



## POWERING OUR COMMON FUTURE: URBANISM AT THE COMMONWEALTH

YOUTH MANIFESTO  
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*“Young people have views of their own, needs of their own, and their own way of enjoying themselves. Young people can often be more altruistic and forward thinking, with less buy-in and attachment to the status quo. So, one of the things which young people can do to help to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 11 is to get together to break down boundaries, and amplify their collective voice within a given locality.”\**

\*Quote was received from William Steel who responded to our Call.

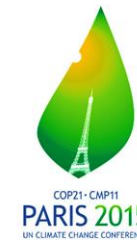
# What are the key issues, barriers and solutions in engaging young people in the development process? Call for Examples and Best Practice

CAP Young Planners would like to develop a toolkit for Town Planners and other built environment professionals to help them better engage with young people in the planning and development process throughout the Commonwealth – seeking to deliver on principles 7 to 9 of our manifesto: [Powering our common future: Urbanism In the Commonwealth- Youth Manifesto](#). As over half the population of the Commonwealth is under 30 years of age, engaging young people will be vital to the achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goal 11 – to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

The objective of this toolkit is:

- For more young people to understand the key issues around urbanization and be involved in the development process
- For all Planners/Planning Practitioners/Built Environment Professions to shape Young Peoples involvement in the development process.
- Raise the profile of SDG 11 with Young People
- Give professionals the tools, advice and guidance to help young people to be involved throughout the development process

CAP would like hear how cities and professionals are engaging with Young People and want to learn from this best practice. This **‘Call for Examples and Best Practice’** is to all built environment professionals across the Commonwealth to provide ideas and best practice to support us in producing a toolkit that can help built environment professionals to understand the key issues and barriers in engaging young people in the development process and provide solutions to effectively include and enthuse young people to become active participants in the development of their local communities. Please return your short essays (max 1 page) and ideas to [viral.desai.cap@outlook.com](mailto:viral.desai.cap@outlook.com) by the **14th December 2018**.



Stand Alone Goal On Cities – Goal 11 “Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”