

Report to Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of meeting 13th April 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
Bradford Town youth Football	£5000	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. 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
ID 146	Bradford Town Youth Football	Full funding	£5,000
<p>Project description Bradford Town Youth Football needs a home to call their own with facilities for children to participate in sports activities all year round. Our ultimate vision being to create a centre for outdoor sports in the town that will provide inclusive facilities for youth sport. The centre will include a sports club building with social meeting changing and storage facilities. This will be a valuable resource for the town and surrounding villages for generations to come. A new home is vital for the continued and further enjoyment of sport for both young people and adults providing a sporting and social hub which will be of benefit to all. This is a long term goal 3 years but the short term goal is to start providing children with an area to play football. This will be at a relatively low cost by providing the club with goals and pitch equipment. Additional FA coaching is needed throughout our coaching population. In particular The FA Youth Awards which focuses on creating the right environment for a child to learn. There are different levels and range in price from 60 to 250 per person</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5,000, subject to the following conditions: All policies are in place and up to date. EC checked policies on 5.10.2015 The LYN are happy with the response from questions that were raised. Emailed response on 26.10.2015, members happy with the answers.</p>			

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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