

Appendix 2- CYPP consultation

A public consultation on the City of London's draft Children and Young People's Plan 2018-21 ran from 26th January to the 12th March 2018. A web page was developed which included a link to the full draft plan, a summary of the plan and the link to a survey which asked them whether the plan was clear and whether they agreed with the building blocks for success and each priority and included a comments section on each priority. The consultation was circulated widely to stakeholders, including:

- The Children Executive Board
- SEND programme Board
- The Education Safeguarding Forum
- The City and Hackney Safeguarding Children's Forum
- The City and Hackney CCG
- The Children, Young People and Maternity Services transformation workstream

We also advertised the consultation in our estates, in our libraries, to our schools and attended sessions at youth clubs and libraries to talk to parents and young people about the draft plan.

Results of survey

- All respondents said that the content and layout of the strategy was clear or very clear
- 94% agreed with the building blocks to success.
- 100% agreed with priority 1: Safe.
- 100% agreed with priority 2: Potential.
- 95% agreed with priority 3: Independence, Involvement and Choice.
- 100% agreed with priority 4: Health and Wellbeing.
- 100% agreed with priority 5: Community.

This table lists the comments that were received during the consultation and the response.

From	Comment	Response
Open Spaces- City gardens manager	Include a reference to green infrastructure, its positive effect on mental and physical health and the City's intention to increase it within the Square Mile. Include our aim to increase the number of open and green spaces in the city (not just protect them).	This has been added to Priority 4: Health and Wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Work with Open Spaces to review and enhance the outdoor provision available for our children and young people, including those with SEND, and help residents make better use of outdoor resources both in and outside of the Square Mile. We will support open spaces' ambition to develop a greener city to improve physical and mental health.</i>
Museum of London	The Culture Mile Learning does feature strongly in the 5th priority (Community), but our plans to develop the fusion skills of disadvantaged young people, so enhancing their employability and promoting social mobility, could be referenced under Potential on page 8/9.	The Culture Mile has been referenced in the potential section as well as the community section as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support the Culture Mile Learning team to deliver programmes to develop the fusion skills of disadvantaged young people to enhancing their employability.</i>
	The City's cultural offer could be mentioned more fully in the final paragraph of the introduction to the City of London on page 5.	Information on the City's cultural offer has been expanded in the introduction to the City of London
	'Learning' in Culture Mile Learning should have an upper-case L.	Amended
Corporate Strategy Team	The strategy could be more ambitious in its value of putting children and young people at the heart of everything we do and include co-production as one of our guiding behaviours.	Co-production has been included in the building blocks to success.
	Consistency in use of City Corporation for the organisation and Square Mile for the geographic area.	Noted and Amended
Parents	Want to see more playgrounds that are dedicated to young people e.g. not full of smokers.	The following has been included in Priority 4: <i>Explore options to increase the number of smoke free green spaces in the City has been included in the plan</i>

	Make the City more family friendly as it feels completely worker focused. Include how we could make better use of City buildings and spaces for families on weekends when many of them are unused.	The following has been included under the community priority: <i>Explore options for developing more multi-purpose spaces in the Square Mile that can be used by families as well as workers.</i>
	Better publicity of all the activities available in one place e.g. a full list in libraries.	Noted and this will be included in the action plan.
Parent of SEND child	Good to see the focus on SEND in the plan and particularly with regards to increasing activities. It would be good to mention the aim to build a sensory garden in the City.	Noted. Details of how we will increase activities that are suitable for children with SEND e.g. sensory gardens will be expanded on in the action plan.
	There is an issue with cigarette butts littering in the City, especially in green spaces, which are particularly problematic for children with SEND. It would be good to tackle this in the plan	The following has been included in Priority 4: <i>Explore options to increase the number of smoke free green spaces in the City has been included in the plan</i>
Young People Youth Forum and youth clubs	Use Social media to communicate with Young People	Noted and will be addressed in the action plan
	Youth service should take us on more trips e.g. theme parks and put on more residential	In the action plan we will include plans to work with our youth service to develop a programme of activities that is feasible and reflects young people's wishes.
	Build things that we have been asking for e.g. football pitches and an outdoor gym	We have included an action to enhance outdoor space for young people in the Square Mile in the plan and we will outline details of this in the action plan.
	Keep your word- if you say you will do something you should do it.	One of our building blocks to success is the principle of open communication, which includes the ambition to be more realistic about what is and isn't possible and communicate this to our young people and be more accountable to them. The action plan will include details of how we will do this.
Education and Early Years Team	Include plans to write a strategy that covers our statutory education duties as these are not included in any of the current strategies that sit under the CYPP	The following action has been added to the potential strand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We will develop an Education Services Strategy that outlines what our statutory education duties are and how we intend to deliver them</i>
Sir John Cass School	I think the achievement and aims for every child to be able to do well in English, Maths, Sport and Arts is	Achievement is included as a substantial part of priority 2: potential. A specific reference to achievement in English,

	important to say early on.	Maths, Sport and Arts in all City schools has now been included in this section.
	I think it's a shame that the cultural and sporting offer is not fuller in the potential section. The commitment to excellent music for example is a key feature of many city schools. I also think we should be explicit about the family of schools here. Don't we share the view that a collaboration of maintained, independent and academy sector schools is important to all our schools success?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reference to all our schools commitment to sports and music/ arts has now been included in priority 2. • The following action has been added to priority 2: <i>We will continue to promote and provide opportunities for collaboration, sharing of best practice, and school-to-school support within the City family of schools to achieve excellence in all our schools.</i>
	On Priority 3- Independence, Involvement and Choice: Choice is a little light on actual parental choice. - Surely for the investment in independent school (guaranteed income from scholarships) we might expect a little more from them for City schools in particular. - nothing on Primary and secondary choice. Secondary school availability is a big issue for our parents for example	<p>In the 'What we will achieve' section of priority 3- <i>We will involve children and young people in decisions that impact them.</i> has been changed to: <i>We will involve children, young people and their families in decisions that impact them and, wherever possible, give them the ability to exercise choice over their services.</i></p> <p>Details of if this can be applied to parental choice over schools will be explored in the action plan development.</p>
Common Councilman	I think the "open communication" block could be removed as it appears to be duplicating. The communication with young people aspect of it could be included in "children and young people at the heart of everything we do"; and the communication between partners aspect of it could be included in "collaborative partnership working" block.	The Open Communication is a critical behaviour and occurred as a result of feedback we received from our young people so has remained a building block to ensure there is a continued focus on this. However it has been made more concise and specific to avoid duplication with other building blocks.
Common Councilman	I think it is essential that we work closely with surrounding boroughs where it makes sense for the children and young people. This does not come out strongly in the plan.	Working closely with other boroughs has been included in the building blocks to success of the plan
Town Clerk Department	Many people don't consider children and young people to be part of the City community and perceive them in a negative light. It would be good to address this in the	The following has been included in priority 5-community: We will raise awareness of our young population and their needs across the whole City community to increase

	plan	understanding and positive perceptions of this group.
Corporate Strategy and Performance Team	Across the Corporation there is lots going on for children and young people (not just residents) which could be included in the plan e.g. Tower Bridge have a range of activities they are delivering for CYP and Children with SEND.	The primary focus of the CYPP is children and young people who live and learn in the City and the activities that DCCS are responsible for. We will work with other departments who are delivering services for children and young people to ensure they benefit our residents and students and will outline how we will do this in our delivery plan.
CHSCB	Change workforce development to Workforce. This isn't just about the development of the workforce and will help emphasise the City's aim to have a "sufficient" workforce – i.e. enough people to keep caseloads and workloads at manageable levels	I have changed the Building Block from Workforce Development to Skilled and Suitable Workforce. This will encapsulate both aspects of the behaviour.
	Under the safe section- not sure about Review and renew our Think Family approach. We have a think family approach. Isn't this more about promoting what's there?	This has not been changed as the DCCS workforce development team do plan to renew the Think Family approach. Details of how this will be done in conjunction with the CHSCB will be ascertained when developing the action plan.
City of London Employee-Librarian	Achieving all these objectives is very important and we all need to work closely to reach our goals. The libraries continue to offer opportunities for children to learn and develop their potential while also having fun	Noted
Public Health Hackney	You could mention a bit about the relationship with Hackney - shared services etc	This has been added to priority 4: health and wellbeing.
Public Health (DCCS)	It's good to see the reiteration of the importance of co-production and getting the buy-in of CYP throughout the plan	Noted