

Involving Young People in the Parish of Portreath NDP



Portreath Neighbourhood Development Plan – Youth Consultation

6 week Campaign Nov- Dec 2019

“Send in your selfies, you or groups of you at place(s) in the Parish important to you or a place you would like to see transformed. Post on social media (links given) or email Neighbourhood Development Plan. Prize draw on the night of 4th Dec 2019 at The Hub, Portreath.

Quotes from Instagram/Social Media Campaign

Gwel an Mor and the animals there are favourite of mine

Keep the Field on Lighthouse Hill(TR164LH) safe as it is where we walk our dogs

Places to gain work experience in the Parish is important like at Little Orchard (NanceKuke)

Bike Chain work. Love it, this lad working there

I would love a small place to scoot or skate near the harbour, even a ramp of wood would be good

My favourite part of Portreath is the beach. I love to look at the sea'



I live in Camborne, Portreath is my happy space, I collect sea glass on the beach, love this place

Millennium Hall where we can meet up with friends, go youth group and do clubs and other stuff. Fun Space for us

Youth Group – Best place to be on a Monday night

Love Bridge Inn- grown up in this place, full of wonderful people

Portreath Beach is without doubt t one of my favourite places to be. It is very important to me as it is where I first fell in love with the sea and surfing. I still surf there to this day and not much has changed which is good to see

The rock on the beach is cool but personally, I hate the beach

Enjoying the outdoors in the Parish

Moment to appreciate where I live. I was born in Cornwall and I have spent my whole life here but it was not until a couple of years ago I really started to appreciate the natural beauty and how lucky I am to have spent my life here. Family days out at the beach with sandy sandwiches, you cant beat it. Now I have got the travel bug and I want to make sure I explore and appreciate other parts of the world too.

Be great to have a skate park near the Harbour....

Wouldn't it be cool to have a skatepark here in Portreath next the Portreath Harbour- such a friendly community village- it is safe. Love Portreath.

Like the rock but hate the beach

Love the Hub

What the Young People had to say at the event on the 4th December 2019

"It is a great place to live but as you get older there is less to do"

"Thank you for doing this for us"

"We are 16 and enjoy the beach and we do think more needs to be done to help us be able to stay here if we wanted to. There is not much work and it is going to be like St Ives. We would not be able to buy houses here'



"I love the Youth Group, I also like skating and skate all over the village. It would be good to have a skate park"

"Cars can be a nuisance in the Summer, parking is terrible. We get blocked in"

"This place (The Hub) would be a good place for young people in the evenings"

"There are things to do here but if your not in the surf club, there is not so much to do"

"I have seen lots of houses being built and they are very big houses for a small place"

"Why cant we have a skatepark and more to do"

“Can be untidy in places”

“Keep open space for us”

“We need to be heard too”

“Love this place”



Summary of the Event

On the night the young people met together at the Hub, ate Pizza and drank Hot Chocolate whilst looking at the findings from the competition (Power Point prepared by Imogen Day). The event afforded the NDP committee members an opportunity to share the findings- views and opinions- gained from the Selfie Competition and also to share the earlier work undertaken in the Parish. This included work at the primary school the survey and World Café Event with supporting materials available on the night for the young people to view and ask questions about.

Claire Whelan (NDP Member) prepared a short survey for the young people to complete. Findings attached. Five young people signed up to help at future NDP events

Prior to The Hub event a number of NDP explanatory visits and consultations took place: Pool School- NDP Chair, Heather Mullin facilitated Year 7 Assembly with 60 young people attending. Portreath Youth Group- Terry Reynard and Cath Dennis visited twice with a total of 9 young people consulted. Portreath Surf Club – Terry and Cath met and consulted with 10 young people at the Club, listening to them and encouraging their participation.

Word of mouth combined with leaflet handouts helped to promote the event and interest in the NDP.

The overall aims of the competition and Hub event were twofold:

1. To explain the concept and purpose of the NDP to a wide range of young people, both from within the Parish and those who think of the village and its amenities as local to them.
2. To gather the Young peoples' vice and input into the NDP process



The above two young people spoke well on a video of their love of the Parish but also, their grave concerns that the heart and soul of the Parish will be eroded if Holiday and Second Homes continue to gather pace. They had good knowledge of what is happening in St Ives and spoke of it becoming a barren community in winter time.

Thank you to The Hub, Portreath for the use of your premises
and to the Real Pizza Company for the pizza's!
Most of all, Thank you to the Young People



