



FELIXSTOWE TOWN COUNCIL - YOUTH FORUM

Felixstowe Town Hall

Wednesday 18 March 2026 from 4pm-5pm

AGENDA

1. Introductions

Attendees to introduce themselves by sharing their name and school.

2. Apologies for Absence

Any apologies for absence will be noted.

3. UK Town of Culture Competition 2028

Felixstowe Town Council is preparing an Expression of Interest for the UK Town of Culture Competition 2028. Youth Forum representatives are invited to gather views from their wider school communities and share feedback on the survey questions and prompts below. Each school will have approximately 5 minutes to present their thoughts to the group:

- Describe what an ideal day or weekend in Felixstowe looks like for you and your friends. What existing activities do you value most, and what could be added that would encourage more people to socialise in Felixstowe rather than traveling to nearby towns?
- What are the challenges that make it difficult, boring, or unappealing to spend time in Felixstowe? Such as transport, costs, lack of dedicated spaces, or anything else that puts young people off?

- If Felixstowe is successful in its bid for Town of Culture 2028, what is one "must-have" activity, installation, or event that would make the town a destination for young people across the region?

4. Youth Forum Project

Representatives will assemble Youth Forum-funded items for placement across their respective school grounds

Attendees are invited to give a short update on the items they have requested, where they plan to place them within the school grounds, and what outcomes they hope the project will achieve.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to present their wildlife drawings for the Allenby Park sign.

6. Any Other Business

The Youth Forum will consider how they would like the project to develop and discuss the focus for the next Youth Forum session.

7. Next Meeting Dates

- Wednesday 20 May 2026
- Wednesday 8 July 2026