



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

AGENDA ITEM NO: 15

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

28th September 2015

Report of: Heather Williams
Title: Hareclive Youth Centre

Officer presenting report: Heather Williams

Recommendation:

- a) To **note** contents of the report.
- b) To **decide** if the NP want to review its position on youth service delivery?
- c) To **decide if** the NP want to be involved in discussions with officers about the lease or use of the building?

1. The purpose of this report is to inform the Neighbourhood Partnership of the current position of the Hareclive Youth Centre.

1.1. In 2013 and 2014 the Neighbourhood Partnership led the work to ensure that:

- The Neighbourhood Committee were involved in discussions about the building use.
- Residents; including young people were involved in the decision making.
- Youth provision continued to be delivered by LPW from the building during the evenings and weekends.
- Big P was delivered from the building on a Wednesday during school holidays.

1.2. Kids Company occupied the Hareclive Youth Centre and as reported in the press Kids Company was closed in July 2015. They left Hareclive Youth Centre at this time. The liquidators have entered the building and changed the locks for the parts of the building that they occupied.

- 1.3.** Learning Partnership West (LPW) currently use the building for delivery in the evenings, as requested by the NP. The use of the building will be under decision with council officers.
 - 1.4.** Residents and LPW have raised issues about the grounds maintenance and there are some issues regarding damage and repair to the building and these include:

 - Removal of excess BIFA bins and the emptying of these bins.
 - Smashed glass panels at the front of the building
 - Fencing around the football court is broken and constantly has to be tied up by LPW staff to prevent it being a hazard during sessions.
- 2.** For information Nicola Davies is responsible for organising maintenance and Liz Peddle is lead for the lease.