

Report to Warminster Area Board
Date of meeting 7th September 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.

Due to the summer break the decision to hold the next Local Youth Network Management in October 2017 was made. There is no current Community Youth Grant submitted for recommendation at this time.

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. Councilors 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. Councilors 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. Councilors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.

2.4. Councilors 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 Warminster Area Board was allocated £17,285.00

4.2. The Warminster Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 £17,285.00

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

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Warminster Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £17,285.00

5. LYN report

No report submitted – There was no Local Youth Network meeting held due to the summer break. Next Local Youth Network Meeting organised for October 2017

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 – none recorded

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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