

## Youth ~~Committee~~ Council

### Terms of Reference

**19 members on Committee 3 members must be Councillors. Non Committee members welcome. Only Councillors to vote. Quorum 10 Members (Including 3 Councillors).**

The 16 Youth Council members will be elected for one year with members eligible to stand for a further year.

There will be an election each September for one representative from each year group at Belper School (7 in total), one representative from year 6 from each of the feeder primary schools (5 in total), one representative from Drop Inn, one from Scouts and two co-opted from the community/voluntary sector.

The Youth council will meet on a quarterly basis and elect a chair, vice chair the Town Clerk will minute the meeting.

The YC will be awarded a budget to spend on specific projects it identifies each year.

The Youth Council (YC) shall seek to represent the young people of Belper on any issue of concern to them. (the term young people referring to those aged between 11 and 18 years old)

The YC shall seek to communicate and liaise where appropriate with existing and new youth organisations in Belper .

The YC can act as advisors to Belper Town Council on matters affecting young people and their concerns.

The YC shall work towards the improvement of the image and status of young people within Belper.

Members of the YC shall act as representatives of young people at relevant functions, act as ambassadors of the town locally where appropriate.

The YC shall seek to represent and communicate the views of all young people including comments on the improvement of facilities for young people within Belper to any statutory or voluntary body.

The YC shall, where applicable, be involved in the development of projects and the organisation of events for young people.

The YC shall seek to further the understanding between groups of young people including LGBTQ+ and those with differing needs in particular engaging with local groups for example Pride in Belper and Accessible Belper.

**Powers delegated by Full Council to make decisions without financial implications and with financial implications as long as in budget**

**Meet 4 times per year.**