

Group Meeting: June 2018 – Notes and Action Points

- Discussion over the tragic death, allegedly from drugs, in Tavistock over the last weekend. As part of the recommendations for the end of this group, one recommendation will be that SHDC supports Police and Public Health England campaigns around reporting, harm minimisation etc
- JK to investigate drug testing kits at SHDC licensed events. LD advised that from a safeguarding perspective she is looking at introducing safeguarding in more detail through the Safety Advisory Group.
- JK updated from the CCTV meeting held including the costs to link into a central hub. It was considered by the group that the costs for this were prohibitive and that there was not enough intelligence to show the need to justify the cost. This will be included in the final recommendations in October.
- Skate Park – JK to liaise with Rob Sekula over the groups concerns over safety of the proposed new skate park. Whilst supportive, the CCTV, lighting, trees require some thought. JK to also liaise with John Ward (SHDC ASB officer)
- Funding – TTC have confirmed £2,500 towards the funding for the Youth Leisure Nights on the understanding that this is match funded. Due to this contribution this may mean that the application completed by Fusion for the Paige Adams fund may not be looked upon favourably.
 - Funding from District Cllrs at £500 per Cllr (=£1500 total) was suggested although some confusion over the criteria. Cllr Birch will liaise with Richard Easthope SHDC to confirm.
 - Recommendation for final report is that each area of South Hams is provided with £2,500 (in total £10,000) on the understanding that this is match funded, ring fenced for youth diversionary activity to include trained outreach youth workers
- Letter to MP - Cllr Smerdon has arranged a meeting with Sarah Wollaston MP on 6th July. Points for discussion to include:
 - Impact of lack of youth support
 - How can Sarah Wollaston help the Task and Finish Group and seek support in solution finding
 - LD to send Cllr Smerdon the original brief of the Task and Finish Group to send to Sarah Wollaston's office