

Advisory Committee Charter

Youth Council

Mandate

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| Terms of reference | Investigate and make recommendations to Council in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identification of local youth needs and resources;• formulation of Council's specific youth policy;• Council's role in advocating to State and Commonwealth Governments for resources;• strategic planning for the provision of services and facilities with potential impact on young people including youth crime prevention initiatives; |
| Aims | Enhance the quality of life for young people living and working in the City of Canterbury through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• opportunities for communication, discussion and decision-making;• active interest in local affairs, and a sense of civic pride;• opportunities to undertake community service projects;• better understanding of the operation of local government administration• improved range and quality of facilities and resources;• increased acceptance and support in the community. |
| Term | Concurrent with each term of council. |
| Meetings | Monthly. |

Membership

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| Community representation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 residents of the City of Canterbury who are between 12 and 25 years of age;• A Police Youth Liaison officer; |
| Councillor representation | 2 Councillors. |
| Council staff representation | General Manager or delegate (eg. Director Corporate Services or Operations Manager – Business and Community Services). |
| Support staff | Team Leader – Youth Services |
| Chairperson and deputy | Chairperson and deputy chairperson elected from the floor at the beginning of each year (at AGM in September). |

Youth Council Membership continued

Other office bearers

Secretary and Treasurer elected from the floor at the beginning of each year. Any other office deemed appropriate from time to time. Minute secretaries appointed on rotational basis for each meeting.