

**Report to** Trowbridge Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
**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
Chambers of Commerce	£5000.00	The LYN felt that this application had a huge cross over between the previous funding applications and felt that both of these bids could easily be linked together in one project. As a result the LYN MG Group is not making a recommendation for funding this project.

**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
<a href="#">ID 169</a>	Chambers of Commerce – Mrs Emma Roberts	WOW – Preparing for the World of Work	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>This project is for young people wishing to become their own boss or an employee and to gain valuable understanding of the working world. The project will involve a series of active workshops accompanied by a workbook that will cover several different topics (Team building, Leadership, Managing a business, Becoming your own boss and many more). Young people will learn value techniques around interview skills and given opportunities with local businesses, gaining valuable experiences in the world of work. The project plans to work with other organisations in the Trowbridge area including schools and incorporate the programme into the extended curriculum helping the young people involved to receive a skills qualification by taking part. The project aims to incorporate the Arts festival, Trowbridge Arts and the Teenage Market as areas for volunteering for young people who participant in the project. This project aims to be a young person led project.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>This bid was submitted in October however the LYN felt there was not information given for a recommendation to be made at that time. Since this time the project has been re-read and discussed at the latest LYN MG Group and all members felt that this funding bid crossed over with their second funding application, as are result they felt that the two bids could and should be joined together. This one seemed aimed at the more practical side of an educational based learning rather than just a non-formal positive activity for young people.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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