

More Spaces to Hang Out



Date	Wednesday 26 November 2025	Time	1-2
Location	Online		
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holly McMahon (Fuel Youth) • Paul Scott (Fuel Youth) • Katie Chivers • Lisa Money & Rebekah Daws 		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch everyone up on the ongoing 'youth and play offer in community settings' conversation
Summary

Catch up

- Lisa gave a Holly an a brief overview and history of this group. Designed in response to young people's feedback identifying a lack of safe, accessible spaces. Intends to expand beyond traditional community centres to create inclusive, supportive environments for youth.
- An update from the ongoing 'youth and play offer in community settings' conversation:
 - Agreement on a shared definition of "community space" and identification of areas lacking provision.
 - Discussion on whether to prioritise strengthening existing provision or developing new spaces.
 - Exploration of resource sharing (staffing, equipment).
 - Proposal to develop a floating youth work team to support capacity building and provide pop-up youth engagement in identified gap areas.

Partner Update

- Fuel Youth's Partnership with Brixham Town Council:
 - Council confirmed commitment to supporting and funding youth work long-term.
 - Requested tiered ("gold/silver/bronze") standards for a new youth hub, indicating strong intent to keep developing youth work provision in Brixham.
 - Weekly lunchtime engagement ini Brixham Schools has directly driven significant increases in drop-in attendance (2 → 34 in three weeks).
- Future Delivery Plans:

- Launch a weekly drop-in session beginning January/February.
- Expand youth work delivery in Brixham, including potential outreach at Brixham College.
- New involvement in the Food for Thought programme.
- Paul identified an opportunity with Marjon to launch a Level 3 Youth Worker qualification in Torbay, locally delivered and accredited through a university.
- Objective is to create a sustainable pipeline of trained youth workers to support long-term service growth.

Actions	Owner
Email Marjon lecturer re: Level 3 youth work accreditation in Torbay	Paul
Remove Neil Eads from "Spaces to Hang Out" group list	Rebekah