

MyPlace in Hull Update

Hull City Council was unsuccessful in their first bid to the Big Lottery for a brand new young people's building on the old LA's Night Club site in the city centre.

But...

The Council has put in a second bid for the centre and should hear back from the Big Lottery Fund at the end of July.

25 young people have been involved in a MyPlace Steering Group for the Council's bid.

From their first meeting, it was clear that young people's aspirations were very high. They visited a range of buildings to help build a vision and picture of what they want for young people in Hull, including a trip to Bolton Lads and Girls Club.

The group worked with a range of adults including an architect who presented plans to young people in May. Plans for the 'Hangout' – the groups working title for the project, clearly incorporate all elements of the group's design including;

- A national standard 'Changing Place'
- Full sensory and physical accessibility throughout
- Multi use space throughout for a wide range of challenging activities and big events
- Roof garden
- Chill Out areas
- Music and Performance facilities
- Sports facilities
- Café/Bar area
- Small Business Units
- Cycle store and workshop

The Young People's Steering Group want a place

- which is friendly and accessible for everyone,
- where people of different interests and cultures meet and socialise
- which is vibrant and full of energy
- where friendships develop and only friendly adults are allowed
- which holds big activities and events,
- which is a hub for young people with different musical tastes
- Where everybody is equal and respected.

Also reflected in the plans is the group's desire for an iconic, environmentally friendly building which makes a BIG positive statement about young people in Hull.

If you'd like to get involved or find out more please contact – Nickie Johnson (add appropriate contact info)

