

Councillor Initiative

1. What is the Initiative?

Provision of support for young people in the Community Area who will be enabled to undertake their own projects. facilitated by extended services and through the medium of participatory budgeting

1. Where is the initiative taking place?

Melksham Community Area

1. When will the initiative take place?

Winter 2013

1. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/desired outcomes?

The Area Board has been provided with delegated funding for Youth projects that meets with priorities identified in the community plan:

- Maintain and enhance street based youth work.
- Support employability of young people,
- Engage and give confidence to NEETS
- Encourage local support of disadvantaged young people
- Ensure convenient and accessible source of advice.

Provide productive outlets for young people's energy
 The budget was subsequently further delegated to extended services from 2010/2011 and extended services ran a very successful event on 14th November 2012. This event utilised the participatory budgeting process within a civic award ceremony and this bid plans to run a similar event next year.

The quantity and quality of the bid submissions for the 2013 event have been such that I am asking the Board to consider providing an additional £1200 to support the initiative.

1. Who will Project Manage/be responsible for this initiative?

Melksham Extended Services

1. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

I am asking for an additional £1200 to support the event.

1. Additional information



