

Report to Pewsey Area Board
Date of meeting 6th November 2017
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting was held on Tuesday 17th October 2017 where 1 grant applications was submitted for recommendation to the Area Board for a final decision.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Greatwood	£4687.20	To award £2,000.00

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 2017/18 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

4.1. For 2017/18 Pewsey Area Board was allocated £8926.00

4.2. The Pewsey Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is £4904.00

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Pewsey Area Board.

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Pewsey Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £2904.00

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting took place on 17th October 2017 where 1 grant application was submitted by Greatwood Charity

6. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

7. Human Resources Implications

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

8. 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.

9. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
505	Greatwood Charity	Delivery of an accredited education Programme	£4687.20
The delivery of NOCN Developing Confidence Working with Animals unit accreditation 3 credits towards a Level 1 Qualification over 10 Weeks 2hrs per session to 8 young people aged 13-16 from Pewsey Vale school during 2017-2018 academic year. This programme is part of the NOCN accredited qualification in Employment Training and Personal Development and has been designed to give learners the relevant skills knowledge and experience to break down barriers to employment but also focuses on improving the mental health and well-being of the learners focusing on happiness			

health stability and purpose

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

To award the sum of £2,000.00 towards the delivery of an accredited education programme

Conditions apply

To obtain the remaining funds from external sources and to provide the Area Board with an monitoring and evaluation report after the completion of the programme

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

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