

**MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S ISSUES - TAKING FORWARD DREAMS & WISHES**

Update on the Progress of the Project

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**AIM**

Request to spend up to £2000 to carry out detailed analysis of the 'Dreams and Wishes' consultation results,

**BACKGROUND**

- During February almost 3,000 young people in the Marlborough Community Area have been asked to complete a questionnaire looking at where they live, what they like doing and what could be done to make it better.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010 Marlborough Area Board committed the under spend of £7,439 from the 2009/10 Area Board budget to be carried over to 2010/11, to be used to deliver projects identified from the February 2010 "Dreams and Wishes" consultation exercise with local young people.

**PROPOSAL**

- In order to interpret this information correctly and respond to identified need, robust analysis of this data is required.
- There are several different organisations that can carry out this work. If it was carried out by an organisation such as Bournemouth University the cost would be over £3000 and they would not have the local knowledge required
- The preferred option is to use a local organisation that has the expertise. MADT have given a ball park figure of under £2000. That is Data entry to an agreed structure, with copies of the database for the Area Board and MaVCAP
- Another option is to use the expertise at Wiltshire Council

**RECOMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Marlborough Area Board agree that MaVCAP can spend up to £2000 of the allocated funding to carry out the