

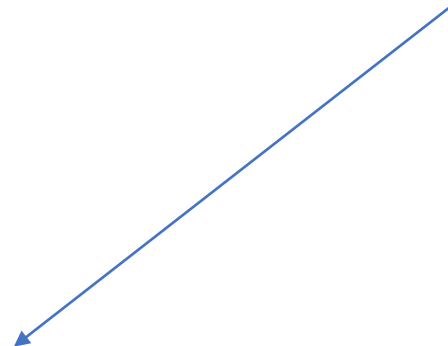
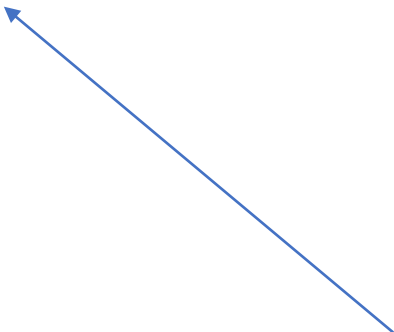
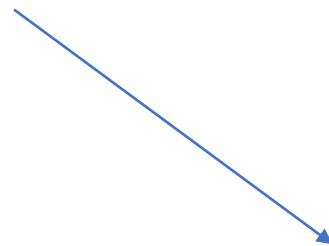
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Building a better environment and community



Safer Communities Youth Action Project



Camelon & Tamfourhill will be a Safer, Happier and a more attractive place to live:

- ❑ The Community will have greater capacity to address the negative impacts of ASB.
- ❑ There will be an increase in the number of young people involved with projects and activities that address community safety and reduces their risk taking.
- ❑ **Young People will have increased opportunities to have their voices heard about the issues that affect their safety within the community.**

Method/Process: There will be ongoing consultation and engagement with young people through detached contact, youth surveys and focus groups.



Youth Engagement Key findings :

Young people and community safety in Camelon & Tamfourhill

- Strong peer group support & family networks are very important.
- Bullying is an anxiety especially for younger age groups.
- Young people are concerned about the environment.
- Inadequate lighting of public spaces especially parks & MUGAS.
- 10–14-year-olds bemoan a lack of safe places/locations for activities.
- Young people have a very strong attachment to key locations/facilities and would welcome informal programmes of sports and activities.
- Young people are involved in risk taking behaviour and lack credible information, support & advice.
- Older groups are disengaged from support/community involvement and are fatalistic and negative about future opportunities within the community.
- Mental wellbeing was raised as a concern by several young people.
- Outwith TCH there is no community-based youth work provision across the 4 neighbourhoods.



Youth Engagement Recommendations:

Young people and community safety in Camelon & Tamfourhill

- ❑ Embark upon a sustained programme of detached youth work.
- ❑ Establish young people's Focus Group(s) to direct and design future local youth provisions, services & facilities and better involve young people with community development opportunities.
- ❑ Pilot a Twilight Sports Programme at appropriate locations for young people and where they can also be vulnerable to drifting into risk taking situations and other community safety concerns.
- ❑ Support young people's involvement with community development projects and outdoor learning/conservation work at key locations.
- ❑ Strengthen partnerships with statutory agencies/services and further involve local community organisations & groups.



Youth Engagement Outcomes:

Young people and community safety in Camelon & Tamfourhill

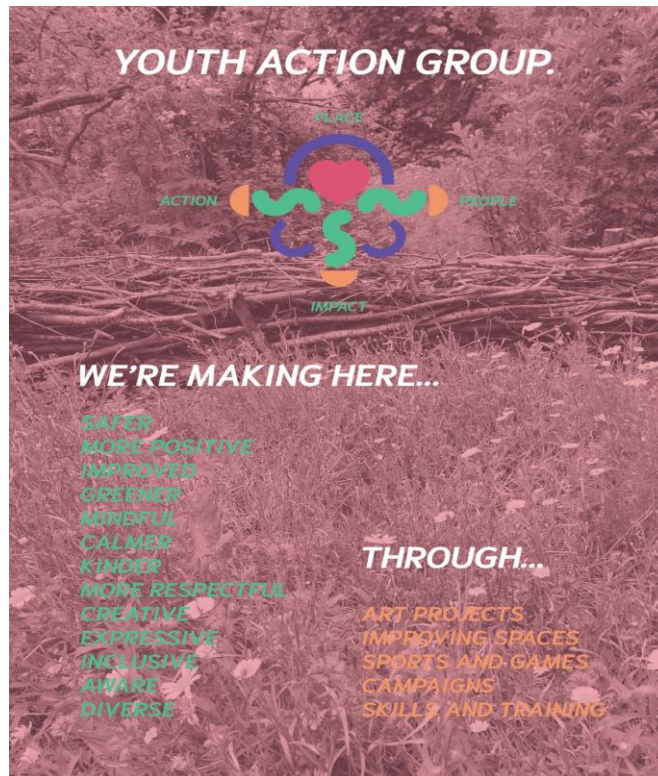
- ❑ TTRO secure 3-years funding to establish a Safer Communities Youth Action Project through the National Lottery Young Start Programme & Falkirk Community Schools Fund. (May 2023)
- ❑ Twilight Sports programme is secured.(April 2026)
- ❑ Successful Summer Programme 2023. (July-August 2023)
- ❑ Youth Action Group Established. (Save our Bus!)

YOUTH ACTION



Safer Communities Youth Action Project

Agreed Priorities Youth Action Group



Funders & Relevant National Youth Work Outcomes

- Young people have better connections with the wider community.
- young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Young people consider risk, make reasoned decisions and take control
- Young people grow as active citizens, expressing their voice and enabling change
- Young people participate safely and effectively in groups and teams
- Young People will increase their educational attainment.
- Young people have improved aspirations for the future.

Young people, social class and Inequality: Who holds the power ?

