

More Space to Hang Out



Date	Tuesday 22 October 2024	Time	11 - 11.30
Attendees	Annie Ashford-Barnden (Community Alcohol Partnership), Lisa Money, Rebekah Daws		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner Updates
Summary

Annie, the Regional Adviser for South West England, discussed her work with [Community Alcohol Partnerships](#) (CAP), which focuses on reducing alcohol harm among young people and enhancing communities. The Torbay CAP, active for about a year, has struggled with attendance and progress.

They have been working with local organisations, schools and police to survey YP on their experience of alcohol. They organised a community event at Asda, which had been the target of antisocial behaviour from YP at Paignton Academy, gathering input from youth with the assistance of Sound Communities and their Boom Bus. Some of the ideas from young people include self-defense classes, especially from young women, and floodlights for the sports cage at QED. Progress has been made, with a self-defense instructor ready, but confirmation with Paignton Academy is still pending.

The suggestion of floodlights faced some challenge from the council, prompting Annie to suggest portable floodlights. She is navigating logistical challenges but persisting with support from Alice Young at Plymouth Argyle and Great Parks.

Lisa spoke briefly about discussions from our last meeting. Updating Annie on the opportunity for NYA Youth Work Training. Annie was interested in this opportunity and mentioned the possibility of funding a couple more spaces on the training.

Action	Owner
Share CAP's survey & results for Torbay	Annie
Send call-out to partnership re portable floodlights	Lisa