

EAST RENFREWSHIRE EQUALITIES FORUM

Feedback from Open Day 22 Nov 2023









of the age
years
rom Council)

meetings
not well
publicised

Slugs +
Snails?

Hard to get
to know
people in
the community

WHAT NEXT

Why has
it taken so
long to set up
an equality
forum?

Bees & Butterflies
The Pollinators

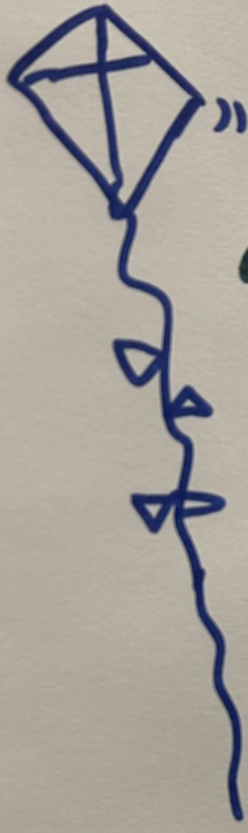
(Like parents
Council)

Recognition of
a gap

PHONE
BACK
TOMORROW!

HOW
CAN WE
IMPROVE?

What kind
of forum do
people want?



"Balloon
flying
outside"

ACCESS
TO
INFORMATION
Not everyone uses
a computer...

We
assume
everyone
has a
laptop!!

MASSIVE
issue around
information
+ access

TALKING
POINT

mentors

How do we
make sure
organisation
don't get
lost?

LOTS
of
great
groups
out there

GOOD IDEA

No substitute
for a human
person



IS OUR
VOICE
VALUED?

It's not ALWAYS
about...

NOT JUST
A TALKING
SHOP

Place to
talk
BARRIERS
to support

Place to
meet
where to
go

A PLACE TO BRING FEEDBACK
TO ACCESSING

o it's
ST WHO
SU KNOW

How do
we make
sure
everyone
is included

BARRIERS

Need
Feedback
to know
what's important
to people

AVOID
duplication
of sharing
information

Hand for
councillors
to know
what's important
to people

REDUCE
STRESS
FOR
COUNCILLORS
FORUM
will help

Sit down together
to talk about
issues
[Good + Bad]

is a forum
the appropriate
place?

Not all

to
mining

What's already BLOOMING?

[Loose] → officers → different jobs

£ for professional help? independent? & PAID employees to make it more well...

What are the NEW shoots you'd like to see?

NOT

responsible

space

Financially

supported

by the council

unity

joining up all the organisations

Through the council

Fantastic Services

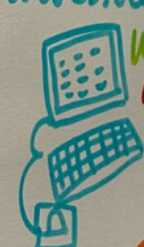
FREE ROOMS

(people don't know)

BUT NOT SHOUTED LOUD ENOUGH

Not obvious things to go to

need a website?



updated!! "so far out of date"

Helpful job centre

pointed to voluntary action

IDEAS

FREE drama group ment women!

Monday evening church hall

primary/high school + adult

Focus on Young People's mental health

Cost of living

social media bullying

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS FOR

Forum could be where to work who could be...

EVENT

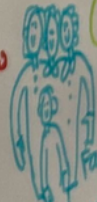
NETWORKING EVENTS

FOR FAMILIES

ok for confident people

Creative classes

connecting (small) groups



Families & people without children

ALL AGE ALL FAITH

with & without digital needs

Walking groups

Everything is about DIVERSITY

Does not bring groups EXCLUDE

£



What has changed?

NOT noticed much change over the years (from council)

What are the Thorns, Slugs + Snails?

meetings not well publicised

Hard to get to know people in the community

WHAT NEXT

Bees & Butterflies The Pollinators

Recognition of a gap

How CAN WE IMPROVE?

Council group

What kind of forum do people want?

What should the purpose of the forum be?

LEFT IT OPEN

commit to do something

Individual Forum Feeding into the...

Balloon flying outside

So it's NOT who you know

How do we make sure everyone is included

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Not everyone uses a computer

We assume everyone has a laptop!!

MASSIVE issue around information + access

IS OUR VOICE VALUED?

It's not ALWAYS about...

MENTORS

TALKING POINT

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EAST RENFREWSHIRE EQUALITIES FORUM

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

[A NEW GROUP REQUESTED BY THE COUNCIL]

Community Led

who makes decisions?

Place to discuss BARRIERS to support

Being more transparent

Through the council

joining up all the organisations

Helping...

different communities

all ages

Not all small groups have the capacity to advertise

people often have the same issues

AVOID DUPLICATION of information

Place to share learning WITHOUT being pigeonholed

Need feedback

Hard for councillors to know what's important to people

REDUCE STRESS FOR YOU

FORUM will help

A PLACE TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO ACCESS INFORMATION

AVOID duplication of training information

Sit down together to talk about issues

[Good + BAD]

is A FORUM the appropriate place?

FORUMS FOR AREAS? (Different issues)

HOW would it work?

ORGANISATIONS?

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT?

Would love a space for young people

Who drives the change?

A VOICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE on the forum

include community council police services?

How can everyone's voice be...

~~FIGHTING THE SYSTEM~~

400 people who engaged

Not individual much change into the (4th version)

meetings not well publicised

What are the Thomis, Sugi + Smead?

Hard to get to know people in the community

How do we share information?

different communities

3 systems



Bois & Poterplus The Builders

What's it like to be a long-term on education forum?

What's the most interesting thing you've learned?

Access to information + materials

We've always enjoyed the laptop!!



How do we share information?



Need to find for... to help... to help... to help...

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EPST RENEWAL

What kind of forums do people want?

What's the most interesting thing you've learned?

What's already been done?

What are the next steps?

RENEWAL

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