

Report to Salisbury Area Board
Date of meeting 5 January 2017
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
Salisbury Arts Centre	£2500	£2500
Salisbury City Council	£5000	£2000
Salisbury Child Contact Centre	£5000	£4000

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 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. Councillors 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. 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 Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID378	Salisbury Arts Centre	Salisbury Youth Festival	£2500
Project description Several organisations are coming together facilitated by the Salisbury City Council Community Development team to create a 5 day Youth Festival in Easter 2017. This grant request is for Salisbury Arts Centre to provide a range of free creative activities at the skate park in Churchill Gardens. This outreach work is in addition to the youth work already taking place at the Arts Centre and therefore needs to be funded separately. The main focus will be Parkour Dance and Graffiti Art. As well as drop in workshops there will be an opportunity for local dance leaders to update their skills.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2500.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID379	Salisbury City Council	Parkour Park	£5000
Project description Parkour is a relatively new sport which started in France during the 1980s and has become increasingly popular over recent years. It is a sport that is practised by young people from the former Salisbury Xtreme club as well as various other groups of young people. This project involves building a Parkour course so that young people are able to practice this sport in an environment that is safe for not only for them and also other members of the public. As this will be the first course in Wiltshire it will attract young people from across Wiltshire and wider counties.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That a contribution is made to this project from the Youth Budget of £2000. This contribution would cover the £1700 revenue costs in the project, and includes a small capital contribution. The board is also asked to consider contributing additional funds from its capital budget.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID2164	Salisbury Child Contact Centre	Running costs in 2017/8	£5000
<p>Project description</p> <p>The Salisbury Child Contact Centre offers a safe and neutral place for children of separated families to meet the non-resident parent to enable children to develop and maintain positive relationships with non-resident parents and other family members. The children who attend the Salisbury Child Contact Centre are children who may not have seen or had contact with a parent for some considerable time. Children that come to the centre are referred by the Courts Solicitors Childrens Services or CAFCASS and have witnessed relationship breakdown between parents which can include Domestic Violence and / or Drug and Alcohol Abuse.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>The group felt strongly that a contribution should be made to this local service, based on the justification that its early intervention impact was sufficiently significant to warrant an exception to the standard guidance for the allocation of the youth budget, i.e that it should be to fund a positive activity for 11-19 year olds. The young people on the group really felt that such early intervention measures would help ensure that, even if the young people benefiting from this service were outside of the 11-19 years age band, the impact would strengthen their chances of facing a more stable and happy time as a teenager and beyond.</p> <p>Whilst minded to recommend the full £5000, the group, on balance, felt that it should recommend £4000, in order that the youth budget could retain just over £6000 for spend at the March 2017 meeting.</p>			

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

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