

Youth Facilities in Whitehaven

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Recommendation: that the presentation on the Lonsdale Centre, Whitehaven be received and considered.

BACKGROUND

The Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project is due to move from its current temporary premises into new premises at the refurbished Lonsdale Centre.

The Youth Project is a multi-purpose youth centre working with young people aged 11-25 years, addressing a number of issues e.g. unemployment, parenting, personal development, constructive use of leisure time to enable young people to reach their highest potential.

The Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project is committed to the personal and social development of young people through delivery (in safe but challenging ways) of outdoor/ indoor educational pursuits.

They run a series of events that focus on:

- Making a difference in young peoples lives,
- Building quality relationships, and
- Offering opportunities for new experiences

Mike Mills, from the Youth Project will give a presentation to the Committee on the new facilities that will be available in the Lonsdale Centre.

List of Appendices

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List of Background Documents:

None