

Report to	Westbury
Date of Meeting	25/07/2019
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Westbury Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
Applicant: Crosspoint (Westbury) Project Title: Young persons counselling project	£5000.00	
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£5000	
Total amount allocated so far	£0.00	

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2019/20 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2019/20.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: Crosspoint (Westbury) Project Title: Young persons counselling project	Amount Requested from Area Board: £5000.00	
This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.		

Project Summary: A pilot project was started two years ago with funding from the Local Youth Network. The funding was used to support young people in Westbury and surrounding area with free counselling to address issues such as anxiety depression eating disorders and self-esteem. The pilot demonstrated that this was a highly valued service with positive outcomes. The counselling has been funded since from reserves within Crosspoint and a small grant from a grant-making body. However this funding is now nearly exhausted and Crosspoint wants to continue to offer this service.

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