

**REPORT OF SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR**

**CONSULTATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To consider feedback from a meeting with representatives from Cozmik 3piphany.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 At its meeting in October 2021, the Committee heard from young people from range of participation and engagement groups on the key issues facing young people in the city.
- 2.2 At that meeting, it was agreed to hold a series of meetings to discuss issues with young people in a more informal setting.

**3. Current Position**

- 3.1 On 1 September 2022, members of the Committee attended a meeting with Cosmic 3piphany held at the Beacon of Light.
- 3.2 Cozmik 3piphany is a group for young people aged 11 to 18, or up to age 25 for care experienced young people or those with a special educational need or disability, who identify as LGBTQ+ or are questioning their sexuality and/or gender identity.
- 3.3 The meeting provided an opportunity to hear the views of the young people and discuss any issues of concern.
- 3.4 Members in attendance included Councillors Katherine Mason-Gage, Josh McKeith, Pat Smith, Margaret Crosby and Logan Guy.
- 3.5 Members will feedback on the issues raised at the session.

**4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider and comment on the feedback from young people from Cozmik 3piphany.