

The Salisbury Area Board's youth panel met on Tuesday 23 May, including attendances from Cllr Sven Hocking (Salisbury Area Board Chair), Karlene Jammeh (Area Board Delivery Officer), Sarah Gregson (Communities Manager, Salisbury City Council) and 8 young people from the Friary youth club.

Grant applications were reviewed that provide positive activities for young people aged 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:

- Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- Addressing climate change
- **❖** Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- Supporting under-represented groups
- Improving transport and access

The total amount in the Youth grants fund for 2023/24 is £24,422.00

Three Youth Area Board grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Application	Project cost	Amount	Amount	Rationale
			recommended	
The Bridge Youth Project - New Youth Wellbeing Course Delivery	£10,100.00	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	 The panel agreed that if these courses were available in their school, they would access if needed The young people were not aware of any other courses in their schools where they could self-refer The panel have recommended the full amount of £2,500.00 to be awarded
Rise:61 - Creative Hub after school clubs	£26,500.00	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	 The young people could learn new skills and build positive relationships by attending these sessions The panel have recommended the full amount of £5,000.00 to be awarded
Area Board Initiative – Friary Underpasses Project	£4,169.00	£889.00	£889.00	 The initiative will provide a valuable opportunity for them to be involved in the various elements of the project The panel have recommended the full amount of £889.00 to be awarded
TOTAL	£40,769.00	£8,389.00	£8,389.00	

