



Briefing Note To: **Meeting of the Full Town Council – Tuesday 30th September 2025**

Proposer: Councillor Lilley

Proposal: That the Town Council

Proposal By Way of Notice of Motion

Resolves to:

- 1) To prioritise Network Ryde (Youth Services) funding in its 2025/26 budget planning. There was a commitment by Ryde Town Council to continue funding Network Ryde after YIF discontinued through the precept and RTC should honour this commitment and keep the strength, expertise and experience of the team. This prioritisation should include consideration of a specific increase in the precept for ring fenced funding for the youth service.
- 2) To open discussions with Ryde Neighbourhood Board, IW Council, Public Health, NHS, and other sources of funding to make sure RTC's jewel in the crown award winning service remains not only fully funded by is able to grow and expand.
- 3) To see the commitment to Network Ryde as a full commitment to future generations of Ryde to develop and grow especially children and young people experiencing disadvantage, poverty and health inequality. The acknowledgement that a bespoke quality youth services has strong outcomes in reducing children entering mental health services, care and offending and that investment in the youth of the town is a sound social and economic decision.

Budget Implications

Advice may be sought from RFO

Legal Powers

Advice may be sought from Clerk

Name

Councillor Michael Lilley

11th September 2025