## Corsham Community Area Board and Local Youth Network Positive Activities for Young People Grants Scheme

## Local Youth Network Scoring Sheet Organization: Choices Colerne Amount Requested: £4750.00

Category:	Total mark available	Mark given:	Comments:
Meets local needs & prioritiesHow well does the project/activity/programmemeet local needs, outcomes, priorities andobjectives?- Organizations own Consultation (2 Marks)- CYO Needs Assessment (2 Marks)- JSA (2 Marks)- 507B Offer (2 Marks)- Community/ Neighborhood plan (2 Marks)	10	9	The applicant has clearly done extensive consultation with young people including when they get off the bus. The applicant has had a few meetings to discuss the needs analysis with the CYO to discuss the needs of the young people in the area.
<ul> <li>Young people's involvement</li> <li>Is there evidence that young people have been involved in informing the development of the project/activity/programme?</li> <li>Organizations own Consultation (3 Marks)</li> <li>Young people involved in development of activity/ project (7 Marks)</li> </ul>	10	7	Yes, they are keen to start a youth forum type of group so young people can be more involved; however, this has not started yet.
Potential reach/participation of young peopleHow many young people could take part in thisproject/activity/programme?-Promotion of activity/ project-Involvement of rural communities-Engagement plan	10	9	It is such a small, rural village; the group is bringing activities to the rural village. Due to the size of the village the group will put up posters and flyers as well as advertise via social media, and

			tell young people when they get off the school buses into the village.
<ul> <li>Outcomes &amp; benefits for young people</li> <li>Does the project/activity/programme support</li> <li>young people to: <ul> <li>Build resilience (2 Marks)</li> <li>Make positive lifestyle choices (2 Marks)</li> <li>Achieve in learning (2 Marks)</li> <li>Gain independence (2 Marks)</li> <li>Encourage personal and social development and help young people to make a successful transition to adulthood (2 Marks)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	9	The applicant communicated how the activities that they will have for the young people, will increase the self-esteem of the young people; help to build resilience and help them to make positive choices, this is the main reason the group would like to ensure these activities for the young people run.
Affordability & accessibility Is this project/activity/programme accessible, affordable, wanted and valued by local young people? - Accessible location - Transport - Cost to young people - Other income sources	10	10	The activities will be free for the young people.
Vulnerable and hard to reach groups of young people Does this project/activity/programme work with heard to reach groups/vulnerable young people? For example, looked after children, care leavers, homeless young people, young carers, young offenders, young people with disabilities, ethnic minority young people, young travelers, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people, or	10	7	The group needs to find a way of ensuring young people who do not attend school are aware of the activities happening.

young people from areas of deprivation? (Please give a higher score to a project that includes more than one of these groups.)			
Equalities         Is the project/activity /programme inclusive and accessible for hard to reach/underrepresented groups of young people? For example, young people with disabilities?         -       Up to date Equality of Opportunity Policy         -       Inclusive project         -       Plan to engage young people         -       Reach to underrepresented groups	10	7	If an activities needs to be adapted so that it is inclusive to all, then the group will have the discussion with the activity leaders to ensure that it is.
<ul> <li>Reach to underrepresented groups</li> <li>Partnership working &amp; Community involvement</li> <li>Does this project/activity/programme involve working with other local community partners?         <ul> <li>Promote volunteering</li> <li>Engage wider community</li> <li>Partnership working</li> <li>Member of the LYN/ CAP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10	10	Yes, Parish Council, Community Centre, and local businesses.
Matched Funding Does this project/activity/programme have matched funding? - Financially - Resources/ Equipment - Spaces - People	5	2	The projects are match funded through rooms hire in kind and wreck space in kind.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young peopleIs there a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people?- Insurance cover is in place Up to date Child Protection Policy, Complaints Procedure and Whistle Blowing Policy- Health & Safety Policy- Safer Recruitment Process- Staff DBS Checked	10	9	The Management group have all the relevant policies in place, the group will only allow people who are DBS checked to work with the young people, however it is advised that the Management group are also DBS checked
Monitoring and evaluation Does the applicant have clear and robust arrangements in place to monitor the outcomes and impact of this project/activity/programme? - Monitoring process - Evaluation process - Evaluation process - Photos/ Videos - Young people feedback/ evaluations - Check against aims/ objectives	5	4	Need to have a robust monitoring and evaluation process, and they need to ensure the give feedback forms to the young people, which they have said that they will.
TOTAL Benchmark is 60/100	100	83	

## **Discussion Topics**

Questions:	Comments:
	Great kick start for rural location, it will benefit the
	young people with building up their self-esteem making
1. What could the long term impact/benefit of this	positive choices and will positively impact their

project/activity/programme be? Will there be a long term benefit?	wellbeing an health as well as building community cohesion
2. Is the project/activity/programme cost effective?	yes
3. Is this an innovative/original project/activity/programme in idea and/or location?	yes
4. Is there a clear need/demand for the project/activity/programme?	yes
5. Is there a potential risk to the fund or Wiltshire Council Corsham Community Area Board and Local Youth Network being involved in this project/activity/programme?	no

## Local Youth Network Funding Panel Decision (to go as a recommendation to the Community Area Board)

Decision: Ye	Yes
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Amount Awarded:	£4750.00
Reason for part award (if applicable):	
Reason for rejection:	
Local Youth Network Members present:	Emma Drage; Richard Rogers; YP female; YP male; Naomi Silverton;
Date:	08.03.16