TITLE: YOUTH ACTION PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1. To note progress made against the East Cambridgeshire Youth Action Plan 2021-24.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 Members are requested to:
 - (i) Note progress made against the East Cambridgeshire Youth Action Plan.
 - (ii) Authorise the Communities and Partnerships Manager to approve allocation of funding as set out in section 4.1 for future youth events.
 - (iii) Agree for the delivery of youth related activity to form part of the ongoing work programme and service offer of the Communities and Partnerships Team.

BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

- 2.1. The Council approved the East Cambridgeshire Youth Strategy and Action Plan in March 2021.
- 2.2. Members requested that progress made against the Action Plan is be reported back to Operational Services Committee every six months.
- 2.3. Implementation of the action plan commenced on 1 April 2021, and updates have been presented on 13 September 2021, 21 March 2022, 14 November 2022 and 19 June 2023.
- 2.4. At June 2023's Operational Services Committee, Members requested that the next update is to include information on whether the Council could underwrite the Youth Events Programme so that the Programme could be advertised at an earlier stage to enable effective promotion within Parishes.

3.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSION(S)

- 3.1. The Action Plan at Appendix 1 includes a column outlining progress made since the last update in June 2023.
- 3.2. Members are requested to note progress made against the Youth Action Plan.

3.3. The Youth Strategy and Action Plan will be delivered by 31 March 2024. Members are requested to agree that the delivery of youth initiatives becomes business as usual. Examples of ongoing work will include relevant officers, including the Council's two Youth Officer Champions, continuing to update and promote the Council's youth webpages, engaging with young people, attending careers events, and supporting the CSP in the delivery of preventive projects.

4.0 <u>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS / EQUALITY IMPACT STATEMENT / CARBON IMPACT ASSESSMENT</u>

- 4.1 The expectation remains that the funding for the youth events should be from an external source, and therefore no additional budget provision is required. However, the Director Finance has confirmed that the Council will provide cashflow flexibility, so that costs can be incurred in advance of the external funding being received. There is no guarantee money will be recovered as this is dependent on the award of funding bids to external organisations. It is estimated that two events per year will cost around £4,000. If agreed by Committee, then two youth events will be delivered during 2024/25.
- 4.2 The EIA and CIA relating to the Youth Action Plan were agreed by Operational Services Committee in March 2021.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Youth Action Plan – progress update January 2024

Youth Action Plan – progress update January 2024

Area of Focus	ECDC Action	How	Timescales	Lead	Progress made between April 2021 to June 2023	Progress made since June 2023
Engagement	Seek continued feedback from young people on youth engagement platforms to ensure methods used by the Council are appropriate and fit for purpose KPI: Consult with a minimum of 50 young people to obtain feedback on engagement methods by July 2021	Youth Advisory Board (YAB)	October 2021 then ongoing	C+P	Consultation on engagement methods completed. Questions and approach informed following Youth Council feedback. 65 responses were received. The Council's Community Engagement Toolkit updated to reflect the results of this consultation. It was also used to ensure that the subsequent youth survey was promoted effectively. ECDC has developed a survey to seek feedback from young people about its webpages, the survey will remain live and will seek to obtain continual feedback on whether young people are actively making use of the information provided on the ECDC youth webpages. The survey is currently live on the Council's website and has been promoted to local youth and community organisations and hard copies of the survey have been shared and are available. Hard copies of the surveys were shared and returned at a local young person's event.	ECDC youth webpages feedback survey updated and remains live on ECDC youth webpages. 13 further responses have been received since June 2023. Engagement undertaken with local young people at 3 Youth Fusion events in Littleport, Bottisham and Soham during summer 2023. Engagement with 28 young people from Year 9 at Soham Village College at the CSP Court Experience Day in July 2023.

Promote the Community Engagement Toolkit to ECDC officers that contains information on how to effective engage with young people	Youth Officer Champion	January 2022	C+P	A link to the ECDC youth webpages and its associated survey have been sent to schools and youth groups. The Council's Community Engagement Toolkit has been updated following engagement with the Youth Council to ensure that it contains the most appropriate information and advice on how to effectively engage with local young people. It has been further updated using the feedback from young people from the recent engagement survey	
Invite local youth engagement networks to join the Council's Register of Consultees KPI: YAB signed up as a member of the Council's Register of Consultees	YAB Promote Register of Consultees on ECDC Youth webpages	July 2021 and promote on webpages from January 2022	C+P	20/Twenty Productions who run the YAB (now rebranded as the Youth Council) have joined the Council's Register of Consultees on behalf of the Youth Council. Cambs Youth Panel have been sent an invitation to join the Council's Register of Consultees	
Engage with young people when developing promotional materials and platforms aimed at them	YAB Development of ECDC youth webpages	July 2021 then ongoing	C+P	Youth Council and 20/Twenty Productions reviewed ECDC youth webpages and advised that no changes were required	Young people actively encouraged to advise the Council of any other information to be considered for inclusion on the youth webpages at the three Youth Fusion events that took place in summer 2023. Website survey updated in summer 2023 and remains live on ECDC youth pages. 13 responses

KPI: Consult with a minimum of 250 young people to determine the impacts of COVID-19 by March 2022	District wide consultation to be conducted	March 2022	C+P	A consultation exercise was carried out to determine the impacts of COVID-19 on young people and understand what life is like as a young person in East Cambs. 326 children and young people responded. Responses have been analysed and shared with partners including the Youth Council	have been received since June 2023. Youth webpages presentation provided to 28 young people from Year 9 at Soham Village College at the CSP Court Experience Day in July 2023. Youth webpages made more prominent on ECDC website (moved up in search menu therefore it now appears as part of the main menu items).
Encourage local youth engagement platforms to engage with relevant partnerships, networks and organisations to ensure that the voice of young people is represented	YAB	April 2021 then ongoing	C+P, All	Youth Council invited to join the East Cambs Climate Change Partnership and on email distribution list A separate meeting was undertaken between ECDC's Climate Change and Natural Environment Officer and two representatives of the YAB to discuss issues concerning them directly. Lack of public transport options to access friends in different villages highlighted and the lack of	Communication with young people of Burwell whilst visiting areas such as the recreation ground and Bloomsfield. Connecting them with Burwell Parish Council to work towards developing youth amenities.

eco education/actions undertaken at
schools. Discussion included the
topic of climate anxiety and issues
directly related to young people. A
discussion of more accessible youth
related material that is relevant to
young people is to be delivered
through schools ideally. Also
discussed issues related to
establishing and maintaining
friendships and the need for young
people to be able to travel
sustainably between villages without
having to rely on parents/carers for
lifts.
ECDC's Climate Change and
Natural Environment Officer working
with ECSS, partners at PECT and
the Youth Council to create and
share climate and environmental
actions young people can take and
developing visual materials that can
be shared with schools about what
actions young people can take to
help with climate change
Climate change content has been
developed and added to the ECDC
youth webpages. ECDC's Climate
Change and Natural Environment
Officer met with 20/20 Productions
on behalf of the Youth Council in
November to discuss future
engagement opportunities.

Appoint an East Cambs Youth Officer Champion to work alongside young people in order to ensure that their voice is heard and represented	Appoint using resources within existing communities and partnerships team	June 2021	C+P East Cambs Youth Officer Champions	Two ECDC Youth Officer Champions appointed from Communities and Partnerships team and Housing and Community Advice team	
Where relevant, devise engagement plans, initiatives and campaigns in partnership with other organisations (both voluntary and statutory) to maximise effective engagement with young people and seek feedback on action taken	Introduction of officer project group to meet twice a year	Officer project group first meeting to be held in August 2021 and twice annual meetings	All	Youth Council consulted during development of consultation exercises e.g. consultation on engagement methods. ECDC supported youth engagement efforts of CSP Delivery Group. ECDC support detached youth engagement carried out by CCC to promote the youth webpages, to obtain the views of local young people on particular matters and upskill officers by working with experienced CCC youth officers	ECDC officers utilised the CSP's Court Experience Day in July 2023 to engage with local young people. The Council alongside partner agencies have delivered safeguarding information evenings (covering county lines, knife crime and online safety) to parents/careers and the community, one at Vista secondary school in Littleport, the second supporting Haddenham Parish Council and attended by sporting clubs, players and coaches
Create a young person's webpage on the ECDC website that contains information and links to matters identified via the Youth Strategy consultation and any future emerging matters identified as well as	New webpages with input from young people e.g. YAB	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P Customer services	Webpages live on ECDC website Webpages are continually updated with new information. New information was added to the webpages following the 2021/22 survey of local young people. Climate change content has been developed and added to the ECDC	Webpages continually promoted at events including Youth Fusion events and at the East Cambs Parish Council Conference. Parish Councils have advised that they will link their websites to the Council's youth webpages.

Promoting local youth engagement platforms Providing links to consultations and surveys encouraging feedback Provide a space for young people to engage with relevant partners, networks and organisations and to carry out consultations and surveys of their own Develop and implement Communications Plan to raise the profile of the ECDC Youth webpages	Communicati ons Plan	September 2022	ECDC Comms team	youth webpages. This content was created in collaboration with the youth council with a focus on quick and easy actions young people can take to reduce their carbon footprint and encourage others. Reference to the Youth Pages is made at every available opportunity in relevant comms, for example, in the recent Court day press release Youth webpages promoted on the ECDC website carousel Youth webpages promoted to youths at community locations including the Ukraine Community Hub and careers events Ongoing opportunities to promote the youth pages will be utilised in relevant comms opportunities.	ECDC youth webpages made more prominent on ECDC website in November 2023.
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Map local youth engagement platforms for ongoing engagement and signposting purposes	Youth Officer Champion to carry out mapping exercise with partners	January 2022	C+P	ECDC has developed a survey to seek feedback from young people about its webpages, the survey will remain live and will seek to obtain continual feedback on whether young people are actively making use of the information provided on the ECDC youth pages. The survey is currently live on the Council's website and has been promoted to local youth and community organisations and hard copies of the survey have been shared and are available. Hard copies of the surveys were shared and returned at a local young person's event. Reminder email sent to partner agencies in May 2023 promoting the ECDC youth webpages Mapping completed and can be added to if new information becomes available. Local youth engagement platforms promoted on ECDC youth webpages ECDC has assisted the Youth Council with recruitment by sharing recruitment information	
Council will be there to signpost and raise awareness of youth services to young people and stakeholders through	website Youth Officer Champion to promote to	then ongoing	Customer Services	Webpages live on ECDC website and promoted as outlined above	

	the implementation of communication plans, webpages and via established networks Make the strategy available to young people by promoting it on the ECDC website and new youth webpages on the ECDC website and share strategy with relevant	YAB and partners ECDC website ECDC youth webpages	May 2021 on ECDC website January 2022 on new	C+P to include on new webpages.	Youth Strategy live on ECDC website and regularly shared with partners	Strategy shared with relevant partners again in October 2023 to raise awareness
	partners	Send to partner agencies	webpages August 2021			
Safety	Ensure that the voice of young people is represented on matters concerning local safety and there is a clear path for them to escalate any issues and offer their ideas and views	Engagement with CSP, YAB and any other relevant youth platforms or groups Promote pathways via ECDC website	April 2021	C+P Youth Officer Champion to attend Delivery Group YAB to engage with Delivery Group Engagemen t with YAB on safety related matters	Youth Officer Champions attend the CSP's Delivery Group which seeks to address local youth safety matters. The Youth Council has attended this group. The group has undertaken engagement with local Members to understand youth matters and provision. The Council's youth survey findings have been shared with the group to inform their work going forward. Detached youth work taking place with CCC focusing on local community safety matters The Council and the CSP has supported parish council-led Community Safety forums for	The Council participated in multiagency outreach engagement activities with young people in Burwell in August 2023 following specific issues raised by residents. The Council supported the CSP's court experience event in July 2023 with students from Soham Village College. The Council alongside partner agencies have delivered safeguarding information evenings (covering county lines, knife crime and online safety) to parents/careers and the community, one at Vista secondary school in Littleport, the

Share the 2021/22 youth survey findings with the CSP and Delivery Group for them to consider and devise actions to address any safety issues identified	Survey findings shared	Summer 2022	CSP	residents including young people to voice their views The Council support the CSP's court experience events held with local young people at the Magistrates Court in Ely as an educational, awareness raising days focusing on youth related safety matters with opportunities for young people to feed back to agencies Information on the Council's youth webpages is included in the court experience booklets provided to attendees. The Youth Council is promoted as part of a presentation delivered by ECDC's Youth Officer Champion to attendees of the court experience events. Survey findings shared with CSP, Youth Council, Delivery Group, Police, Parish Councils, Schools and CCC Communities team and CCC research team.	second supporting Haddenham parish council and attended by sporting clubs, players, and coaches
Support Community Safety Partnership initiatives where appropriate to ensure that young people are and feel safe in their community	Communities and Partnerships officers	April 2021 then ongoing	O+P	Eyes and Ears training is available to schools via Healthy Schools website. Modules have PHSE endorsement. An age-appropriate knife crime and county lines presentation, as part of the Eyes and Ears 'Is it worth it'	in Eyes and Ears which was aimed at enabling the Cadets to recognise different vulnerabilities and any high harm concerns when engaging with the public.

			5 and 6. 4 successful court experience days have been delivered by the CSP to secondary schools. The Court Experience has been adapted for year 6, and a pilot presentation has been delivered in school. A hate crime presentation has been delivered in one primary school, and the information sent to all others, so they can access the support, request a presentation, or present this to their students through the school. Two schools to date, have had parent information evenings on the topic of county lines and have been shown the polices 'drugs box' a demonstration kit used as an educational tool for parents and to raise awareness. A 'Firebreak' programme has been delivered to selected pupils form Witchford and Ely Secondary schools. A mentoring programme concentrating on youth engagement, with ASB as one of the topics was delivered at Wetherall's Primary School over a six-week period	to report these issues effectively. The Council alongside partner agencies have delivered safeguarding information evenings (covering county lines, knife crime and online safety) to parents/careers and the community, one at Vista secondary school in Littleport, the second supporting Haddenham parish council and attended by sporting clubs, players, and coaches. The Council is supporting the Sussing it out project which is under way at Weatherall's Primary School which will support young people in identifying risk taking behaviours and changing mindsets, encouraging alternative, positive choices.
			delivered at Wetherall's Primary	
Housing and Community Advice Manager to promote to ECDC	April 2021 then delivered at all staff inductions	Safeguardin g Officer	All safeguarding training and updates are sent out to all staff, all corporate inductions include safeguarding training and yearly refresher courses are rolled out to	
	Community Advice Manager to	Community Advice Manager to promote to ECDC then delivered at all staff inductions	Community Advice Manager to promote to ECDC then delivered at all staff inductions g Officer delivered at all staff	experience days have been delivered by the CSP to secondary schools. The Court Experience has been adapted for year 6, and a pilot presentation has been delivered in school. A hate crime presentation has been delivered in one primary school, and the information sent to all others, so they can access the support, request a presentation, or present this to their students through the school. Two schools to date, have had parent information evenings on the topic of county lines and have been shown the polices 'drugs box' a demonstration kit used as an educational tool for parents and to raise awareness. A 'Firebreak' programme has been delivered to selected pupils form Witchford and Ely Secondary schools. A mentoring programme concentrating on youth engagement, with ASB as one of the topics was delivered at Wetherall's Primary School over a six-week period. Housing and Community Advice Manager to delivered at all staff inductions include safeguarding training and updates are sent out to all staff, all corporate inductions include safeguarding training and yearly refresher courses are rolled out to staff

	Input into partner strategies addressing prevention related matters affecting young people	Officer project group to input	August 2021 then ongoing	All	ECDC Community Safety officers able to provide information on county lines. Relevant ECDC Officers are members of the CSP Delivery Group which addresses local youth safety matters. The Neighbourhood & Community Safety Team Leader regularly inputs to County Boards including Safeguarding Children and Prevent	ECDC officers attended training around county lines.
	Promote the location of safe routes being identified by other agencies	Promote via ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	Content for youth webpages includes a link to the Safe Places website which contains a map of locally registered safe places and details of how other safe places can register	
Spaces and Activities	Ensure that local youth engagement networks are aware of how and where to submit their suggestions about spaces needed and advise them to proactively engage with parish councils about matters affecting young people	Promote via ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	A feedback form has been added to the ECDC youth webpages inviting feedback on local spaces and activities along with a statement advising that young people can also contact their parish council to provide feedback	Various partners conducted engagement alongside Burwell Parish Council in Burwell in August 2023 to seek the views of young people with regards to local spaces in the village for the parish council to consider.
	Share the 2021/22 Survey findings with Parish Councils for them to consider regarding future development of open spaces and facilities	Survey findings shared	Sept 2022	C+P	Survey findings shared with Parish Councils	Opportunities identified by the survey re-shared with Parish Councils in October 2023
	Provide advice and/or support to projects seeking to develop	Provide feedback on feasibility	April 2021 then ongoing	C+P	Support provided to local groups aiming to develop local spaces. Funding advice and signposting	

facilities and areas for young people to use and play	studies for local projects.		Connect YAB and Future Parks contact	provided as and when enquiries are received. Youth Council provided with details of Future Parks project with offer of follow up engagement	
Promote local youth clubs via the new youth webpages.	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P to carry out mapping exercise and provide web team with material	Mapping exercise completed in July 2021 and content now live on ECDC youth webpages	
KPI: Map existing youth provision throughout the district by September 2021	Conduct mapping exercise	September 2021	C+P	Mapping exercise of local youth provision carried out in consultation with parish councils and was completed in July 2021	
Promote funding available for youth clubs and groups to access via new youth webpages and communication channels	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P to carry out mapping exercise and provide web team with material	Mapping completed and added to ECDC youth webpages	
Promote local community and voluntary sector support that is available to assist the establishment of new groups (this may include special interest youth groups)	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	Promoted on ECDC youth webpages	VCAEC attended Youth Fusion events during summer 2023 to engage with young people about volunteering.
Consult with and effectively engage with young people when	Promote opportunities for young	August 2022 then ongoing	All, Open Spaces	A feedback form has been added to the ECDC Youth Webpages inviting feedback on local spaces, along with	Young people consulted wand engaged with at Burwell Recreation Ground and

	developing spaces that they may use KPI: Consult with 50 users of Ely Country Park to seek feedback on the site and inform future priorities by November 2021 Promote local volunteering initiatives to young people	people to have their say on via ECDC website e.g. youth webpages, Register of Consultees YAB Officer Champion	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	a statement advising that young people can also contact their parish council to provide feedback. Ely Country Park feedback surveys available on ECDC website and face-to-face surveys conducted. KPI achieved, more than 50 users were consulted by November 2021 and consultation is ongoing. Promoted on ECDC youth webpages	Bloomsfield alongside Burwell Parish Council.
Travel	Promote local community	New webpage Officer project team ECDC	March 2022	C+P	Promoted on ECDC youth webpages	VCAEC attended Youth Fusion
Traver	transport schemes to young people	websites e.g. youth webpages	then ongoing			events during summer 2023 to promote community transport.
	Promote railcards and other discounts for public transport on Youth webpages	Update ECDC youth Webpage	Sept 2022	C+P	Information added to ECDC Youth webpages	
Health	Identify and promote health services available to young people in response to the survey findings e.g. mental health services and promote them to local young people such as via ECDC website and to local youth engagement networks	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	LK	Health services identified and promoted on ECDC youth webpages.	Officers from the Council's Leisure and Active Lifestyles team attended the three Youth Fusion events during summer 2023 to engage with young people and their families and to identify any areas of need regarding active opportunities. Signposting included to Healthy You East Cambs and Living Sport

						e.g. work with schools, leisure centres and sports clubs.
Education and Careers	Identify and promote mentoring opportunities offered by local businesses to young people	New webpage Enterprise East YAB Housing and Community Advice	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	ECDC has contacted the Federation of Small Businesses to request any known information on local businesses that provide mentoring opportunities to local young people. The Chair of the Careers Coordinators Network has informed ECDC that most schools have mentoring programmes with local businesses already in place and that schools work with business associations and have business enterprise advisors.	
	Promote 'job ready' training for young people that includes interview skills and CV writing	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P AP to engage with Job Centre and other relevant contacts	The youth webpages contain links to further information on education, further education, apprenticeships, work experience, volunteering, work, and financial support. ECDC Housing and Community Advice met with Ely Job Centre in May 2023. The ECDC youth webpages promote the Movement to Work Programme.	
	Promote workshops for developing career skills to young people	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	AP to engage with Job Centre and other relevant contacts	The youth webpages contain links to further information on education, further education, apprenticeships and work experience, volunteering, work, and financial support. ECDC Housing and Community Advice met with Ely Job Centre in	

Identify and promote local volunteering reward programmes such as Time Banks to young people to encourage participation which could improve CVs and provide experience	ECDC websites e.g. youth webpages	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P to carry out mapping exercise and provide web team with material	May 2023. The Job Centre has agreed to work with ECDC as employers for potentially facilitating work placements. The ECDC youth webpages promote the Movement to Work Programme. Mapped and promoted on ECDC youth webpages	
Promote websites through the Council's youth webpage that list local job opportunities and apprenticeship programmes for young people	ECDC websites	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P AP to engage with Job Centre and other relevant contacts	ecd youth webpages signposts to other sites that list local job opportunities and apprenticeship programmes for young people. Youth Officer Champion represented ECDC at the Careers fair held in Ely Cathedral in November 2022, to promote opportunities for young people at ECDC. The webpages were also promoted at this event.	Youth Officer Champion represented ECDC at the Careers fair held in Ely Cathedral in November 2023, to promote opportunities for young people at ECDC. The webpages were also promoted at this event.
Promote local apprenticeship opportunities to young people	ECDC websites	March 2022 then ongoing	HR	ECDC work experience opportunities listed on ECDC youth webpages. Youth Officer Champion represented ECDC at the Careers fair held in Ely Cathedral in November 2022, to promote opportunities for young people at ECDC. The webpages were also promoted at this event.	
Identify and promote initiatives that are aimed	ECDC websites	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	Youth Officer Champion represented ECDC at the Careers fair held in Ely Cathedral in November 2022, to	Youth Officer Champion represented ECDC at the Careers fair held in Ely Cathedral in

	at retaining local young people to the area			AP to engage with Job Centre and other relevant contacts	promote opportunities for young people at ECDC. The webpages were also promoted which contain links to education, work, volunteering and apprenticeship opportunities.	November 2023, to promote opportunities for young people at ECDC. The webpages were also promoted which contain links to education, work, volunteering, and apprenticeship opportunities.
	Promote information on financial support available for further education on emerging youth webpage on ECDC website	ECDC websites	March 2022 then ongoing	C+P	Promoted on ECDC youth webpages, and these were shared at the Careers fair at Ely Cathedral in November 2022	Promoted at the Careers fair at Ely Cathedral in November 2023
Working Together	Set up an ECDC officer project team to monitor and review performance of the strategy and action plan	ECDC officer project team	August 2021 and biannual meetings	All	Officer project team established and regular meetings taking place	
	Circulate the approved strategy and consultation findings to relevant organisations requesting them to develop their own internal plans to address identified issues, and seek feedback on progress	Send strategy and consultation findings to relevant organisations ECDC officer project team to monitor	August 2021 Bi-annual monitoring of externally led action plans	C+P	Sent to partners in May 2021 including schools, police, parish councils, health agencies such as PCNs and GP surgeries, children centres, County Council youth contacts, housing providers Responses and comments were received from some partners including Littleport & East Cambs Academy, Voluntary and Community Action East Cambs and Littleport Parish Council. Feedback includes details of what partners are doing in relation to the Youth Strategy areas of focus	Consultation findings and youth strategy resent to relevant partner agencies in October 2023 requesting for them to develop their own internal plans to address identified issues. Responses were received from CCC, Haddenham Parish Council and Stetchworth Parish Council. The ECDC youth web pages are updated to include new initiatives taking place.
					Resent to partners on 20.06.22 for any updates. Responses received	

				from CCC, Cheveley Parish Council, Combined Authority	
Support partners and multi-agency projects and initiatives that contribute towards achieving the aims of the East Cambs Youth Strategy and monitor progress via the officer project group	ECDC officer project team Youth officer champion	August 2021 – set up project group Biannual monitoring	All	Support offered to relevant agencies. To date no formal requests for specific support have been received	Support offered to partner agencies in October 2023 but no requests for specific support have been received.