

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting 14th July 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
5x5x5=Creativity	£5000.00	This LYN MG Group had originally requested for this funding bid to be marked as deferred until the next meeting, however the organisation have submitted the additional information to clarify the points raised by the LYN MG Group and the Lyn MG Group are in the process of identifying whether their feedback is substantial to meet the requirements for the funding criteria. The main issues with this grant and the questions the LYN MG Group requested from the organisation have been included in this bid. The final decision from the LYN MG Group will be given at the Trowbridge Area Board on the 14 th July 2016.

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

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There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

2. Human Resources Implications

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
Bid ID: 315	5x5x5=Creativity	£7500.00	£5000.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>5x5x5creativity artists will work alongside children and young people to contribute to a schools exhibition in Bridge House Drawing Centre in the Autumn term 2016. Children’s and young people’s artwork will be made visible and given a profile alongside professional artists work. Resident artists at Bridge House Drawing Centre and 5x5x5creativity artists will also run professional development sessions with local teachers. The project aims to increase self-esteem, confidence and motivation to produce work to support the exhibition and help young people gain valuable knowledge in the process.</p> <p>(Please use the hyperlink above in blue to see the full bid and costings)</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>Listed below are the issues and concerns the LYN MG Group had with this funding bid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How have they consulted young people in the production of this project? Is this something that young people have requested and wish to be involved in? 2) Which schools or other organisations have been involved in the production of this project? Who will be involved? How have these organisations been selected? 3) Has there been any communication with WYAP or the Town Centre (Tracy Sullivan-Arts director) in the creation and consultation of this project? 4) Please give a reason for the Artist costs – further breakdown as these costs seem extremely high. 5) The costs of framing the pictures – these costs seem high? Is this a wish from the young people involved to have them framed? 6) What is the time frame of the project? Further breakdown of the actual process would be useful. What is planned for the exhibition after the project? The cost of the framing is high, depending on what is planned with this after the projects end? <p>All the LYN MG Group will have copies of the replies from the organisation and a recommendation will be given at the Trowbridge Area Board on the 14th July 2016, with all the relevant questions above answered by the organisation. If these are not answered enough to meet the needs of the LYN MG Group and a majority still wish for this to be referred then this will be the recommendation at the Area Board. The organisation will have to then make a decision on whether to withdraw from the funding bid based on this information. The activities and implementation for this project is to start from September 2016, therefore the organisation are unable to wait until the next Trowbridge Area Board to see whether they will be supported with the grant funding for this project to go ahead.</p>			

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

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