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Marlborough Area Board

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To The Members of the Marlborough Area Board,

On behalf of the Wider Local Youth Network Planning Group, I am writing to request an additional grant of £5,000 being ring fenced towards MY Music Event; a sum of money to be used in implementing a positive activity that the young people of Marlborough have identified as being a priority and is recorded in the JSA.

As you are aware a venue (a green site on the Marlborough College campus) for MY Music Event has been identified and booked for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and now a number of local acts have confirmed their attendance; the event will run from 2pm to 10pm and 1,000 tickets will be available for sale, booked in advance. The committee has decided that to ensure that the event is inclusive the cost of the tickets will be £5 but this will include a £5 food voucher, therefore in effect making the event free for YP aged 13-19 in the community.

The budget has been attached and you will see how almost all of the initial grant of £5,000 from the Area Board has now been allocated / spent however we do require an additional grant to be used towards the finishing elements of the event, such as marketing, promotion, merchandise production and ticketing. We do hope that the Area Board feels that what will equate to a maximum of £10 per person, this event is a cost efficient way of benefitting 1,000 YP from the local area.

If our application is successful we agree that any money that is not spent will be returned to the Area Board's Positive Activities for Young People fund.

If required, we are happy to submit copies of minutes and/or our action plan on request, if you require evidence on how planning is taking shape.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information. In the meantime I very much hope that you will be able to support this grant request, which will benefit a huge proportion of the young people in the Marlborough area.

Kind regards

**Mrs Sasha Thorbek-Hooper**

Chair, Wider Local Youth Network