

**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 MG Group felt that this project showed a clear link to supporting the young people of Trowbridge Community area and the benefits of this project. After a reason networking event in one of the secondary schools there was a clear interest in this project. This LYN recommends to the Trowbridge Area Board to support full funding for 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 170</a>	Chambers of Commerce – Mrs Emma Roberts	Create Energy ....Release your potential	£5000.00
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>This project is to help young people aged 13 – 26 (special Needs) who wish to set up their own business and gain an understanding of the benefits and pitfalls in doing this. They will use the existing Teenage Market in Trowbridge town to use as a pilot for this project. There will be several events linked to this project including a Dragons Dungeon event, similar to the hit Dungeons Den TV show, various presentations and events involving business people, helping young people to gain valuable experience and a celebration evening at the end of the project.</p> <p>The project aims to help increase young people volunteering in businesses in the local community and help build better relationships within the whole community. The chambers of commerce will be working in partnership with several organisations in Trowbridge to help with the success of this project.</p> <p>This project will be a youth led project and designed to ensure young people are at the centre of the programme design.</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 then the CYO has received substantial information from the Chambers of Commerce and backed up consultations with young people to show there is a need for this style of project in Trowbridge.</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.00, subject to the following conditions:</p>			

- 1) To give the reasons for the workbooks, making sure this is a positive activity for young people using non-formal education rather than formal education.
- 2) Out of the 59 students who signed up to the system on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, how many wished to hold a market stall.
- 3) To gain a 25% increase in market sellers with in the 13-19 year old age range.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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