

Involvement of Children and Young People

Children and young people were asked to evaluate their involvement in the project at the end of the three years. Children and young people had enjoyed being listened to but did not want it to end there. They were keen that action was taken as a result of their contribution. They were also keen to consult themselves with younger children.

"We want feedback and we want you TO ACT NOW!!"



It makes me feel good when people care and talk to me, and listen to me."

"I liked that people were listened to but it is extremely important that something is done."

"If there is something loads of people have said maybe the Council could fix or help them with that."

"We need better more feedback and I think the Council should listen to people's ideas and make sure that some of the things children say should actually happen."

"If you want to get people to come [forward to be involved] get us [participants] to go out and tell them how well this effected us."

"I think that we could go to our old primary school and tell them about things. They might say more because they all know us. We would like the Council maybe do something on what we said or put out a newspaper to show us that they know what we said."



"I liked the fact we were doing something to help the community."

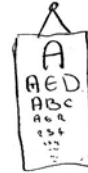
"Nobody is listening to me. I feel like nobody cares about what I think."

"I liked the fruit Mrs Newman gave us. I liked the drawing. I liked the talking about all the ideas."

"I think we are all entitled to an opinion."

"Talk to me and find out what's wrong ask me what I want."

"Being listened to makes you feel important. I wouldn't want to listen to a teacher if she didn't listen to me."



"I felt comfortable in the optician's. They listened to me and they seemed happy to see me."



"Sometimes I think that children don't get much of a say because they are building a new Tesco down there but no one asked the children about it and I don't want it because we go down there for walks and that. It is good for young people to make suggestions to the government and that."

"They don't listen to my views. It makes me feel bad."

"I think the project was good and for once children got listened to."

