

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	7 July 2010
Title of Report	Youth Transport Project

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider match funding from the Area Board budget, the ring-fenced funding allocated by Cabinet to address youth issues in the Malmesbury community area.

1. Background

- 1.1. Malmesbury Area Board has been allocated a ring-fenced budget of £4,059 for youth projects, primarily to be allocated to transport projects, since transport has been identified by young people as important to them.
- 1.2. Members of the Area Board were adamant that since the funding was aimed at the needs of young people that they should come up with the project ideas. It was therefore agreed that the Community Area Manager should work primarily with Malmesbury secondary school to encourage the students to come up with some proposals for transport related projects.
- 1.3. The launch took place at the end of June and will run for 4 weeks until the end of term, during which time students will be given support by officers within the council and its partners.
- 1.4. Applications will be considered on 13 September 2010, by both members of the Area Board and students of the school when a special School Area Board will be held. The project(s) receiving most support from young people (and coming in within budget) will be deemed the winning project(s).
- 1.5. The students will present the winning project(s) to the September 15 Area Board.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. The allocation of £4,059 by Cabinet was calculated in respect to population, deprivation and sparsity factors relating to the community area.

- 2.2. The costs of providing transport and transport related initiatives is inclined to be expensive and it is therefore suggested that members of the Malmesbury area board might like to match the funding up to a maximum of £4,000 from their own area board budget .
- 2.3. Young people would be presented with a budget of £6,059 for the project, with an additional £2,000 being made available if need be to accommodate any additional costs.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

- 3.1. Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Malmesbury Area Board.
- 4.2. Should funding be allocated in line with officer recommendations in report 11 on this agenda, Malmesbury Area Board will have a balance of £32,625.
- 4.3. If councillors allocate funding in line with officer recommendations outlined in this report, Malmesbury Area Board will have a balance of £28,625.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

- 6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

- 7.1. There are no specific equality and inclusion implications related to this report

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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