

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 25 January 2016  
**Title of report** Youth 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
Devizes Eisteddfod	£220	Fully recommend 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 206</a>	Mr. Michael Johnson Devises Eisteddfod	Devizes Class winners concert series	£220
<b>Project description</b> This new project is a development from the already existent Devizes Eisteddfod a two day competitive arts festival held each November in the town when over 1000 young people aged 18 and under take part in a wide range of artistic activities including music drama speech art handwriting literary classes and photography. It is the aim of the Eisteddfod now to present many of those competitors who have won classes last month to perform again in three concerts scheduled for January February and March 2016. The concerts will give a much needed opportunity for young people to display their artistic skills and give them valuable experience in presentation and performance. The young people involved come from a wide range of backgrounds and admission to the concerts is free of charge giving access to all. The performances are scheduled to take place in the Devizes Town Hall Assembly Room which has comprehensive facilities for the disabled.			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> The LYN fully support this project and recommend to fund this project.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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