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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE.

The purpose of this Committee is to support the children and young people of Henfield from birth to adulthood and to encourage them to be healthy, safe and active participants in their community.

- a) To promote an environment where children feel safe and engaged, liaising with appropriate organisations on matters of common interest.
- b) Promote initiatives regarding children's health and wellbeing.
- c) To seek to identify gaps in provision and to research potential development opportunities, identifying funding opportunities and facilitating consultation with outside organisations.
- d) To support access to local businesses, youth club and voluntary organisations in order for young people to develop valuable skills and experience.
- e) The making of appropriate recommendations to ensure children and young people have a voice and that their views are represented.
- f) To reach out to young people for their opinions and views in a format and language they associate with encouraging active participation in relevant decision making.
- g) To research ways to reduce young people's isolation and improve access to local transport.
- h) To make appropriate recommendations in respect of any suggestions and projects, where appropriate including them on the Infrastructure Development Plan and considering funding options.
- i) To investigate the possibility of having a Young Peoples forum, to also link with the Horsham District Council Young Peoples forum and other relevant services provided by WSCC.
- j) To undertake any other projects and events relevant to its purpose

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