



# SUMMER 2022 YOUTH VOICE REPORT

Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth & villages

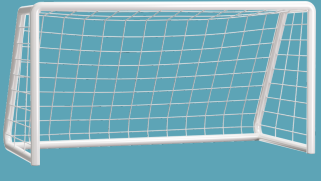
This term, we received a variety of different issues and ideas. We got responses from across the patch - the three towns plus villages like Barnby and Redisham.



Thank you to all who participated - please keep sharing your opinions and solutions through Youth Voice! The views and comments will be raised with the right people in the area.

**38%** Of comments related to having more places to go and more things to do

It was mentioned about having more places where young people can go and meet up like astroturfs, play areas with football pitches (with nets on goals) and places away from the road. It was also mentioned about more activities and events for young people (and teenagers in particular) to gather once in a while and enable them to meet people and do activities



**14%** Said they wanted to see improvements to local play parks and add more features to parks

**10%** Said about encouraging walking and physical exercise

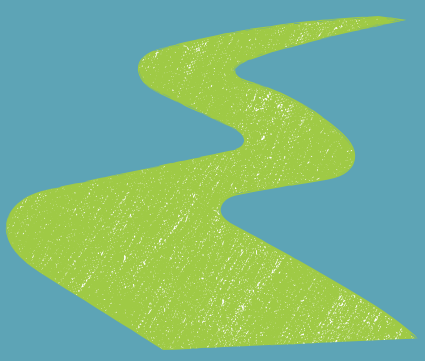
**10%** Said they wanted better public transport so they could access activities

**10%** Said they wanted more support around mental health including people students can talk to

## AND ....

We also received comments about:

- Indoor swimming pool
- Importance of Youth Clubs
- Making safe spaces for young people
- Leisure facilities
- A wildlife park to have a moment's piece
- Feeling of safety
- Walkways
- Overgrown hedges
- Making Beccles Common better



*We will share these suggestions and comments with the right organisations!*

## LOCAL NEWS



The Community Partnership contributed funding alongside Halesworth Town Council and Councillor Tony Goldson to fund youth research in Halesworth. Access Community Trust were commissioned to carry this out and this will provide us with information about what to do for young people in the town and surrounding areas.