

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 7.9.16
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To note items listed under point five of this report.

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 2016/2017 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. Malmesbury Area Board was allocated £23,010 for 2016/17.
- 4.2. The Malmesbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £17,230.
- 4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board.

5. LYN report

5.1 The possibility of developing Mobile provision around the community area has been identified by the Local Youth Network Management Group (LYNMG) as a way of meeting the social and activity needs of young people around the community area. Potential providers are being contacted to find out the feasibility of such provision.

5.2 The current members of the LYNMG are looking to build the group's membership, and aim to invite representatives from local youth organisations to nominate young representatives. The LYN is currently mapping and checking its list of relevant providers, and from this all local organisations will be contacted inviting them to nominate young people as representatives to sit on the LYN.

5.3 The LYN aims to review the current Needs assessment and Wider Local Youth Network with a view to identifying any gaps or areas of need that can be developed in relation to this. This will inform the goals set by the LYNMG and the work of the Locality Youth Facilitator in support of this.

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 and agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10. Applications for consideration

There are no current applications for funding to consider.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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