

**Report to** Trowbridge Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 14<sup>th</sup> March 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.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>LYN Management Group recommendation</b>
LYN MG Group – CYO – To support Youth Work learning in Trowbridge	£80.00	The LYN is in full support of this recommendation from the CYO. Its raises the educational needs in youth work and deliver youth work provisions needed in Trowbridge.

## 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 Toolkit for Community Area Boards
- To support the Needs Assessment and working with the Community Youth Officer to gain an understanding of the needs of the young people.

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 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.

### **3. Report for Funding**

The Trowbridge CYO is looking at the LYN to support the CYO and two attendee's from the Introduction to Youth Work to attend the workshop / training / seminar which is being held at the University of Gloucestershire. The topic of this seminar is "Measuring the Impact of Youth work – practical Models".

This workshop / training / networking event will help to improve the knowledge that these participants have learned whilst attending this training course and help them to gain an increased level of understanding around the impact on youth work practice in Trowbridge. The CYO will secure transport for the vehicle from Wiltshire Council Pool car to cover the costs of transport to and from the venue.

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Costs</b>
CYO and Two Members of the Intro to Youth Work	60.00
Hire and travel	20.00
Total	80.00

### **4. Recommendations**

The LYN MG Group is all in full support in raising the knowledge of the CYO and the attendees of the Introduction to Youth Work course. This will raise the profile to youth work in the local community.