

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting 10 November 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.

Youth funding applications:

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
T-CAF	£7138.08	Approve in full

Procurement Provider	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Active Trowbridge	£6488.00	Approve in full

1. Background

The Local Youth Facilitator approached various sporting providers to carry out half term sporting activities for the community area. The LYNMG discussed the various providers with their quotes and recommend to the Area Board that they procure Active Trowbridge to carry out the sporting provision.

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 2016/2017 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
346	T-CAF	Enhancing further provision	£7138.08
<p>Project description</p> <p>T-CAF are seeking funding to enhance the existing youth services provided by TCAF and to cover the loss of the Community Youth Officer. T-CAF are asking for funding to provide their staff with waterproofs, and lanyards for their detached youth work. In Addition T-CAF are seeking funding to put their staff through training for their staff to create a more sustainable future the staff need to be qualified to allow the 1 qualified worker to do more strategic planning and funding meetings. Furthermore the organisation are looking for funding to provide confidential drop-in advice service, In partnership with John of Gaunt school during lunch times. Pupils will be able to talk freely in a safe environment with an independent qualified youth worker. Mental Health is an issue within the 13-19 age group and this pilot facility will provide evidence for a permanent solution for all secondary schools in Trowbridge.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £7138.08 subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-CAF work in partnership with the leadership team in the school for their drop in service • T-CAF have an anonymous questionnaire done by the pupils in the school to have honest feedback from the pupils regarding their drop in service. 			

Procurement	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Active Trowbridge	Sporting provision	£6488.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>Active Trowbridge will provide a range of sporting activities including alternative sports for 13-19 year olds within the more rural parts of the Trowbridge Community Area and the centre, during the April half term, May bank holiday and summer holidays. The sports will be in 4 rural parishes as well as the centre of Trowbridge, equaling five locations. All locations will have 2 hours each over 10 weeks giving a total of 100 hours of sporting provision. There will be 2 coaches per session a lead who must be a UKCC Level 2 and an Assistant who must be a UKCC Level 1/2</p> <p>Active Trowbridge will be responsible for promotion, printing and advertisement, as well as risk assessments and safeguarding. All staff and volunteers will have an enhanced DBS.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>That the application meets the procurement criteria and is approved for the amount of £6488.00 subject to the following conditions:</p>			

For further information please see the LYNMG scoring sheet and minutes included within the Area Board papers.

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