

Support for Families, Children and Young People  
Sub Group

The Sub Group met for the first time on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Northfield and Willowbrae Community Centre. The meeting was chaired by Colin Gough from the City of Edinburgh Council; Children and Families Dept. Eleven people were in attendance.

Action taken during the course of the meeting;

1. After much discussion and several changes, the final Action Plan for Support to Families, Children and Young People as outlined in the Craigentenny and Duddingston Local Community Plan 2008 – 2009 was agreed upon.
2. Gary Coleman, CLD, updated the group on the summer programme for Families, Children and Young People. There would be six weeks of activities during the school holidays offering;
  - Children's playschemes.
  - Family outings for children and parents.
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  - Outdoor education for young people.
  - Recreational and educational trips for young people.
  - Recreational and educational trips for older people.
3. Donna Melrose, CLD, gave the group the following update on the establishment of the Area Young Peoples Forum;
  - A grant of £1000 had been secured from CLD to assist in the establishment of the forum.
  - Presently Donna has recruited five young people aged 15 – 21 to form the core of the forum.
  - This group attended The Young Peoples Briefing on the 5<sup>th</sup> June at the City Chambers to meet the other forums within the city and to be briefed on the role of neighbourhood partnerships.
  - The group will choose a new name for themselves as they feel Duddingston and Craigentenny Young Peoples Forum is too complicated.
  - Donna will continue to provide the group with updates and hopefully the young people themselves will attend the sub group at some time in the future.