

**Report to** Warminster Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 where 4 grant applications were submitted

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service	£4000.00	Option B Award the sum of £3171.00
Kingdown School Improving Mental Health	£5000.00	Option B Award the sum of £3963.00
Kingdown School Shell European Eco Marathon	£3910.00	Option B Award the sum of £3100.00
Lighthouse Youth Mentoring Scheme	£1890.00	Option B Award the sum of £1498.00

## 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. Councilors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2018/19 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 2018/19 Warminster Area Board was allocated £17,568.00

4.2. The Warminster Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2018/19 breakdown as follows: £12,031.00 - £500,00 allocated to the NAFD, refund of £200.00 from Family Learning Festival total balance **£11,732.00**

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

No grant applications were 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
642	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service	Warminster Salamander	£4,000.00
<b>Project description</b> The project will help meet local need by working directly with local partners and organisations to target vulnerable young people who will benefit most from attending this personal development programme. This could be young people at risk of offending or anti-social behaviour those in danger of becoming NEET young people with mental health problems or who need their confidence and self-esteem building.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> <b>Option A:</b> If fund from main grants were available (subject to discussion with all 5 Councillors), it may be possible to fund this project in full <b>Option B:</b> The grant requests represent 79% of the funding available-see recommended amount above			

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649	Kingdown School	Improving Mental Health and Well-being for Warminster Children	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description</b> We are asking for a grant of 5000. With this we could employ 2 school counsellors for one year. One female counsellor to work for 2 hours on a Monday and one male counsellor to work for 2 hours on a Friday. We would like one of these hours to be used for booked counselling sessions and one of these hours to be used for an open drop-in session for students who may need to see someone more urgently.</p>			
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650	Kingdown School	Shell European Eco-Marathon 2019	£3910.00
<p><b>Project Description</b> The project supplies all the STEM Science Technology Engineering and Maths focusses so needed in today's job market. It's a real life high level design and make engineering project where our young team members get to compete against university age teams from all over Europe and the rest of the world.</p>			
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
655	Lighthouse Youth	Lighthouse Mentoring Scheme	£1890.00
<p><b>Project Description</b> The local church has known many young people who have needed long term mental health support that they struggle to receive from home or in school. In response to this issue which is a priority in the Joint Strategic Assessment for Warminster the Lighthouse has had some of its volunteers mentoring in Kingdown for the past few years. This has been an invaluable support for the school but the demand for mentoring support and pastoral care has become unsustainable especially as budgets tighten. The Lighthouse seeks to respond to this need by creating a team of initially 12 volunteers match funding with giving their time freely on average 1 hour per week each with a view to grow to provide mentoring and pastoral care for Kingdown school or any other body that works with young people.</p>			
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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