

Report to Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of meeting 13/09/2017
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
The Last Baguette theatre company	£600	Fully 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
ID 485 (hyper link)	The Last Baguette theatre company	Theatre project	£600
<p>Project description</p> <p>To run 3 theatre workshops at Bradford on Avon Youth and community center on the theme of fairy tales and what they mean in today's society. Young people will develop their own modern twists on traditional fairy tales writing their own scripts and creating their own characters. 20 young people aged 11-18 will participate in the workshops on 9th 16th and 23rd October. The free sessions will build young people's confidence in speaking performing and teamwork and encourage interest in literacy and reading. Participants will be offered free tickets to a theatre performance of The Little Match Girl providing affordable cultural activity.</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 £600 subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . The organisation delivers ensures that the majority of young people are 13-18. . The organisation submits their online report to demonstrate that they have spent the money in accordance with the general terms and conditions as well as in the way applied for. 			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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