

Area Board Project/Councillor Initiative

1. What is the project?

Tidworth Community Area Summer Programme 2013

The TCAP youth and young people's group has held a series of meetings and identified that a programme of activities needs to be developed for young people for the summer holidays.

To this end we have been working with others in the community with a view to developing a wide ranging programme supported by people in the local community.

The Summer Programme will be a range of activities taking place across the Tidworth Community area including the parishes, and is aimed at young people 11 – 19 yr olds.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Across the Tidworth Community Area including the parishes

3. When will the project take place?

29th July – 30th August 2013

4. Please outline:

- Community benefits
- Evidence of need
- Links to Community Plan
- Community Issue

This programme will benefit the community by providing positive activities for young people to participate in during the summer holidays. The programme will include a range of activities to meet young people's interests as identified recently in a consultation and enable them to develop a range of skills which could then be utilised when they participate in community events and their school environment.

As part of our preparation we supported a ABCD community event so that we have tried to identify what others in the community can contribute re time and resources towards a range of events .

We are aware that deployment affects many of our families (Service Families) and that there will be a large number of service personnel away this summer therefore supporting families by providing activities for this age group will contribute to helping them cope through this very difficult time as they are part of our community.

Providing a range of positive activities will also discourage anti social behaviour and contribute to the

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continuing decline of criminal incidents in the TCAP area.

Some activities will contribute to healthy lifestyles and all will contribute to part of Every Child Matters – Enjoy & Achieve.

Feedback from last years summer Programme indicated that young people need something to do during the summer which will engage them and they are already asking what will be happening this year (the legacy of a good programme)

By providing a much more localised programme this year we will incorporate using local resources and young people will become much more aware of what is available locally and how they can be involved in contributing to the community and its events including volunteering and supporting activities.

Links to the Tidworth Community plan include:

- Sustainability – improving quality of life and social skills of young people
- Promoting Healthy Life styles
- Seeking the use of community facilities including villages halls and schools as resources
- Contributes to preventing ASB
- Supporting young people to develop a range of skills which raise their abilities and achievements
- Supporting the work of youth organisations
- Improving participation of young people in community life
- Encouraging community involvement and volunteering

5. What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

To work collaboratively within the community and with others who can donate time or resources to provide a range of activities which will provide opportunities for young people to:

- Develop a range of personal skills like self esteem, resilience, self confidence
- To promote working independently
- To promote working as a team
- To provide opportunities for young people to make new friends and learn about their community
- To provide positive activities for young people to be involved in
- To promote healthy lifestyles through activities and informal conversations
- To provide additional transition activities for student moving from the Tidworth [primary cluster to the Academy for those students who are less confident about the move.
- To bring together the Music and Dance activities culminating in an end of summer Showcase.

6. Who will Project Manage this project?

Wendy Higginson & Julie Tremlin

7. Please confirm costs and provide quotes

- Total project costs up to and including £5,000 - 1 quote
- Total project costs over £5,000 - 3 quotes

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Activities grouped into:

Music	£450
Dance	£450
Sport	£375
Art	£150
Refreshments	£100

Contingency £150

Total £1675

8. Additional information in support of the project

We have been able to secure some free resources and peoples time to deliver part of this programme and additional activities within this programme.

The Integrated Youth Service and Extended Services will give staff time to support the compilation, co-ordination and delivery of this programme to keep costs to a minimum.

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