

**Report to** Calne Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

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

To ask the board to note that the LYN initiative 'Intergenerational Dementia Project' will no longer be going ahead. £1000 will be returned to the area board budget.

Grant Applications:

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Calne Fairtrade Group	£2433.27	Recommendation to be bought verbally to area board

*In respect of urgent matters that may arise, the Community Engagement Manager, following consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Area Board, may authorise expenditure to support youth projects from the youth budget of up to £5,000 in total between meetings of an Area Board. The decision and reasons why it was considered urgent will be reported to the next meeting of the Area Board.*

**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
- Procurement Policies and Guidelines <http://thewire.wiltshire.council/index/service-areas-carolyn-godfrey/business-services-procurement/procurement-policies-and-guidance.htm>

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 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.
- 2.5. Councillors will need to be satisfied that procurement policies and guidelines have been adhered to.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

3.1 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**

4.1 Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

5.1 There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implications**

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

**7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

7.1 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**

8.1 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.

8.2 Wiltshire Council has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place; through its’ procurement process, to safeguard children and young people. However, the Area Board needs to be satisfied that the providers being procured have everything necessary in place. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this and agreed providers meet safeguarding requirements.

**9. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Calne Fairtrade Group	A Gambian Experience event and exhibition	£2433.27
Two Artistic Events at Calne Baptist Church at Calne Music Arts Festival in October 2018 emerging from a 2018 Thriving Through Venture youth project combining the art of Photography capturing images and life Stories of individuals in The Gambia and in Wiltshire coupled with research into opportunities for marketing Mangoes under Fairtrade Conditions from The Gambia.			

A four day Exhibition of young people's Photography and an event by students of St Marys School Calne back from The Gambia dramatically recalling the life stories of the subjects of the Photographic images exhibited. The John Bentley School has been invited to work with St Marys to learn how to plan and set up the technical infrastructure of the events. The Exhibition of Photography has slots for invited schools to see and hear about the Art of Photography from a professional. The Exhibition will be offered for a limited time to St Marys School and The John Bentley School and other Calne venues for a limited time.

The relatively high cost of the photographic image mounting in the budget is because the project wants to offer the exhibition to wider audiences than just the October exhibition. The Aluminium Dibond mounting ensures that the pictures do not degrade with handling and transport unlike cheaper foamboard mounting which risk dented images and corners which would not do justice to the young peoples work. The project organisers would be reluctant to show high quality images on poor quality mountings and would have the effect of negating the projects aim to reach more young people with the Photographic Art and the stories behind it. The Live event on the Saturday evening where the Life Stories will be retold with audio visual backup will include live music from The Gambia.

#### **Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

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