



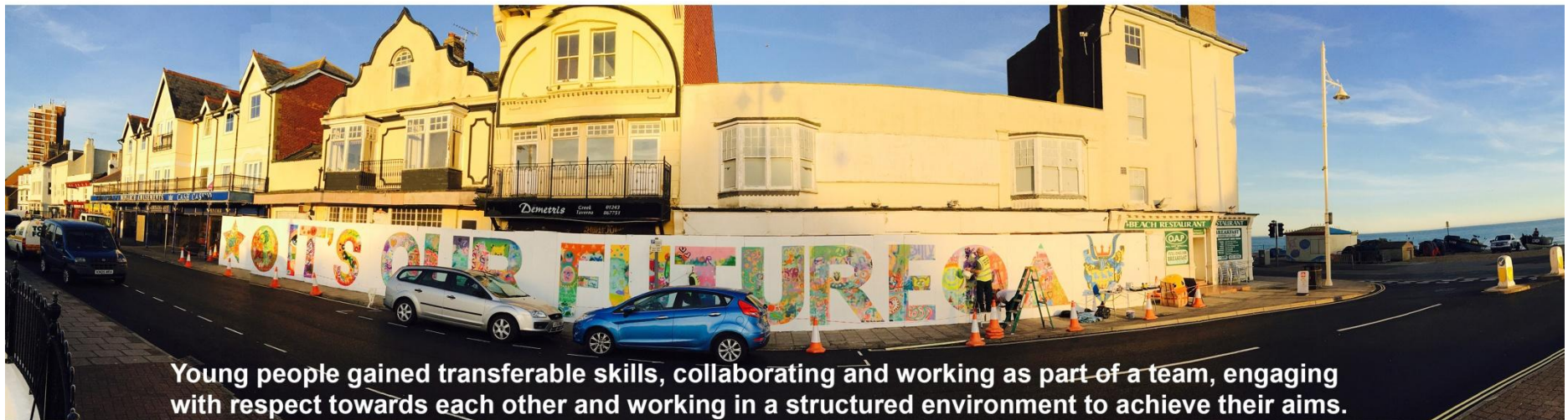
Bognor Council- CASE STUDY 3



Bognor Regis Town Council has been looking to shape youth services in the town and surrounding areas, and as part of a young people's engagement process meetings were held which CAN attended. This Project with a hashtag of #WorkingTogether is a very clever idea with a 2 part process to make a stunning mural which would be aesthetic for the local community whilst allowing young people to be free to express themselves without constraints of an overall plan. So by collaborating with Bognor Regis Council, community organisers, local businesses, and some funding, we were able to make it happen. The project was run over the October half term holidays 2016 and was a combination of a free ticketed event & drop-in aimed at young people who have nothing to do or those who are more hard to reach due to various social issues. A high profile site was selected and the town's council worked hard with ourselves to create the framework together for how the project would happen. Youth workers engaged young people in what they thought the hoarding should say. IT'S OUR FUTURE was the chosen wording which was over-painted at the end of the project to reveal the magic of the painting sessions where local young people were invited to make their mark and be proud of it.



Bognor Council- The Mural was overpainted with a message





Bognor Council- Gallery





Bognor Council- FEEDBACK & TESTIMONIALS



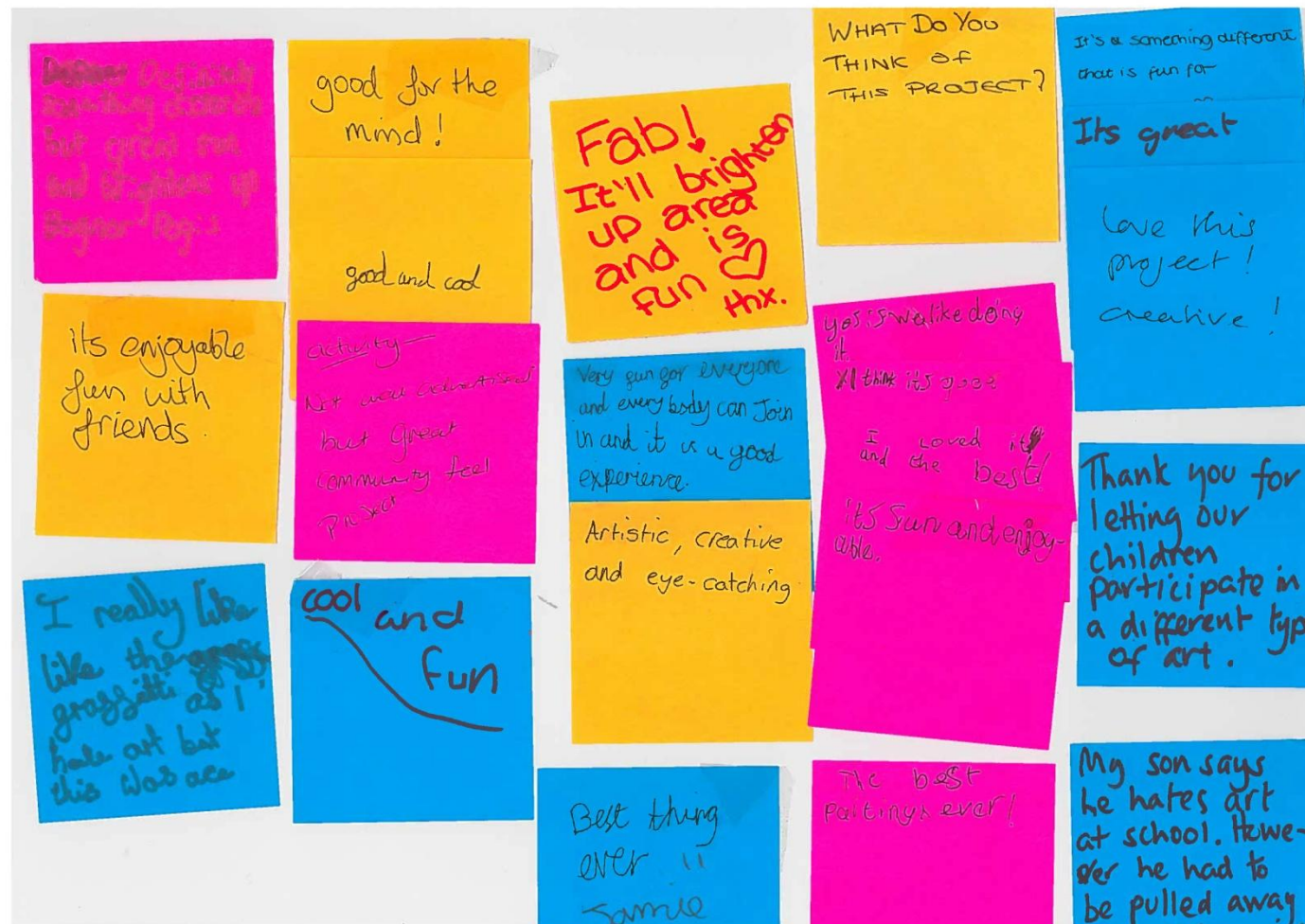
"I was introduced to Sarah whilst she was undertaking some work for the Bognor Regis Pier Trust. I was very impressed not only by the amazing work she produced but the way she connected with the young people who were getting involved. Her enthusiasm and vision is infectious and you can't help but feel that this is someone you need to make things happen. I invited Sarah to attend a meeting that is currently undertaking a review of Youth Provision throughout the wider Bognor Regis area and at that meeting she offered some free time to help set up a collaborative art project for young people. The event took place over a 3 day period in October and was a huge success. It was an opportunity not only to brighten up a dull hording in the town centre but to engage with the young people who took part and to gather their views and opinions which will help shape the Youth Provision review. Sarah manages to allow the young people freedom to do their own creations but at the same time is constantly checking all participants are adhering strictly to her safeguarding policies and guidelines.

I am hoping that I will have the opportunity of working with Sarah again in the New Year and would highly recommend her."

Sheila Green
Projects Officer
Bognor Regis Town Council



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"I do enjoy art and it's my first time doing anything with spray art. We used to come past here and see the white hoarding and it was a bit boring and dull. This will be eye catching and it will make people driving past want to come down here and look at it"
Luca Townsend
(participant)

Mums were very happy with the results too... on the blue post it notes right here, you can see how pleased this mother was, that her "art-hating" son had to be dragged away from the activity in the end!

This is what we love to see