

Case Study of a Youth Facility

Bonnyfield & Whitequarter town management committee has managed to get funding to support the development of a youth facility in a regeneration area on the south side of town. As part of the funding application the committee stated that they would run consultation exercises within the town.

They are holding an “Open evening (6 – 9 p.m.)” in the town library inviting people to ‘come & have a coffee & help us to design our new Youth space’.

- Posters have been put up in Community Centres, Health Centres and Council offices.
- An invitation has been put in all the local news sections of the local paper.
- It’s in the “what’s on” section of the Council website

27 people attended the session including;

2 x councillors, 3 uniformed group representatives, the local community education worker with 3 young people he works with, 6 of the Management committee, 10 community reps, 2 x church ministers,

1) Does your group think that the consultation event was successful & why?

2) What do you think they should do for their next consultation exercise & why?