

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting Thursday 28th September
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
British Moroccan Youth	£5000	The LYNMG are recommending that the Area Board do not fund this youth application.

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 484	British Moroccan Youth	Various activities	£ 5000
<p>Project description: The project is driven by the young people of Trowbridge and surrounding areas. They are looking at healthy social activities 1. Football 2. Basketball 3. Netball 4. Music and culture - workshops on Gnawa and Andalusian music performances. Young people will take part and organise community cultural activities for their friends families and general community to attend.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group The LYNMG are recommending that the Area Board do not fund this youth application. The LYNMG believe that the application and answer to the questions asked are vague and not concrete figures, the group also felt that instead of hiring sports coaches the group should get involved with the regular sports sessions already happening in and around Trowbridge. Furthermore, the group believe that their sustainability is vague they mention cultural activities where donations will be requested to make the project sustainable but don’t explain what this means and where the donations will be spent to ensure sustainability for future events. Also the applicant has not itemised any spends for these cultural activities on the expenditure spreadsheet? The LYNMG would be happy to support the application for the cultural activities if the applicant came bac with a more robust application in the future but are strongly of the opinion that there are lots of sporting activities young people can get involved and this application is a duplication.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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