Report to Malmesbury Area Board

Date of meeting 7 May 2019

Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
CMAS	£18,000 (total project cost)
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£9,000 (part-funding)
Total Youth funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board 2019/20	£14,704
Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20	£0
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£5,704

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 2019/20 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.

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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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implication

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

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards and Local Youth Networks must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Youth Grants and Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	CMAS	Malmesbury Youth Provision	£9,000

Project Description

To continue the 3 workstreams conducted by CMAS in the previous year:

- After-school drop-in sessions at Malmesbury Town Hall
- LGBT+ drop-in sessions at The Riverside Centre
- Targeted outreach work in Malmesbury town centre

Proposal

That Malmesbury Area Board awards the sum of £9,000 from its youth revenue budget 2019/20 to part-fund this project subject to:

- Match-funding being obtained from Malmesbury Town Council and other local partners
- 2. A satisfactory 6-month review (due September 2019) approved by the LYN and the Area Board.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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