

Report to Calne Area Board
Date of meeting 2nd June 2015
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.

To report on LYN initiative from April Area Board

To consider a Councillor Initiative

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Wiltshire Skate Series	£1050.00	Recommended. 88/100
HACCA healthy eating	£1514	Recommended 83/100
Howard Marshall	£720	N/A

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 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.

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 Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
(hyper link) ID_101	Wiltshire Skate Series		£1050
<p>Project description</p> <p>Wiltshire skate series give the young people of calne and wiltshire a chance to enter a Competition and it also gives them a chance to see what the other riders from other categories are like.</p> <p>The event is organised by a young persons skate forum and the plan for this year is to expand the project to 5 venues and calne bowl has the chance to get involved. Bringing the event to calne would be great for the new park and local scene</p> <p>WSS is overseen by the sports development team. The plan for furthering years is that all the venues will share the cost of extra venues being involved.</p> <p>This competition draws young people from all over wiltshire and will enable Calne to become even more of a centre for alternative sports</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>The application meets the grant criteria 2015/16 and is approved for the amount of £1050, subject to the following conditions: that the cost is shared between all 5 venues in the following years.</p>			

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(hyper link) ID_95	Calne HACCA		£1514.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>A project for those about to leave home using practical cookery as a tool to deliver a range of essential life skills. Running over 6 weeks, each week the young people will prepare, cook and eat a different meal, while informally talking about a range of essential skills such as caring for friends under the influence, not getting food poisoning etc. They will leave knowing how to cook a few meals, how to adapt leftovers into new meals, how to store food and how to care for themselves and those around them, all framed in cooking and eating together. At the end, each young person will be given a slow cooker as a gift.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1514.</p> <p>The LYN feels this should initially be offered to school leavers, however, they think it would be good to adapt to younger young people, aged 13 upwards, and perhaps look at young people who are leaving care, or homeless. The LYN are really supportive of this project.</p>			

Initiative	Funding approved	Funding spent
LYN development day	£300	£186.00 The LYN spent a day at Oxenwood outdoor centre. They completed team building exercises and worked together on LYN terms and conditions and presentation skills.
LYN participatory budgeting The Area Board is asked to note that, in line with authority delegated to the Community Area Manager on 4 th November 2014, in consultation with the Chair of the Area Board and the Community Youth Officer, a sum of £61 was drawn from the Positive Youth Activities budget in order to facilitate the delivery of the Local Youth Network Participatory Budgeting Event.	£5000	£830 towards Calne Community Area Partnership First aid event 'Disaster in the park and follow up accredited course for young people. £2383 Towards Wiltshire YFC. Summer Pop Up Café in Castlefields park £650 Towards Calne in Bloom project 'Salad Bowl'

10. Councillor initiative

Councillor	Amount Requested	Project Title and description
Cllr Howard Marshall	£720 From the 11-19 revenue budget. This budget does not go through the Local Youth Network.	Calne Bowl Opening. Please see Appx 1 The amount will go towards supporting the skate bowl opening on 27 th June.

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The area board are asked to confirm that the delegated £5000 approved in November 2014 for running Local Youth Network events is to be carried over into this financial year 2015/2016.

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

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