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Dear Sarah & Ashley

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you both for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 13 March 2018 to introduce and answering questions on the **Youth Service briefing paper**

I would also like to thank Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Simon Morris, Achievement Leader (Youth Support) and James Healan, Team Leader Early Intervention & Prevention for providing the Video and presentation on the Youth Service.

I would also be pleased if you and Officers could pass on the Committee's sincere appreciation and thanks to Jess Head and Ashanti Rule from Llanedeyrn Youth Activity Centre, Sam Evans and Ezra O'Connor from Grassroots, and Ffion Harding from Young Carers provision, who provided the Committee with an inspiring reflection on their experience of the Youth Service. In addition could you also thank Steve Khaireh for his excellent explanation of the Youth Improvement Grant funded work in South Riverside Community Development Centre.

The Committee was very pleased to hear about the positive work that was being undertaken through the Youth Service, and during the way forward part of the meeting, Members decided that they wished now to receive a progress report, in the summer, on the Youth Offer, covering:

- The Five Youth Activity Centres
- Street Based Outreach Provision
- Bespoke Youth Provision

The Committee looks forward to receiving a further progress report on the Youth Service and as such does not require a formal response to this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. BRIDGEMAN', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN**  
**Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

CC: Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong learning  
Simon Morris Achievement Leader (Youth Support)  
James Healan, Team Leader Early Intervention & Prevention  
Jo Watkins – Cabinet Business Manger