



Brian Jones – Partneriaeth Plant a Phobl Ifanc, Cyngor Gwynedd

How does the Panel envisage that the aspirations of young, local people will be met in this area in the future?

Emyr Williams - Ysgol Amlwch

As a Labour Councillor I am extremely proud of the former Labour Gov. record in respect of Education and the investment in young people staying on at school and receiving benefits from doing so. I myself served an apprentice in Graphics & Printing and during the five years of training I gained the additional City & guilds qualifications whilst being paid a modest amount of wages. You won't therefore be surprised that I personally feel that there is a need to work more closely with the Private sector in order to provide more training opportunities to young people and improve the standards of skills that industry do badly needs.

The greater investments in our young people will always be Education & Training opportunities. The Welsh Assembly Government should prioritise and demand better educational standards both at Primary & Secondary schools in the future.

Cwestiwn yma gan berson ifanc o ardal Meirionydd yn gofyn a fase'n bosib cael ganolfan i bobl ifanc er mwyn iddynt gael cyngor ar Iechyd Rhywiol a Pherthnasau. Oes 'na unrhyw ffordd i hyn ddigwydd?

Aaron - Barnardo's

Healthy Sexuality has been an integral part of the school curriculum for many years now both at Primary & Secondary Schools in Wales. In my opinion that is the best & most natural environment of learning & sharing with your peers in a safe & respectful setting. Providing correct & factual information to young people will help them make better choices in life.

Teachers in schools, youth clubs, youth farmers etc. have the support of a dedicated team of Public Health Advisers via the Healthy Schools programme. If you require further info re. this excellent service as well as family planning etc please contact: Judith Roberts, Senior Public Health Specialist, Healthy Schools Co ordinator, National Public Health Service.

Oes yna gynllunio i adeiladu fflatiau ar gyfer pobl ifanc sengl yng Ngwynedd?

Catrin Vaughan Roberts – Gisda

Flats are available & young people can apply to the Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd Cyf. You will be required to complete an application form & your personal details will be taken into consideration.

As a local councillor I have in the past helped many young people in my area to apply for suitable housing. You also could contact your Local Coun. elected representative or contact the dept directly & speak to : Samantha.Studt@ccgwynedd.org.uk

Why can't 16 to 17 year olds vote?

Dean Robertson – Anglesey

I'm afraid that is by law & it will remain so rightly or wrongly by popular demand.

Can young people who are experiencing homelessness have free travel warrants to attend appointments to do with education/employment and to build bridges with family members?

John Paul – Anglesey

This is a difficult & complex question & without more personal details of your circumstances it is impossible for me to be specific. However, after contacting many different dept. within the Coun. & voluntary agencies there are very many source of funding to secure training /job opportunities as well as social benefits . I suggest that GISDA are best placed to provide further information.

Mae pobl ifanc sy'n 18oed ac wedi ymddieithrio o'i deulu yn cael hi'n anodd mynd i addysg llawn amser oherwydd nad ydynt yn gallu hawlio budd-dal gan nad ydynt yn `actively' seeking work' a methu derbyn lwfans ceisio gwaith (JSA), oes 'na fodd i ddatrys y rhwystr yma?

Catrin Vaughan Roberts – Gisda

This is a similar question to John Paul. Over the years the social & educational access benefits for young people have improved greatly over the past 15 yrs. However, I am greatly concerned that the present government policy and deep cuts will impact greatly on the most poor & vulnerable in our society.

Yn sgil toriadau sydd yn digwydd a oes cyfleodd yn mynd i fod yn lleol i bobl ifanc?

Ffion Stephenson, Clwb Ieuenctid

The governments' cuts will undoubtedly affect all Local Authority services to include unfortunately the voluntary sector. My biggest fear as the portfolio leader for young people in Gwynedd is that many excellent projects & people with the necessary professional skills & determination to help tackle inequalities in our society will be competing financially against each other in order to secure government grants& secure jobs.

What do you propose to do to introduce more training opportunities for young people?

Kyle Owen – Anglesey

As a Labour Councillor I am proud of our record of promoting and funding training opportunities for young people. These schemes are too numerous to mention by name. However, there is much more to achieve so that ALL children & Young people receive the support that they need & deserve.

As a Local Councillor for the past 30 yrs it has always been my intention to listen to the needs of my community and work hard to reach those expectations as best I can. Again, I emphasize the need to work more closely with the Private Sector in order to facilitate better work/training opportunities for all.

We don't have local facilities like a cinema, ice-rink, ski centre or a bowling alley for young people and families to go to locally. What are the Council doing to attract and improve social facilities for the young people of Gwynedd and Anglesey?

Melanie and Luke Phillips – Gwynedd

As I don't know where in Gwynedd you live it's difficult to be specific regarding the leisure facilities. My experience is that the problem is one of access & affordability of travel to the existing facilities. It is my intention now to raise this issue with the Director of Leisure both in Gwynedd & Ynys Mon. If the centres are not providing the activities young people desire e. bowling & the theatre (Galeri) not providing productions that appeal to young people then I believe your voice should be heard.

I suggest you share your expectations with Lowri Dundee@gjsda.co.uk in order to coordinate your campaign.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Lowri for arranging the evening & for all the young people who attended & asked their questions so respectfully & mature. You most certainly deserve our support both at a Local Authority & Assembly Government.