

**Report to** Bradford on Avon Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 13<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
Dorothy House Children and Young People's Service Project	£2802.00	Full
Continuation of the Young Curators Programme	£1600.00	Full
Bradford on Avon Youth Centre – Dance back to 1914 Project	£2750.00	Full
Bradford on Avon Youth Centre	£5,000	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 189 (hyper link)	Dorothy House Children and Young People's Service Project	Full	£2,802.00
<p><b>Project description</b> Making Memories mornings are for families with children and young people as they prepare for bereavement of someone important. The sessions will give family groups the time and space either to work together on a creative project or engage in an experience they can look back on. Hidden Woods remembrance days are for bereaved families with children and young people helping them both remember the loss of someone important and start to rebuild a new family architecture.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2,802.00, subject to the following conditions: All policies are up to date and seen by the Community Youth Officer Emma Coombs.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 202 (hyper link)	Continuation of the Young Curators Programme	Full	£1,600.00
<p><b>Project description</b> The continuation of our Young Curators Programme in 2016 offering young people aged 14-19 the opportunity to plan design and deliver their own events at Wiltshire Music Centre and gain valuable and transferable skills. In 2016 the Young Curators will be delivering their own event and open mic night and run activities which are by young people for young people.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,600, subject to the following conditions: All policies are up to date and seen by the Community Youth Officer Emma Coombs.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 200 (hyper link)	Bradford on Avon Youth Centre – Dance back to 1914 Project	Full	£2,750.00
<p><b>Project description</b> To support the Dancing back to 1914 Project the Youth Group would like to participate in a trip to see War Horse and a workshop on Hair and Make-up during the First World War.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,600, subject to the following conditions: All policies are up to date and seen by the Community Youth Officer Emma Coombs.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 167 (hyper link)	Bradford on Avon Youth Centre	Full	£5,000
<p><b>Project description</b> To arrange with Youth Action Wiltshire for them to employ a Youth Support Worker to carry out projects with young people and plan a series of projects in the coming months to increase membership.</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 polices are up to date and seen by the Community Youth Officer Emma Coombs.

**Procurement quotes to be considered by the Area Board**

1. Active Trowbridge; to deliver 10 sessions of sporting activities in the Bradford on Avon Youth and Community Centre open to all young people aged 13-19 years. Total cost £237
2. Groovy Movers; to deliver 10 sessions of street dance in the Bradford on Avon Youth and Community Centre open to all young people aged 13-19 years. Total cost £350
3. Go Active; to deliver a session on Zorb Football in the February half term for all young people aged 13-19 years at St. Laurence School. Total cost £280

Total cost for all procurement activities;  
£867

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

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