

**Report to** Tidworth Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
**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
LeaMosaics	£5000	Accept

**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 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

- 4.1. Tidworth Area Board was allocated £37060 (including rollover from previous year)

4.2. The Tidworth Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £33,507.08

4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Tidworth Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Tidworth Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £25,358.14

**1. Legal Implications**

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
<a href="#">ID 382</a>	LeaMosaics	Wellington Academy Mosaic	£5000
<b>Project description</b>			
<p>To create a large mosaic mural to involve all the pupils at the school. A project that will bring together all pupils and staff in designing and creating a unique piece of art measuring 17 x 1 metres approx.</p> <p>It is clear that the pupils are keen to incorporate the following values to the mosaic which should impact visitors on entering the academy. A Happy COMMUNITY where everyone is VALUED and RESPECTs each other. We ACHIEVE well BELIEVE in ourselves and have limitless ASPIRATIONS It should benefit the whole school and inspire visitors. It will be created on the premises and should include all staff and pupils each person should play their part in adding to the mosaic which will create a real sense of achievement and value. Costs will be kept to a minimum to increase value and where possible materials will be sourced locally.</p> <p>There will be an initial plan and timescale mapped out dependent on term and project target dates. This will be agreed with the headteacher and staff involved. During the project this will be revisited and constantly monitored.</p>			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b>			
<p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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