

**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.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
ID-259	£2000.00	The LYN MG Group need to fully understand this project before they are able to agree funding for this project. They wish to gain an understanding for the activities they intend to deliver to the young people of Trowbridge. As this is a religious group they wish to understand the format of their work with the community. The CYO has given some information about the organisation and the activities. However they have suggested they need further information to make a decision on funding this project. If the ethos and activities are considered relevant and meet the needs of the community then the LYN MG recommend supporting 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-259</a>	Wiltshire YFC	£2000.00	£2000.00
<p><b>Project description</b>  <u>Summer activities Programme 2016</u></p> <p>Wiltshire YFC will deliver community based Mobile Youth Work engaging with young people. We work in community's right across Wiltshire and surrounding area. We assist young people in their current stage of life and during their transition to adulthood and encourage them to make a full and positive contribution to the communities in which they live. Other activities such as a Youth Cafe Gazebo with other activities will also be run. Young people have been involved through the LYN and CYO at a previous area meeting presentation to vote for this project as their top activity idea. Wiltshire YFC will organize the activity week linking with other local agencies such as Police and community groups to support and encourage local young people within the Trowbridge area. There will be no charge for those young people attending and there for open to all. The area to be used is suitable for all including those with disabilities.</p>			

Costs	
Youth workers	£ 1500.00
Refreshments	£ 150.00
Insurance	£ 50.00
Administration	£ 300.00
Total	£2000.00

**Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group**

- 1) To verify a recommendation for this funding the LYN MG would like to fully understand the planned activities for young people in the Trowbridge area and wider community, if chosen by young people how will this happen and them be involved.
- 2) The Ethos of the organisations. The majority of the LYN MG Group is not fully aware of the Wiltshire Youth for Christ principles and when they looked at the website, it shows as being highly religious organization. The LYN MG Group which to ensure that this is not the aim of this activity with leaflets and religious messages being given.
- 3) CYO to contact the organisations and gain information before the 14<sup>th</sup> March so that this information can be passed to the Area Board for recommendation.

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

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