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Event aims to give young people a say and key role in how Nottingham moves forwards after recent disturbances in the city

Following the recent disturbances in the UK including Nottingham, young people aged 13 to 25 are being invited to have their say at an event on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 1.00pm to 4.00pm at the Council Chambers, Council House, Market Square, Nottingham.

The debate-style event is being organised by Nottingham organisations including the Nottingham Independent Advisory Group for Nottinghamshire Police in partnership with independent urban radio station 97.5 kemet fm and Bright Ideas Nottingham.

Young people will get the chance to put forward their questions and opinions about the disturbances to key decision-makers in the city including Nottingham City Council, One Nottingham, Nottinghamshire Police and NHS Nottingham City.

The event will also be broadcast live on 97.5 kemet fm.

The 'panel' of decision-makers answering young people's questions will include Jane Todd, Chief Executive of Nottingham City Council; Nigel Cooke, Chief Executive of One Nottingham; Martin Glynn, a criminologist from Birmingham City University and Sankofa Associates; Councillor David Mellen, Portfolio Holder for Children and Families at Nottingham City Council and Chair of One Nottingham; Councillor Alex Norris, Portfolio Holder for Community Protection at Nottingham City Council; Peter Moyes, Chief Executive of Nottingham City Crime and Drugs Partnership; Chief Superintendent Simon Nickless, Divisional Commander, City Division, Nottinghamshire Police; and Dr Chris Packham, Executive Director of Public Health at NHS Nottingham City.

Anyone who would like to bring a delegation of young people can contact Karen at Bright Ideas on 0115 837 9474 to book. The organisers are particularly keen to hear from organisations, clubs and groups working with young people.

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Journalists are welcome to attend the event.

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