

**Report to** Calne Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 4 August 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.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Launch2learning	£2,934.00	86 out of 100 Funded through delegated authority to CEM and CYO

**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.

Because of the timing of this application, the CYO and CEM, in communication with the area board chair, used their delegated authority to approve this grant following the LYN meeting on 8 July 2015.

**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
<a href="#">make summer matter</a> (hyper link)	Launch 2 Learning	Make Summer Matter project	£2,934
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>To deliver courses of Maths and English tutorials for students identified by JBS as needing academic support but unable to finance Private Tuition. Utilizing the summer break to gain skills, knowledge and understanding. They will aim to involve those not able to access support at home due to parents having a low literacy/maths levels and who do not have sufficient income to afford extra tuition out of school. However it will be open to all young people at all grade boundaries.</p> <p>Their Media project will identify issues of body image and race. Tutors and theatre professionals guide students through a 2 week project. Students deconstruct images, then write, create and produce their own media, e.g. film, challenging conceptions, and publish them on social media.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>The application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2934.00, subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>The LYN recommends exploring transport issues for young people in villages</p> <p>The LYN recommends it is open to all young people but priority given to low income youths whose families cannot afford extra tuition out of school</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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