

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting Thursday 13th July
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 |
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| Youth Adventure Trust | £2699.50 | To fully fund £2667.00 |
| Longmeadow Tenants And Residents Association | £5000 | The LYNMGM are recommending that the Area Board fund the next 6 months of rent £2500 and ask them to fund the rest once the club have worked with partner agencies including Wiltshire Council to update their policies, safeguarding and overall safety of their club and management committee structure. By funding 6 months this will give them time to put the necessary steps in place. Also We wanted to communicate with the Town Council as to why they will not subsidise the rent any more. |

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 |
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| ID 465 | Mrs Nicola Jones | DofE Award - Trowbridge Open Award Centre | £ 2667.00 |
| Project description Funding to support costs for venue hire, volunteer leader training and the purchase of maps and map cases.so the young people can carry out their Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. | | | |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the application meets the grant criteria and is partly approved for the amount of £2667.00 subject to the following conditions • The group must complete an evaluation form online when it is requested • The group must come to a LYNMG meeting or an Area Board meeting to provide an update | | | |
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| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| ID 435 (hyper link) | Mr James McDonald | A safe space for young people | £5000 |

Project description

To provide a safe secure environment for the youth and other members of the community and surrounding areas to come together for a range of activities that enable those from deprived households to do as well as work with them to cut down the Anti Social Behaviour within the community

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is partly approved for the amount of £2500 and the lynmg are asking the Area Board to ring fence the remaining £2500 needed in order for the following conditions to be met:

They work with partner organisations in order to:

- . Up date their policies including safeguarding
- . All volunteers and DBS checked
- . All volunteers carry out the e-learning safeguarding training
- . The group must complete an evaluation form online when it is requested
- . The group must come to a LYNMG meeting or an Area Board meeting to provide an update when requested

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

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