

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting 16th June 2015
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
LYN MG Group – Skate Group – Needs Assessment	£490.00	Full recommendations from the whole group to support this support to help with the consultation for young people in relation to the development of the skate park.
XXX	£££	
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1. Background

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards
- To support the Needs Assessment and working with the Community Youth Officer to gain an understanding of the needs of the young people.

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.

- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.
3. Environmental & Community Implications
Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.
4. Financial Implications
Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.
5. Legal Implications
There are no specific legal implications related to this report.
6. Human Resources Implications
There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.
7. Equality and Inclusion Implications
Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
8. Safeguarding Implications
The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

3. Report for Funding

A proposal for funding the Opline skate group was given in the Trowbridge LYN Management group. The group has been working with the Community Youth Officer in gaining valuable information about the skating community in the Trowbridge community and wish to help gather information based around the needs of this community. The group have no ability at present to secure funding for themselves as they need to gain an understanding of policies and procedures and only one member of the group is over 18. They have the support of TCAF, who is willing to help with funding bids, however this could be a few months before all aspects are fully recognized. The group needs the support to be able to engage with the youth people now and with the support of the CYO, Trowbridge Apprentice and Lindsey from TCAF our sre aim is to support them with team building activities, understanding around child protection, safeguarding and aspects of providing positive activities for young people. To build on these relations with Young people the CYO and TCAF need a suitable place to meet the group on a monthly basis and costs for team building activities to move the group forward and gain a high level of information based around the needs of the young people.

The costs listed below are documented as the requirements to the LYN MG Group to support this group and help to increase the needs assessment around the needs of the youth community and to develop the skate park of Trowbridge.

Equipment	Costs
Hire of Meeting rooms to meet needs	180.00
Refreshments	100.00
Team Building Activities	210.00
Total	490.00

4. Recommendations

The LYN MG Group are asking for the Trowbridge Area Board to approve this funding for this provision to the Trowbridge Community and to help build on the Needs of young people in the local area.