

Report to Warminster community Area Board
Date of meeting 5th November 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
Portway youth	£500	Approved
Funways youth	£3500	Approved

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
N/A	Portway	Part funding	£500
Project description Selwood Housing has provided £9725 as part of a 106 development plan to upgrade play and recreational facilities on Portway Estate. Young people 13 - 19 felt that as part of the recreation improvement they would like additional money to go towards a new Cone Climber, 2 football nets and a basketball net but on Inspection by Colin Brown he found that the goal post was rusty and bent and additional £500 would allow this to happen.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £500.00, subject to the following conditions: that it fits the needs analysis and the 507b criteria for positive actives.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
NA	Funways youth	Youth provision	£3500
Project description Funways youth feel that they only have access to a soft play area which they feel attracts younger children and not enough young people 13-19. They are seeking funding to develop a youth provision that is acceptable to young people their age within their community, giving them a sense of belonging where they can socialise and meet new people.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3500, subject to the following conditions: Run a club system is use to monitor contact and outcomes for young people. ALL STAFF MUST HAVE VALID DBS checks			

Report Author

Name, Sandra Samuel Dip HE, BA Hons
Community Youth Officer
Tel: 07946344904
Email: Sandra.samuel@wiltshire.gov.uk