



Sam Hore, 16, Harriet Hewitson, 15, and Dana Paitaridis 15.

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## Teens' spirit to aid our suburbs

**James Hetherington**

MORE street parties, better sporting grounds and cultural celebrations – this is these young people's vision for the Unley of the future.

The *Eastern Courier Messenger* spoke to teenagers Harriet Hewitson, Dana Paitaridis and Sam Hore and asked them to share their vision for the district after Unley Council released its youth action plan.

Harriet and Dana, both 15 and students at Walford, said more street parties would improve the area for young people.

"Street parties would be really good, maybe down King William Rd," Harriet, of Unley, said.

Dana, of Westbourne Park, said it was important any events reflected the make-up of the community.

"We could have more of a community feel or maybe

more multicultural celebrations for the diverse population we have," Dana said.

Forestville basketballer Sam Hore, 16, wanted improved sporting venues.

"I think Unley in general needs some more sport in it," Sam, of Malvern, said.

The council's Living Young Action Plan is aimed at residents aged 5-24.

It has been developed to "support and engage" youth over the next two years.