

Shaping Stainforth



Shaping Stainforth is an initiative that supports services, groups, and residents in the Stainforth area.

We aim to make it a happier, healthier place for everyone to work, live and play.

Why is engaging with young people important?

- To use the young people's voices to feed back to the wider system
- To keep ownership of their community
- To create opportunities and develop new ambitions
- To create community spirit and community cohesion



What have we achieved so far?

- We have created an area at the youth club with planted flowers as per action plan.
- Young people are feeding thoughts and ideas into the town council
- Working with Voluntary community Faith Sector group
- For all their hard work they were rewarded with trips and activities
- Young peoples steering group
 - We have grown from 8 members to 25



How are we achieving this?

- Visiting schools and gathering young people's responses
- Building good relationships with young people and schools
- Steering group every fortnight



Young People's Steering Group

- The Steering group is used as a platform to coproduce the Stainforth youth action plan
- An appreciative inquiry approach was used in workshops
- We gathered responses from schools to develop a Stainforth youth action plan
- Team building activities are used as a reward scheme



The Unity project

- Unity is one of the largest regeneration and infrastructure projects which is located on the outskirts of Stainforth
- Shaping Stainforth took 17 young people to see the new Unity development
- This was part of our youth action plan
- Supporting young people's aspirations.



Forward plan for Young people

- Embedding Stainforth young people's voice into the wider Doncaster system.
 - NSPCC toolbox
 - Support strategic plan for mental health
 - Mini Young person's Town Council
 - Work with Zone 5-19 to ensure hyper local services.
 - Developing Young People's Community Conversation questions.
- Upskilling - young person champion.

