

**Report to** Westbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Youth Adventure Trust	£3024.00	Decision to be made by Area Board Members as agreed
Fairfield College	£4568.00	Withdrawn by Applicant
Fairfield College	£5,000.00	It was agreed by the Area Board Members to consider the maximum value of £5,000, instead of the original amount of £12,957.64 requested by the applicant, as the amount requested exceeds the value permitted at one time from the Community Youth Grant budget.

**1. Background**

Any recommendation made from the LYN Management Group will have been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

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

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councilors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2016/2017 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councilors 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. Councilors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councilors 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

4.1. For 2016/17 Westbury Area Board was allocated £20,080.00

4.2. The Westbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £20,080.00

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Westbury Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Westbury Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £12,056.00

### 5. LYN report

Due to the slow re-establishing of the LYN it was recommended by the Locality Youth Facilitator to request for the Area Board Members to make the decision whether or not to award the grants mentioned above.

### 6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

### 7. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

### 8. 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.

### 9. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

### 10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 338	Youth Adventure Trust	Young People Fulfilling Their Potential through Outdoor Activities	£3024.00
<b>Project description</b> Short paragraph description of the project:  The Youth Adventure Trust takes disadvantaged young people aged 11-14 from Wiltshire and Swindon on a Youth Adventure Programme over 3 school years and helps them to learn and			

achieve through a combination of 3 outdoor residential adventure camps 4 day activities and 3 Pathway Days. The 2nd year of the programme when the young people are 13 years old involves them attending a 3 day residential Coastal Camp in May and 3 Activity Days in the Winter months. We would like funding for the cost of this year's activities for the 8 young people we work with from Westbury Matravers School at a cost of 378 per child.

**Recommendation**

Locality Youth Facilitator is happy that the application meets the criteria for the Youth Grant and responds to the needs assessment for the Community Area carried as part of the consultation with young people in 2014 by the Community Youth Officer

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID329	Fairfield Farm College	Fairfield Farm College FFC Floodlights to extend sports offer	£4568.00 (withdrawn)

**Project Description**

Short Paragraph description of project:

FFC has invested 75000.00 of money raised by students via the student council and from a range of community fundraising including the annual horse and dog show to provide a high standard sports pitch for access by young people of Wiltshire with learning and/or disabilities. To extend the use of the pitch to evenings particularly for the youth club and evening team practices portable flood lights are essential.

**Recommendation**

Locality Youth Facilitator is happy that the application meets the criteria for the Youth Grant and responds to the needs assessment for the Community Area carried as part of the consultation with young people in 2014 by the Community Youth Officer

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID330	Fairfield Farm College	Fairfield Farm College FFC accessible transport project	£12957.64

**Project Description**

Short Paragraph description of project:

FFC provides programs and activities for young people with learning and/or disabilities. Despite working solely with this client group we do not have any accessible transport. With an increasing number of wheelchair users accessing the youth club and holiday activities we are restricted in activities that we can provide if we cannot be totally inclusive. Additionally we are working with a recently paralysed girl destined for a career in health and social care supporting disabled children. We are keen to support her as a volunteer at FFC and would need accessible transport for her to support young people in under taking activities. FFC are seeking support to lease an adapted mini-bus with a ramp and chair anchorage.

**Recommendation**

Request for funding exceeds the amount allowed as part of the Community Youth Grant, therefore the sum of £5,000.00 will be considered by the Area Board Members

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

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