

**Report to** Chippenham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 29.2.16  
**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 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wiltshire Music Centre          | £1000            | yes                                 |
| Chippenham Youth Festival Event | £9000            | yes                                 |
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**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**

| <b>Application ID</b>   | <b>Applicant</b>       | <b>Project Proposal</b> | <b>Requested</b> |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| ID 254<br>(hyper link)  | Wiltshire Music Centre | World Music workshops   | £1000            |
| <b>Project description</b><br>The project offers World Music Workshops to all music students in secondary school in Chippenham. The workshops will contribute to providing high-quality music education in areas where provision is currently low. The workshops will be delivered by world-class artists and will aim to enthuse the students about world music in a genre that is often overlooked in music education therefore helping increase the young people's engagement with world music. This application is part of a wider project supported by partner funding to include primary schools. |                        |                         |                  |
| <b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b><br>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1000.   |                        |                         |                  |

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|---|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| ID<br>(hyper link)  | Chippenham LYN | Chippenham Youth<br>Festival event | £9000     |
| <p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>The aim would be to run a ‘youth festival’ event to include a mix of entertaining and celebratory activities for young people at locations in Chippenham, with outreach links to the villages. The event would include a mix of arts (e.g outdoor cinema) and/or physical activities ( where possible involving local providers) and run either as part of a holiday offer in May or July/August 2016.</p> |                |                                    |           |
| <p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>That the application is approved for the amount of £9000. In advance of the event to enable effective planning/run up time.</p>   |                |                                    |           |

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

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