March’s facilities for young children and teenagers

Introduction

As a student at Neale Wade Academy in March, I have compiled a report on the local facilities. Through a recent study of March I have come to an overview of my findings and possible solutions. I have consulted teenagers on how they feel about the local facilities, in order to reach my conclusions.

Findings

After speaking with a number of students I have found the following:

1. The youth club located in March is outdated and requires modernisation, in order to make it more attractive for teenagers.
2. The skate park in the centre of March is littered with shards of glass is unsafe, threatening an intimidating environment because it is a notorious meeting place for drug users and drinkers.
3. The shopping area is becoming derelict, there are too many of the same variety of business. Such as the mass number of hairdressers, opticians and charity shops. There are not enough clothing and gaming shops available to younger children which would be useful to them.
4. There is not a cinema local to the town.
5. There are no outdoor sporting spaces freely available such as astro turf, tennis courts or athletic tracks.
6. The town itself has lots of dark alley ways which encourage young children and teenagers to participate in vandalising and criminal activities.

Possible solutions

The outdated youth club could have a refurbishment with more equipment and facilities as this would be an investment for the next generation of society.

The skate park should be regularly cleaned and monitored by police to make it a safer environment. CCTV should be installed to reduce crime and vandalism.

The Council should reduce shop premises rates to encourage new business to the town in order to reduce the number of empty and derelict shops.

Instead of using large spaces for takeaway establishments possibly a big cinema chain such as Cineworld or Showcase could invest in new branches. The council could negotiate with the companies for suitable terms.

Additionally Neale wade could approach a new scheme for young students and teenagers to use their sporting facilities at certain times after educational times and at weekends.

Police offers patrolling and street lights would require a much safer environment on the streets of the town.

Conclusion

In conclusion I would like to thank you on behalf of teenagers and adolescents in our area for letting our voice be heard amongst those who could make a real difference for us. I hope you will take all my findings into consideration because they will surely improve the facilities in the area for everyone.