

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Town Hall, Assets and Services Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	6th November 2025 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Chief Officer		
AGENDA ITEM	16		
REPORT TITLE	Use of Brasserie for the emerging Youth Council		
Background	<p>Discussions have recently taken place about recreating a Congleton Youth Council. Leading on this is the current Mayor's Cadet, Haru Pepper and last year's Cadet Barney Mitcheson. Through various forms of communication, interest was shown by 14 secondary school students of varying ages. They met at the Town Hall on the 21st October to discuss various matters ranging from what a Youth Council should look like, how often it should meet, through to varying projects and activities they would like to have in Congleton. There was one project that may be deliverable, which is some form of youth café, which I feel is worth exploring.</p>		
Update	<p>Currently, there is work being undertaken to establish who is interested in being on the committee; however, there is also a need for them to have a meeting space where they can start to agree on responsibilities and potential activities. If we want to progress with a Youth Council, there will need to be some support from the Town Council.</p> <p>At the present time, we have limited funds to support this, but we do have the Town Hall, which has space for them to meet, as well as maybe delivering a Youth Café. The space which has been vacated by our Commercial Partner (Blueys/ Brasserie) has the potential to be an ideal space for these types of activities and needs to be explored.</p> <p>This needs to be fully explored with the development of a mini business case, which in itself is a great starting point for the youth committee to have some focus. When developed, this could be brought through to this committee for its approval and guidance.</p>		
Financial	Not applicable at the moment, but early consideration needs to be given to how funds can be raised to support youth council projects.		
Environmental	Not applicable at the moment		
Equality and Diversity	Will need to be considered in the formation of the Youth Council.		
Decision Request	To receive this report.		