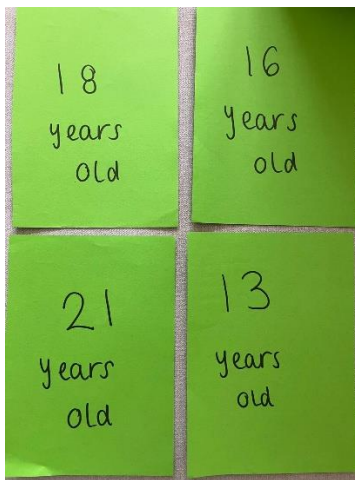
Amy was invited to talk as the vice-chair of the YVEC was interested in the group learning more about data protection. The purpose of this session was for both YVEC members and Amy to gain something from it and for Lucy and Amy to use the outcome to inform the review of the [Youth Voice Bucks registration form](#).

Amy introduced herself and spoke a bit about what she enjoys doing out of work and her role as Senior Information Governance Manager.

Activity one – online YVEC members asked the remaining group the following question that Amy had prepared before the meeting:

‘What is usually the minimum age to give consent to process your data under UK GDPR?’

- 13 years old
- 16 years old
- 18 years old
- 21 years old



YVEC members had to stand next to the piece of paper with the age they thought was the correct answer. The answer was 13 years old, and Amy explained the reason behind this.

Activity two – YVEC members discussed with Amy their thoughts on data protection. Questions discussed included, 'why it is important to think about what you share' and 'how can sharing too much information online could affect your future?'

Action – Lucy to arrange a meeting with Amy to review the [Youth Voice Bucks registration form](#), then send to YVEC members for feedback/final review.

Food break

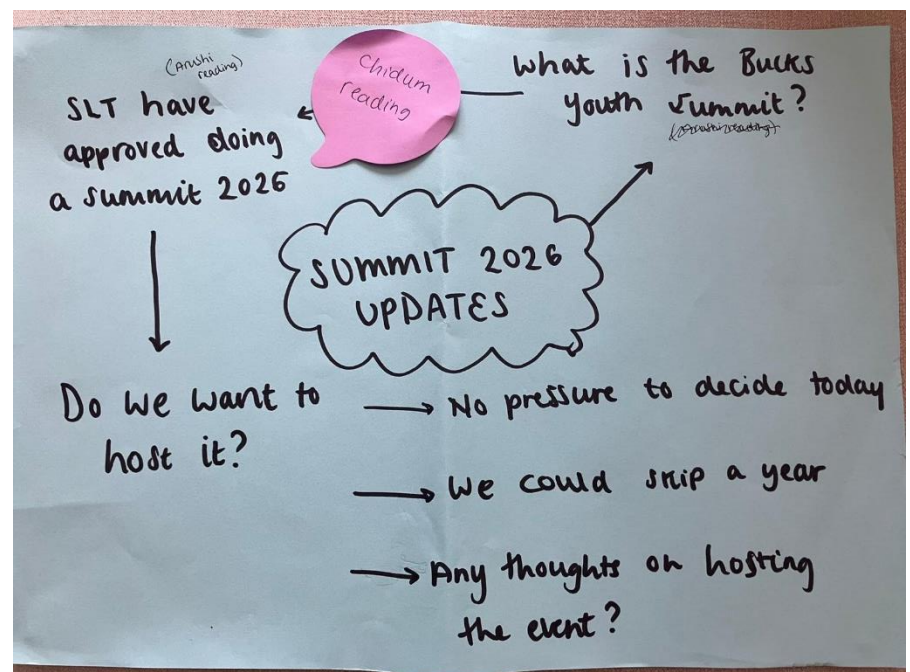
We had a 20-minute food break where we ate pizza and picnic style food. Amy stayed to chat to the YVEC members that had other questions.

Summit 2026 – Updates

The group moved into a smaller room to discuss the Summit.

Online member CE read out the brainstorm pictured on the right.

The group then discussed their thoughts on whether to hold a Summit in 2026. Lucy encouraged the group to speak openly and reiterated that there was no pressure to hold another more next year, and they could consider skipping a year.



Feedback from the group:

- LW – Yes, it's important
- IO (Chair) – Yes, why would we not want to host it! IO suggested an expression of interest form is created and sent to young people at different schools across Bucks and ask them 'Have you been to a Summit' and 'What topics would you like to see?' to gather an understanding of priorities from them. Lucy said this was a great idea.
- CE – Yes, there's nothing else like it
- HD – Probably, what else would we do instead? Lucy answered that the group could set different priorities and focus on other projects
- RH – Yes, we need another Summit to create change

- GH (new member) – liked the look of it from the website ([Bucks Youth Summit 2025 - Youth Voice Bucks](#))
- AA (new member) – Sounds good but a little worried about the Politics Space. HD explained more about the space and answered AA's questions.

Overall, the YVEC members are keen to host another Summit in 2026.

Action - Lucy to message all YVEC members individually to find out if they want to host Summit 2026 and go from there and to explore the expression of interest form more.

Summer Social – Planning

For the **summer social** we have two potential options and I'd love to get your opinion, **which you would prefer?** 📢

Option A) Trip to Parliament to have a tour around the building and find out mor about Parliament 📢

or.....

Option B) Fun games and food in a family centre outside if the weather is good 🎉

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Lucy had asked each of the members which option they would prefer for their Summer Social via WhatsApp, which will be joined with the Shout Out for SEND (SOFS) group.

Lucy revealed the winner, by lifting a piece of paper, as option A, the trip to

Parliament.



The itinerary that Lucy and Sam (Lead for SOFS) had created was discussed and input was sought on this from the YVEC members.

A washing line was used as a visual timetable and the group read out actions, for example 'Get the train to London Marylebone' and added them onto the line with a peg to create a schedule for the day.

Lucy reminded the group that SOFS will have equal input to the day too.



PLEASE DO NOT SIT ON ME. THANK YOU

Mealtime
Break, please
Train from
Mealtime
to Lunchtime
programme

Mealtime
to break - 10 min
Then 10 min
from Mealtime
break to lunch
programme

Activity time
in the
garden
during the
break

Concert
break!

Four
around
Parliament

Lunch
break

Activity
?

Leave
Parliament

Activity
?

Take
Court back
to
Margaret

Train from
Margaret
to
Lunchtime

Members don't like the idea of just walking and touring around London or forced team activities. The group want it to be a fun day out for all.

Chair and Co-Chair Roles in 2026

Lucy shared that a new Chair will be needed for September 2025 to 2026. IO (Chair) outlined the role of Chair and Co-Chair which served as a useful refresher for members and helpful for the new members. No decision needed to be made at today's meeting but members to think about if they are interested in putting themselves forward. Anyone who does will be invited to do a speech at the Summer Social and then the members will vote for the winner.

Summary, AOB and close

- Buckinghamshire School Awards 2025 are being held on the evening of Wednesday 2 July 2025. Lucy and Angel are accompanying LW and II to the award as they will be presenting the Student Voice and Secondary Teacher of the Year Awards on stage.

Action – Lucy to add this to the agenda of Septembers meeting so II and LW can share their experience to the group and show photos from the night.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Thank you to everybody who was part of this meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lucy via the details below:
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