



## Motion to Town Council

<b>Subject:</b>	CHARLBURY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL	
<b>From:</b>	Gary Harrison	
<b>Date:</b>	13/09/2023	
<b>For information only</b>		
<b>Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agree to set up a Working Group of up to 8 members between 11 and 18 years old to consider and formulate the framework for forming a Charlbury Youth Town Council.</li></ul>		
<b>Financial implications: None at this time</b>		
<b>Communications:</b>		

### **NEED:**

Nobody knows about the issues affecting young people better than young people themselves. A Charlbury Youth Town Council could be a positive way of integrating the views of young people into our local community.

### **RESULT:**

We are looking to form a small working group of enthusiastic young Charlbury people to work with while the initial groundwork for the full Charlbury Youth Town Council is being done. Handing a 'pre-made' youth council over to young people will not work, young people need to be involved from day one, have ownership and feel empowered to take the youth council forward.

Intention is to target forming the Charlbury Youth Town Council proper in May 2024, so decisions on constitution, powers and budget need to be happening prior to the 2024-25 Precept Meeting.