

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
Youth Adventure Trust	£1000.00	The LYN MG Group would like to recommend this funding bid to the Trowbridge Area Board as it meets all the elements for the criteria of the youth grants process.

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
Bid ID: 312	Youth Adventure Trust	£9498.00	£1000.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>The Youth Adventure Trust takes disadvantaged young people aged 11-14 from Wiltshire and Swindon on a three year adventure programme and helps them to learn and achieve through a combination of 3 outdoor residential camps 4 day activities and 3 Pathway Days. Our Activity Days are an integral part of the programme and are held in the 2nd year of the children’s attendance. They attend 3 activity days where they are provided with a chance to learn and improve skills such as art drama fishing bush craft skills and scrapheap challenges. We would like support for the 16 children from Trowbridge Clarendon School and John of Gaunt school for the programme’s Activity Days in 2016/17. Organisation has applied to other Area Boards to support the costs in other areas.</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>This funding bid meets the criteria and aims to support dis-advantaged young people in the Trowbridge and other Wiltshire communities, which they have also applied for funding to support. The project aims to support young people to raise their self-esteem, confidence and increasing young people’s aspirations for their futures. The project shows it is aimed at young people’s needs and represents good value for money with the inclusion of match funding. The Trowbridge LYN MG Group would like to recommend this funding grant be put forward as a worthwhile project to be funding by the Trowbridge Area Board.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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