

Report to Melksham Area Board
Date of meeting Wednesday 8th February
Title of report Youth Funding Procurement of PAYP providers

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the listed procurement purchases of positive activity providers; using youth funding, as detailed below, together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Activity	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Community area youth activities of sports, youth work, sign posting advice and guidance	£ 14,200	Half fund review and then half fund again dependent on funding available and activity progress

1. Background

The recommendations 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
- Procurement Policies and Guidelines <http://thewire.wiltshire.council/index/service-areas-carolyn-godfrey/business-services-procurement/procurement-policies-and-guidance.htm>

Young people have considered these and identified them as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth 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 Funding procurement process, through the Local Youth Network Management Group.
- 2.5. Councillors will need to be satisfied that procurement policies and guidelines have been adhered to.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Youth 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

Wiltshire Council has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place; through its' procurement process, to safeguard children and young people. However, the Area Board needs to be satisfied that the providers being procured have everything necessary in place. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this and agreed providers meet safeguarding requirements.

9. Procurement of PAYP for consideration

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
Procurement purchase ID number	Go Active in partnership with Young Melksham	Sports activities and youth work	£7,100
Positive activity description 2 organisations in partnership to provide a range of sporting activities including alternative sports and youth work for 13-19 year olds across 5 areas during the April half term, May bank holiday and the summer holidays including two weeks before the summer area. We are looking for all five locations to have 2 hours each over 10 weeks giving a total of 100 hours of sporting provision and 50 hours of youth work provision. Explanation why chosen this supplier			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions That this procurement purchase of a PAYP meets the youth funding criteria, meets the needs of young people identified in the recent needs assessment, relates directly to the Melksham Joint strategic assessment for young people and is approved for the amount of £14,200. On the condition that the procurement is half funded, reviewed and then the rest of the funds are released on condition of the review.			

Background documents used in the publication of this report:

- Quotation form (from the procured service provider).

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