



Young Mayor Max Update to Cabinet 27th June 2022

Hello Everyone,

I am pleased to report that the young people and I were very happy that many of the Elected Cabinet Members and Senior Leadership Team were able to attend our feedback event on 26th May at Council Offices. We felt we were listened to and given supportive responses. The notes from the table discussion will be used for our committee action plans. The young people and I want to pass on our thanks to you for your commitment and support, we will be in touch with many of you over the coming months as our plans develop.

I've met with Councillor Graham who has been very supportive of my aims to encourage as many secondary schools as possible to sign up to the Eco Schools Green Flag Awards. I have created a presentation for Head Teachers Briefing which outlines the specific elements of the award and how easy it can be to implement. I would like to pass on my thanks to Laura Manley from the Environmental Sustainable team for her support.

I have continued to attend the council's Carbon net-zero 2030 Board meetings, it's very interesting for me to hear the many things that are in place to help the Council and Borough to become carbon net-zero by 2030.

As part of MYP Hannah's pledge to Work on improving PD/PSHE Lessons to prepare students with the necessary skills for the future, she met with Assistant Director of Education Diane Buckle and School Improvement leads Lisa Cook and Josh Hukin, they were all very helpful by informing Hannah about what is already being provided to support schools and their plans to achieve a more joined up approach of including aspects of financial education within the maths curriculum. Their plans are very much in line with Hannah's proposals and pledge.

Hannah recently met with North Tyneside MP, the Right Honourable Mary Glendon, she will be meeting soon with the Right Honourable Sir Alan Campbell, they are very keen to offer any help they can to Hannah's campaign. Hannah and I are very happy about the amount of support that we are receiving from everyone.

Youth Councillors and I attended a Transform Our Region Roadshow in Cramlington earlier in the month, which was organised by the North East Youth Alliance. It was good to have a say about our locality and to meet young people from other parts of the North East to hear their views too.

The Children in Care Council have been focusing on Life Story work and some have been interviewing the new Children in Care Participation Officer.

North Tyneside Youth Councillor Daniel McTiernan, has been chosen to represent young people as part of a group of 6 young people from the UK to attend a Youth Exchange Event in Belgium with Youth Focus North East. There will be young people from Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Slovakia, and Italy. They will establish a society where they will take over political roles, giving them power and possibilities as well as duties and tasks in the youth exchange. I am sure Daniel will represent us well!

It was an honour for me to lay a wreath at the Jigsaw Memorial in Killingworth, on behalf of the young people of North Tyneside at the Falklands service to commemorate the 40th anniversary.

Some of us attended a Youth Convention in Durham last Saturday. The convention was very interesting, we were able to come together with other Youth Forums from around the North East and share our campaigns.

Thank you.