

Report to Wednesbury Levelling Up Partnership Board

18 April 2024

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| Subject: | Millennium Centre Activity |
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To set out that the WLUP Board will receive a presentation from Millennium Centre staff outlining the range of activities and services on offer at the Millennium Centre to aid the Board's understanding.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the WLUP Board receive the presentation.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Improving the Millennium Centre project aims to improve the Friar Park Millennium Centre to meet the demands from an extended community (as a result of the proposed Friar Park Urban Village) and enhance the skills delivery offer for residents including an improved library presence.
- 3.2 The Friar Park Millennium Centre currently provides a range of activities and facilities for local community use.



- 3.4 To assist the WLUP Board's understanding of the activities and services already on offer at the Millennium Centre, a presentation will be delivered during the meeting by Millennium Centre staff.
- 3.5 Since the formation of the LUP project at the Millennium Centre the Council run Youth Service have relocated activity to the centre. Circa 200 young people are signed up with circa 50 young people attending weekly. A job club commenced in March 2024.
- 3.6 The LUP project outputs are:
- Improved library facility
 - Extended meeting spaces
 - Improved Kitchen / Storage facilities
- 3.7 The project is expected to contribute to the LUP programme outcome measures of:
- Resident satisfaction with their local area as a place to live
 - Skills / qualifications gained (or equiv. measure)
 - Numbers of participants in community activities (or equiv. measure)

4. Background papers

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