Penrith Town Council
Youth Advisory Panel (YAP)
What do Youthink about Penrith?

Youth Views on Penrith

If you are aged between 14-25, and live in or close to Penrith, please complete the survey below. Completed surveys should be returned to Penrith Town Council, Unit 1, 19-24 Friargate, Penrith CA117XR by 27th February, 2020.

Overview

Working with the Town Council, the Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) have set this survey up to explore what young people living in or near Penrith think about what's available for them in the town. The survey is available online via the Town Council's website and social media platforms. Links will also be found on social media used by young people. Hard copies of the survey are available from YAP Members, Penrith Library and the Town Council Office.

Why We Are Consulting

Penrith Town Council is working with the Youth Advisory Panel to gather opinions from young people aged 14-25 who live in or near the town. The goal is to reach better understanding of young people's aspirations and needs and, wherever possible, work in partnership with them and others to make a difference in the lives of younger generations in Penrith.

Please answer the following questions. Note all answers will be anonymised.

1. What age group are you in?

(Required)

○ Aged 14-16

○ Aged 17-19

○ Aged 20-24

2. How do you identify yourself?

(Required)

○ Male

○ Female

○ Transgender

○ Not Sure

○ Don't know

○ Rather not say
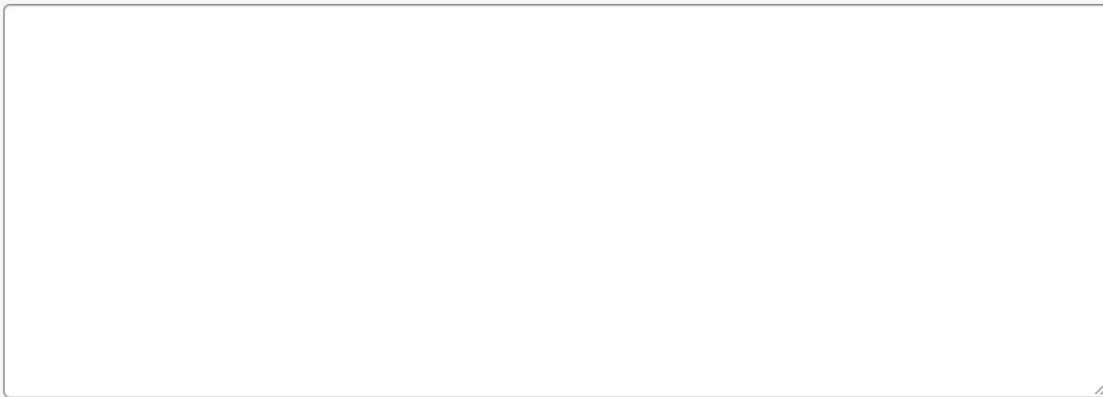
3. Where do you live?

(Required)

○ Penrith

○ Close to Penrith (within 5 -10 miles)

○ Outside immediate area but at school/college in Penrith and/or regularly use the town's facilities

○ Outside immediate area but work in Penrith and/or regularly use the town's facilities
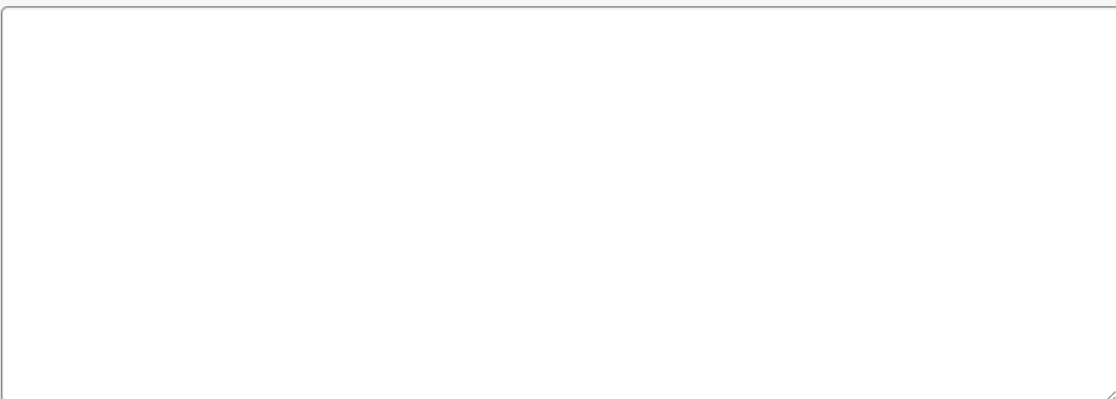
4. If you are in Penrith with friends or family, where do you go to hang out?

5. If you are in Penrith with friends or family, where do you go to shop?

6. What, if any, are the advantages of Penrith for young people who live in or close to the town?

7. What, if any, are the disadvantages of Penrith for young people who live in or close to the town?

8. What, if anything, do you think could be changed about Penrith for people your age?

9. How would you rate the following for young people in Penrith?

	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
Range of things to do	○	○	○	○	○	○
Affordability of things to do	○	○	○	○	○	○
Information about what's going on	○	○	○	○	○	○
Getting around e.g. Transport	○	○	○	○	○	○
Shopping	○	○	○	○	○	○

10. What Youth Clubs/Other Youth Organisations/sports facilities or other youth venues do you know about in Penrith? Please list all of them below.

11. Which of the following do you attend in Penrith? Please select all that apply.

☐ Youth Clubs

☐ Uniformed groups (e.g.Guides, Scouts, Air Cadets)

☐ Dance lessons/groups

☐ Arts/crafts sessions

☐ Music lessons/groups

☐ Sports Clubs

☐ Young Farmers

☐ Other

☐ I don't attend any groups locally

12. If you are currently involved in Sports activities, please list all of them below:

13. Thinking about the youth clubs/youth organisations/sports facilities or other youth venues you go to in Penrith, how would you rate them?

	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor	Very poor	Don't know	Don't attend any
Variety of activities	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Affordability of activities	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Facilities Overall	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

14. If you would like alternative youth clubs/youth organisations/sports activities/other youth provision in Penrith, what would you like?

15. Where would be a good venue for the alternative youth clubs/youth organisations/sports activities/other youth provision in Penrith which you have mentioned in Q.14?

16. What timescales e.g. opening days and times would you prefer for the youth activities you would like?

17. Do any of the following stop you from doing activities outside school or work? (Please tick all that apply).

☐ There's nothing available in my immediate area

☐ It costs too much money

☐ I don't have time

☐ I have no-one to go with

☐ There isn't a bus service/public transport

☐ I don't have access to any private transport

☐ There's nothing available at the time I want to do it

☐ I don't know how to find out what's going on

☐ I'm not interested in any activities

☐ I'm too shy

☐ Nothing stops me

18. What, if any, skills would you like to learn outside school or work?

19. What is your favourite thing to do in your free time?

20. If any, what do you think are the most serious challenges facing you? Please tick all that apply.

☐ School/College work

☐ Exams

☐ Career/job prospects

☐ Money

☐ Health

☐ Friendship Issues

☐ Family circumstances

☐ Things to do

☐ Environmental issues

☐ People to talk to

☐ No suitable places to go

☐ Bullying

☐ Anxiety

☐ Mental Health

☐ Peer pressure

☐ Relationships with friends

☐ Alcohol problems

☐ Drug problems

☐ How other people view young people

☐ Other

21. If you answered 'Other' in Q.20, please indicate below what challenge(s) you face? You do not need to answer this question if you are anxious about it.

22. If you highlighted any specific problems/ challenges in Q.20 and/or Q.21, would support from a local support worker be helpful to deal with them?

○ Yes

○ No

23. Please indicate how important the issues around Climate Change are to you? Please rate on a scale of 1-10, where 1 is 'not at all important' and 10 is 'exceptionally important.'

○ 1. Not at all important

○ 2.

○ 3.

○ 4.

○ 5.

○ 6.

○ 7.

○ 8.

○ 9.

○ 10. Exceptionally important

24. Would you be prepared to get invoved in supporting local Climate Change Projects that are attempting to make a difference?

○ Yes

○ No

DATA PROTECTION

Information collected in our surveys will only be used by us (Penrith Town Council) to inform the immediate and future provision of services. The information you provide will be kept confidential in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. Anonymised results/analysis may be shared with partners who work closely with us. Otherwise, the information will not be shared outside of Penrith Town Council.

Thank you for completing the Survey.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your feedback will inform the 3 Town Councillors who are supporting the Youth Advisory Panel. Any recommendations they make after their discussions with the panel and any appropriate partners will go forward for consideration by the Town Council.

Please don't forget to return this survey by 27th March to:

**Penrith Town Council,
Unit 2, 14-25 Friargate
Penrith
CA117 XR**