



**Combined 2C4C and LemonAiD Subgroups Meeting
Saturday 8th May 2010
County Hall, Chelmsford**

Present:	Arren (LemonAiD, Colchester) Jo van Zanten (Essex Police) Ruth Morton (ECC)	Tasha (2C4C, Rochford) Catherine Roberts (ECC)
Apologies 2C4C:	Alecs (Harlow) Nicole (Colchester) Sam (Epping Forest)	Kurt (Chelmsford) Nnebs (Braintree)
Apologies LemonAiD:	Alix (Tendring) Ashley (Harlow) Rhiannon (Tendring)	Amy-Jo (Braintree) Fayaz (Castlepoint)

Due to low attendance of both subgroups, members agreed to hold a joint subgroup meeting.

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received as above. Zoe has resigned from the YEA and 2C4C due to other commitments.

2. Essex Activity Workbook

Members took part in a consultation from the Essex Activity Workbook and in line with their subgroup activities chose to discuss "Smoking, alcohol and drug misuse" and "Young Offenders and victims of crime."

3. Guest from Essex Police

Bola, of Essex Police, attended and all young people from 2C4C, LemonAiD and Beat Bullying took part in a consultation around the police's communications strategy with young people. Further consultations with other groups will follow and the results of these will inform the police policy on communication.

4. 2C4C Feedback

The group will be continuing their work in support of the Policing Pledge. There is the possibility of a fun day in September, in which the group will be involved, to launch the Pledge. Curriculum resources have been completed.

Action: Jo and Catherine to liaise.

5. LemonAiD Feedback

Copies of the LemonAiD resource pack have been distributed to all youth workers in Essex. Trading Standards may be able to deliver copies to schools with their AlcoHelp competition winning DVDs. There are a further 250 copies of the pack in stock which are available for anybody who may be interested. The funding bid to run a "Safe House Party" sitting for the YEA was successful and LemonAiD will form a steering group to arrange the sitting.



6. Partnership Working

Members present discussed the issues around low attendance and suggested solutions for both groups. Arren suggested that the two subgroups work together and undertake a joint project for the remainder of their terms of office. Tasha agreed with the suggestion and Amy-Jo agreed by phone. Unless any other members have strong objections, the two subgroups will work together on a project.

Possible joint project will be a media one based around the future of underage drinkers and/or young offenders if risky behaviour continues. Jo, Catherine and Ruth are happy to support this project. An extra subgroup meeting to be held on either Monday 24th May or Wednesday 2nd June (half term) at 5.00.pm to discuss further and create an action plan.

Action: ALL to email Ruth with preferred date for the next meeting. We will meet on the date which is preferred by the majority.

7. Details of next meetings

Please send apologies if unable to attend.

Extra subgroup meeting: Monday 24th May 2010 @ 5.00.pm
Or: Wednesday 2nd June 2010 @5.00.pm (tba)
Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford

Next subgroup meeting: Sunday 13th June 2010 @ 11.00.am
Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford

