

**Report to** South West Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 25 May 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
Seeds4Success	£3,000	Not considered due to cancellation of previous LYN meeting

**1. Main Considerations**

- 1.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2016/2017 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 1.2. 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.
- 1.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 1.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

**2. 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.

**3. Financial Implications**

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

**4. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**5. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**6. 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.

**7. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people.

**8. Applications for consideration**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">293</a>	Seeds4Success	S4S National Citizen Service Development and Accreditation Programme	£3,000
<p><b>Project description</b>            Seeds4Success will be running a National Citizen Service team for 15 young people in South West Wiltshire during the school summer holidays. They have received funding for the core elements of this programme; however in order to provide added value to the experience they would like provide some pre-programme development sessions as well as giving young people the opportunity to gain a variety of qualifications and accreditation as part of this project.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>            This application has not been considered by the LYN due to the cancellation of its previous meeting and is therefore coming directly to the Area Board for a decision.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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