

Report to Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of meeting 8th March 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.

Ratification of the following grants funded through delegated authority.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Ratification for the Procurement of the secret garden cafe	£1,490.00	Part fund this financial year = £745 and part fund next financial year £745 depending on the review
Ratification for the Procurement of the leisure centre	£1000	Part fund this financial year = £500 and part fund next financial year £500 depending on the review
Ratification for the Procurement of active Trowbridge	£560.00	Full

For the Area Board to consider the following application.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Bradford on Avon guides	£750.00	To not fund

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
344 (hyper link)	Mrs Katharine Sage	Uniforms for girl guides for Switzerland	£750.00
<p>Project description The Bradford ON Avon girl guides would like a special uniform funded for the group of 10-18 year olds to wear when they go to Switzerland.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The LYN Management Group does not support the application because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LYNMG felt that the grants should be focused to support activities in Bradford on Avon to support the growth, development and resilience of youth activities within their community area. • The money left is very limited • Support for uniforms has already been supported through another funding source • Does not fully meet criteria due to age range 			

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10. Procurements for consideration

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
Procurement purchase ID number	The secret Garden Café	Youth cafe	£1,490.00
Provider (details of the PAYP provider)			
The secret Garden Café			
Positive activity description			
To host a youth café one day a week where young people are accepted, after school with their peers to chill, relax and do homework if they would like. Food and drink will be sold at a cheaper rate to make it more affordable for young people as well. In the needs assessment carried out in 2016 by the Community Youth Officer and Community Engagement Manager this was in the top of the priorities set by young people.			
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 Bradford on Avon strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £745 this financial year and the Area Board are committed to support the next £745 in the new financial year subject to funding available and a review of the procurement.			

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
Procurement purchase ID number	Active Trowbridge	Youth sports for half term holidays	£560.00
Provider (details of the PAYP provider)			
Active Trowbridge			
Positive activity description			
To carry out sporting activities for 13-19 year olds in Bradford On Avon and Holt during April and May. To support young people's physical health and their wellbeing.			
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 Bradford on Avon strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £560.00.			

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
Procurement purchase ID number	Bradford On Avon Leisure Centre	Subsidized swimming for teenagers	£1000
Provider (details of the PAYP provider)			
Bradford on Avon Leisure Centre			
Positive activity description			
To subsidise young people's access to the swimming pool on a Friday and Saturday to encourage young people to get fit and healthy as well as use exercise to support good mental health routinely. In the needs assessment carried out in 2016 by the Local Youth Facilitator and Community Engagement Manager this was in the top of the priorities set by young people.			
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 Bradford on Avon strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £1000, £500 this financial year and the Area Board are committed to support the next £500 in the new financial year subject to funding available and a review of the procurement.			

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

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