

Greater Access for ALL



Date	Monday 27 October 2025	Time	11.30-12.30
Attendees	Katie Chivers (One Space, Youth Council), Lisa Money, Jo Morrell, Rebekah Daws		

Agenda

- Welcome & catch up
- Where should we place our focus going forward? Impact from Powered by Youth.
- Funding – upcoming opportunities.

Summary

Welcome & catch up

(lack of attendance, possibly due to meeting during half term, prompted a shorter meeting)

- Lisa is researching local venues for young people, prompted by a contact at South Devon College.
- STEAM Cafe (Paignton):
 - Features a cafe and an interactive science area.
 - Has previously applied for community funding (e.g., for a geopark project).
- Nexus Cafe (Torquay):
 - An inclusive cafe offering after-school and evening activities.
 - At risk of closure due to a funding gap for relocation, tied to the Union Street redevelopment.
 - The cafe is not actively closing but may be forced to if the building is demolished and relocation funding is unavailable.

SEND Agenda Update

- The group needs an update on the council's SEND agenda to shape its own response. Children's Services is under an Ofsted management plan for its SEND services.
- Jo will draft a message to Liz, who can inquire at a relevant board meeting. Lisa will also ask her council contacts (e.g., the participation team) for information.

- A flurry of new members recently. Rebekah to do an audit of group membership to clarify current group.

Actions	Owner
Visit STEAM Cafe	Lisa
Email Liz re: council SEND update; request board-meeting ask	Jo
Speak w/ participation team re: council SEND update	Lisa
Audit group membership; share recap w/ Lisa	Rebekah