

DESIGNED BY YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

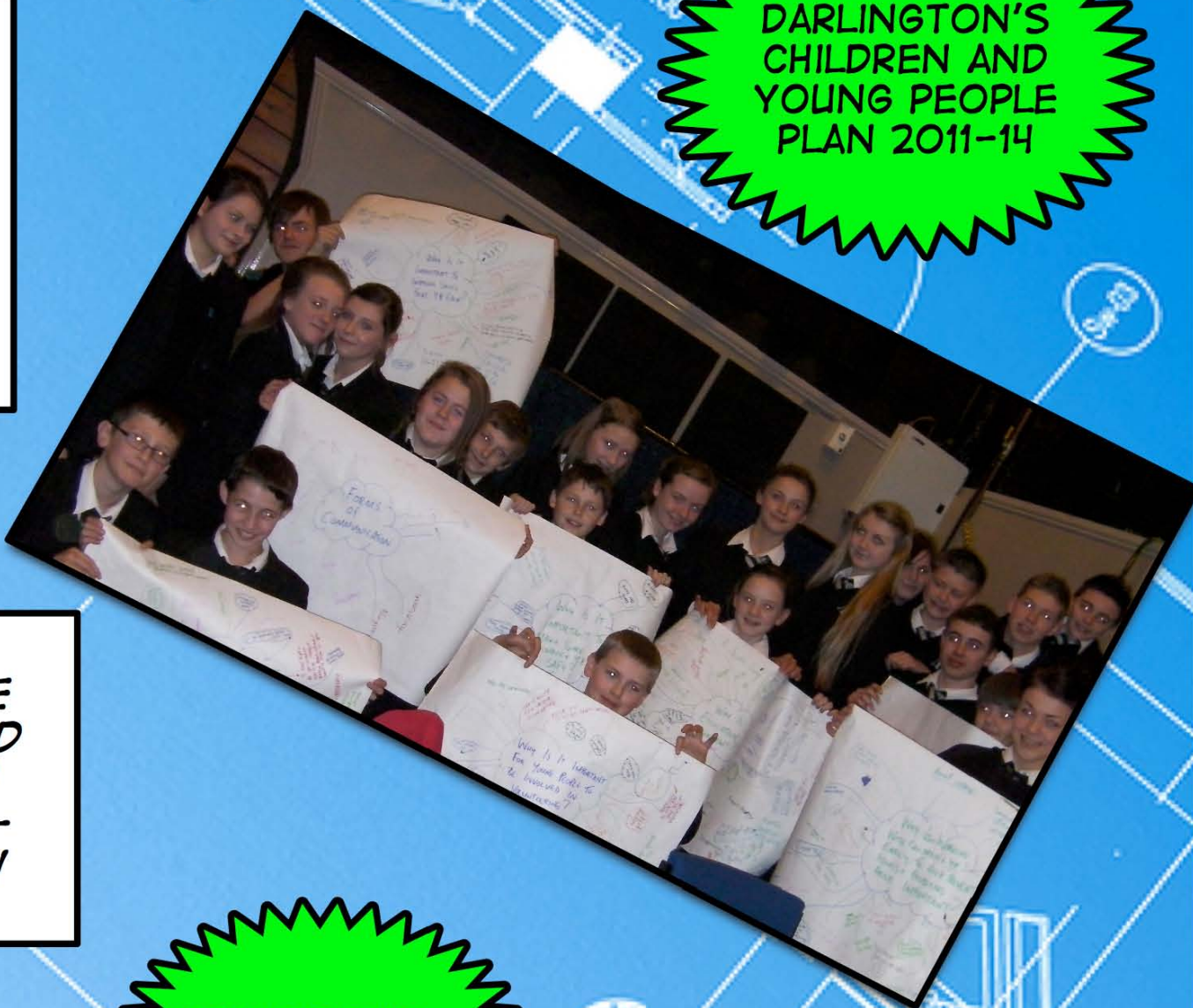
A CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO YOU!

DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT

"OUR GENERATION, OUR FUTURE, OUR PLAN!"

THE YOUNG PERSON'S SUMMARY OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN IN DARLINGTON IS CALLED "THE BLUEPRINT" - THE NAME WAS CHOSEN BY YOUNG PEOPLE.

DARLINGTON'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN 2011-14



THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN IS A SINGLE PLAN THAT EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON SERVICE IN DARLINGTON CAN LINK TO - A STRATEGY FOR EVERYONE!

YOU SPOKE - WE LISTENED!



"DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT"

AS YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ACROSS DARLINGTON, WE FELT THAT HEALTH, EDUCATION, VOLUNTEERING, EARLY SUPPORT AND SAFEGUARDING WERE VITAL ISSUES WHEN IT CAME TO PUTTING "THE BLUEPRINT" TOGETHER.

...BUT WE FELT THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS TO LISTEN TO US AND TAKE OUR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT!

ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

IT'S EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE - ONLINE, AT HOME, AT SCHOOL OR JUST HANGING OUT

IF WE LOOK AFTER OUR HEALTH WHEN WE ARE YOUNGER THEN WE'LL BE HEALTHIER WHEN WE'RE OLDER! SERVICES SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ALL TYPES OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING



PROMOTE POSITIVE HEALTH AND WELLBEING



ENABLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE FUN AND MAXIMISE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH LEARNING

YOUNG PEOPLE NEED OTHER SKILLS TOO...NOT JUST MATHS, ENGLISH, ETC. WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ISSUES LIKE TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND ALCOHOL.

IT'S BETTER TO EDUCATE EARLY ABOUT ISSUES LIKE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. WE'LL MAKE BETTER CHOICES AND HAVE LESS PROBLEMS IN LATER LIFE



ENABLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

ENSURE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PREPARED FOR ADULT LIFE



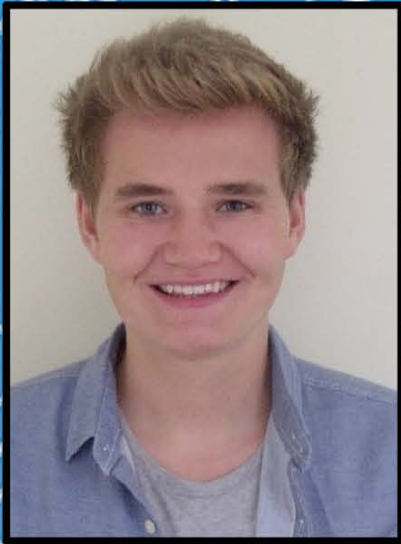
VOLUNTEERING IS IMPORTANT SO WE CAN GAIN SKILLS AND GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



A VIEW FROM OUR MYP

DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT - THE VOICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

"HI, MY NAME IS BEN MILLION AND I'M THE MEMBER OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR DARLINGTON. IT'S MY ROLE TO FIND OUT AND REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE TOWN. THIS PUTS ME IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO MAKE DECISIONS IN DARLINGTON AND EVEN THE GOVERNMENT. A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE I WAS ELECTED..."



BEN MILLION - DARLINGTON MYP

"EVERY YOUTH MP DEVELOPS A SET OF PLEDGES BASED ON THINGS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE FIND IMPORTANT. AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT TIME AT THE MOMENT WHEN IT COMES TO FUNDING, SO I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PUT PLANS INTO ACTION. INSTEAD I'M USING MY TERM IN OFFICE TO ENSURE YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEWS ARE LISTENED TO AT A TIME WHEN DARLINGTON ALONG WITH OTHER PLACES IS FACING CUT BACKS AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES ARE THREATENED."

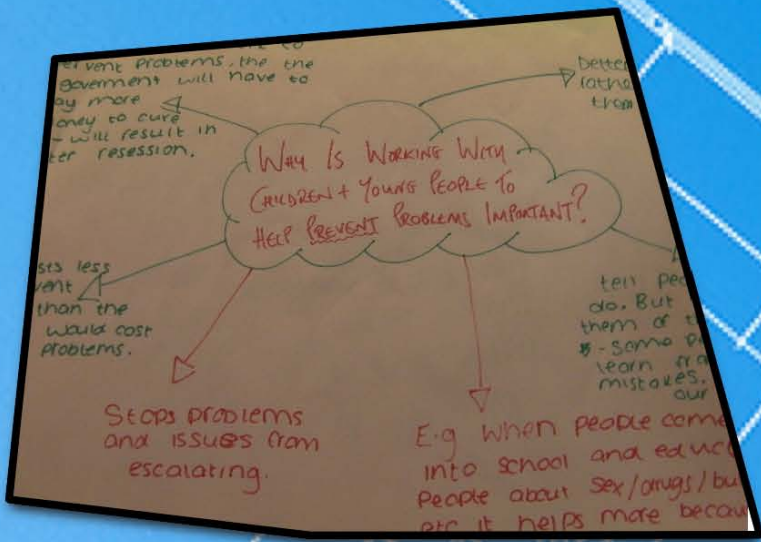
"DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT"

"ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE CUTS, COMMUNITIES STILL EXIST AND NEED TO BE SUPPORTED. OUR SERVICES ARE BEING REVIEWED AND PLANS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT TO ENSURE THAT THE MOST VULNERABLE ARE SUPPORTED ACROSS THE TOWN."

"LISTENING TO WHAT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY WILL HELP TO ENSURE SERVICES ARE SPENDING WHAT WE HAVE IN DARLINGTON WISELY."



"THE BLUEPRINT PRIORITIES WILL HELP SERVICES TO PROTECT, PRESERVE AND PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN DARLINGTON IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. ONE OF MY MAIN ROLES WILL BE TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING THESE SERVICES AND PLAY A FULL ROLE IN SHAPING THINGS FOR THE FUTURE."



DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT ON FACEBOOK!



YOU TOLD US TO DEVELOP A FACEBOOK PAGE...SO WE DID!
FIND US ON FACEBOOK BY SEARCHING FOR 'DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT'

THE BLUEPRINT TEAM WILL BE VISITING SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND YOUTH GROUPS TO FIND OUT THE VIEWS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND KEEP YOU UPDATED

'THE BLUEPRINT' IS DESIGNED FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR SAY TO THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM. USE THE FACEBOOK PAGE TO COMMENT AND START DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUES YOUNG PEOPLE FACE

ONLINE ENGAGEMENT, LEADING TO OFFLINE ACTION!
- THAT MEANS THAT WHAT YOU SAY ON THE BLUEPRINT FACEBOOK PAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED ON!

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH 'THE BLUEPRINT' PLEASE CONTACT:

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CLICK 'LIKE' ON DARLINGTON BLUEPRINT FACEBOOK PAGE AND HAVE A VOICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

THE BLUEPRINT ON FACEBOOK...LETS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

