

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 16 APRIL 2019

ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITIES TEAM YOUTH WORK REPORT 2018

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Angus Council Youth Work report 2018 highlights the youth work undertaken by the Angus Council Communities team during Year of Young People 2018.
- 1.2 The report highlights the positive outcomes and impact that youth work has on the lives of young people in Angus. The report highlights specific practice examples through personal stories and project case studies.
- 1.3 The Angus Council Communities team delivers youth work across Angus. There is a Community Officer for each locality and a 0.5ft Youth Engagement worker with an Angus wide remit. Work includes a range of methods including alternative curriculum, outdoor learning, transition work, youth information, issue based youth work, residential activity and youth engagement work. The Annual Youth Work report gives a flavour of the work that occurred during YOYP 2018.

2. Year of Young People

- 2.1 Scotland's first Year of Young People 2018 was an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of young people in their communities and to show them how valued they are. The year was co-designed with young people at a national and local level and as a result young people were supported to take part in a number of initiatives such as community events, local youth projects, award schemes and national celebration events. This involvement supported young people to recognise their achievements, build their confidence and increase their skills for learning, life and work.
- 2.2 There is a real lasting legacy beyond YOYP with developments such as the new Angus Youth Engagement Strategy, participatory budgeting and the development of the national youth awards. Young people from Angus were supported by Angus Council youth work staff to engage fully in these developments and as a result the young people helped co-design the projects.

3 Financial implications

There are no financial implications for this report.