

**Report to** Warminster Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018  
**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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 where 1 grant applications was submitted for recommendation

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Youth in Focus	£1985.00	Award in full

**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 is £1985.00

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 £0.00

**5. LYN report**

A Local Youth Network Management Meeting took place on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 where 1 recorded grant applications was submitted.

**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
556	Youth in Focus	Youth in Focus	£1985.00
<b>Project description</b> Short paragraph description of the project:  Youth In Focus Street Base Youth work is one of the models of youth work practice that works with vulnerable young people. SBYW takes place in and around young people's own territory such as streets cafes parks and in areas that are appropriate to them and on their own terms. We support young people to assess their values attitudes and ambitions as well as their personal and social development. This practice is a voluntary engagement between us youth workers and young people to help them utilises a range of community engagement with Warminster community area.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> It was agreed to award the full amount of £1985.00 towards the project			
<b>Conditions apply</b> None			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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