

The Fraserburgh Young Persons Project: Preparing For Active Citizenship was designed in 2004 with the long-term view of developing an active responsive community. In order to achieve this, the project was developed to nurture this in our children and young people and to raise the awareness and facilitate the practical application of civic pride and active citizenship in Fraserburgh. This project is inclusive of all 13 schools within the Community Schools Network.

The overall project rationale was to support and prepare young people to take on active roles and responsibilities within their community. To recognise that young people need to have access to practical experiences and opportunities to influence how their community is shaped including the physical environment and the democratic process.

This project has attracted funding from the ATP and also a European Project Interreg 2b Revitalisation of Harbour Towns.

At the end of the first year the project pupils from across the Community School Network had undergone School Council UK training and had participated in both individual and joint school council forums. This led to the delivery of two youth events and beach clean and a market stall fundraiser.

The second phase of the project has been implemented and school council representatives have each compiled a newsletter page highlighting school enterprise/citizenship projects. These are to be incorporated in a booklet, which will be published and distributed within the community.