

Safer Streets



Date	Monday 17 Feb 2025	Time	3 - 4
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie (Sound Communities) • Katie Chivers • Lisa Money • Jo Morrell 		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and quick catch up • Fearless - youth arm of Crime Stoppers. www.fearless.org Looking to integrate into this group. In the meantime, useful resources on the link to support young people. • Youth Justice Service - Amanda Patterson joining the group with info on current YJS & how it fits within this impact group • Crime & young people data - Update on where we're at with information gathering • Vision for the year - what is our strategic aim for 2025?
Summary

Sophie gave an update on the projects Sound Communities are running. She noted that there was a real need for more after-school provision.

Katie gave an update on Great Parks Community Centre who have started a Friday night session for older young people but they were struggling to find staff. We queried the role Devon Space are currently playing in youth work provision in the area; **Jo took an action to reach out to Steph Holwel.**

The group spoke about the preventative role youth work plays in ASB. Sophie went on to ask if anyone from this group attended the Youth ASB Forum that happens weekly. **She took the action of making an email introduction.** The group also discussed where the Early Help Strategy sits within this; **Lisa took the action of finding out a bit more.**

Lisa shared that she had made contact with the charity [Fearless](http://www.fearless.org), explaining this is a youth specific area of CrimeStoppers where young people can anonymously report a crime. Jo shared the webinar Fearless are running about Knife Crime & Belonging.

Lisa asked the group to consider its strategic aim for the year. We discussed the need for statistics *and* anecdotes in order to build a better picture of what street safety means for young people today in order to do that. Jo is waiting on information from Sarah Omell to feed into this and is looking forward to bringing that to the next meeting.

The group also considered whether it is worth blending with another impact group. The most obvious fit was with More Places To Hang Out. No decision was made but there was agreement that blending could be helpful.

Action	Owner
Jo to reach out to Steph Holwel	Jo
Sophie to make an email introduction between Imagine This and the Youth ASB Forum	Sophie
Lisa to find out more about the Early Help Strategy	Lisa