

Report to Corsham
Date of meeting 21st 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
Take over day	£5000	Approve
Corsham Youth Zone	£5000	Approve
Teenage helpline	£4379.41	Approve

Procurement	Amount	LYN Management Group recommendation
Go Active	£10,000 plus VAT	Approve
Corsham campus room hire	2196.48	Approve

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
http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard_grants/yp_pa_grant_detail.php?gid=211	Mrs Naomi Silverton	Arts and cultural opportunity	£5000
<p>Project description</p> <p>A team of young people will be mentored by arts professionals to devise a programme of events for a teenage audience ensuring the offer is accessible inclusive and free of charge. TAKEOVER addresses a gap in cultural provision in the community for young people and will provide a celebratory stage for the voice of teenagers in Corsham.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000, subject to the following conditions: • The project works with the Community Youth Officer and provides updates as well as evidence of the workshops. • Anyone working with the young people are DBS checked • No lone working • The applicant fills out the evaluation when due • The Community Youth Officer can carry out an evaluation 			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard_youth_grants/grant_get.php?gid=222	Corsham Youth Zone	Youth development	£5000
<p>Project description</p> <p>Establish a youth group for young people within secondary school years within the Corsham area to meet on a weekly basis for young people. This will be a safe environment where all volunteers and paid staff will be trained in safeguarding first aid and be DBS checked. The project is to provide a warm indoor area for young people to come chill learn informally and develop. Getting young people into volunteering, receiving qualifications as well as a place to chill.</p>			
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Procurement of Go Active and room hire	Go Active Springfield campus	Sports	£12,196.48
<p>Project description</p> <p>Go Active successfully delivered various alternative sports in Corsham over the summer. The young people have asked for more alternative sports on a regular basis. Go Active will provide the alternative sports on a weekly basis. One hour for younger teenagers and another hour for the older teenagers as through discussion having one wide age range is a barrier for some young people to join in. Go Active will provide archery, bubble football. Fun days, road surfing as well as basketball, dodgeball and more.</p>			
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http://thematrix.wiltshire.council/areaboard_youth_grants/grant_get.php?gid=74	Teenage helpline	Peer mentoring	£4379.41
Project description Teenage Helpline is an online peer-to-peer mentoring scheme in which young people can seek guidance and support from other young people.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4379.41, subject to the following conditions: • The project works with the Community Youth Officer and provides updates as well as evidence of the workshops. • Anyone working with the young people are DBS checked • The applicant fills out the evaluation when due • The Community Youth Officer can carry out an evaluation 			

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