



## BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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### **Bridgnorth Youth Partnership – Invitation to Initial Scoping Meeting – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

A number of years ago there existed a Bridgnorth Youth Partnership that sought to capture groups and stakeholders that had a role in supporting youth welfare and youth activities, with part of the intention to share knowledge and experiences as well as co-ordinate or where necessary deconflict activity. For whatever reason that partnership dissolved over time.

Bridgnorth Town Council are looking to re-establish something of a similar nature. However, before setting up such a partnership it is considered that an initial meeting of likely participants and stakeholders should be held to, help shape the partnership from its outset and consider who else might benefit from being involved.

I am therefore inviting you/ a representative from your organisation to an initial meeting on the subject on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at the Bridgnorth Community Hall in Low Town at 6.00pm. Aims of the first meeting are likely to include understanding each other's roles, aspirations and challenges, along with identifying opportunities for some or all and agree what we might reasonably look to achieve from such a partnership. Of course, we can also discuss other matters of mutual benefit and interest.

A list of those that I am inviting initially is enclosed for information, should you consider other groups or organisations would benefit from being in attendance then please share this invitation with them and ask them to contact the Town Council offices (Tel: 01746 762231 or email [info@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk)) so that we might consider adding them to the list of attendees.

I would be grateful if you would let me know (Tel: 01746 762231 or email [info@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk)) if you (or another suitable member of your organisation) are interested and able to attend, before the event takes place so that we might lay out the room in a suitable manner.

If the date is not suitable for you, I am sorry but trying to get a date that might suit all will always be tricky, but please let me know, through the Town Council offices, whether you would be interested in attending subsequent meetings on the matter.

Councillor Sarah Barlow  
Town Mayor  
Bridgnorth Town Council

Enclosure:

List of organisations who have been forwarded an invitation.

- Shropshire Council Youth Support – Area Lead (South) – Ian Hollingworth
- Oldbury Wells School – Head Teacher - Lee Tristham
- Bridgnorth Endowed School – Head Teacher - Barry Worth
- SYA – CEO – Richard Parkes
- Bridge Youth Club – Youth Leader – John Prockter
- Bridgnorth Safer Neighbourhood Team – Sgt - Kate Oen
- Shropshire Council – Portfolio Holder for Children and Education - Councillor Kirstie Hurst-Knight
- Bridgnorth & Morville Team Ministry – Rev'd Prebendary Simon Cawdell
- UK Youth - Chief Operating Officer - Patrick Shaw-Brown