

Report to Marlborough Area Board
Date of meeting 28th November 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
Innov8 Sports CiC and JB Youth Services	£10,168	Recommended

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
(hyper link) Rural youth project	Innov8 Sports CiC and JB youth services	Rural Youth Club launch	£10,168
Project description The aim of this project is to trial a mobile youth club in four rural areas. Through a six-month project each area will have six sessions of activity on offer in their locality. The hope is that at the end of this project there will be significant evidence of the uptake of activities in these areas which could lead to either a youth club being started or a procurement of activities for these areas. Innov8 Sportz and JB youth services will run the sessions on a monthly basis in each area, with each session offering a different activity and ending with an evaluation session. At the end of the 6 months, all groups, along with other youth clubs in the area will come together for an end event including a wide range of activities from climbing walls to music. Through the project the workers will engage in parishes and with local people to recruit and support new volunteers to help take each club forward if there is a need demonstrated through this project. Four locations chosen for this project are <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Baydon2. Ogbourne St George3. Lockeridge4. Ramsbury These areas have been chosen because there is no current provision but there is space available to run projects from. This project began its funding request in the last financial year. The area board agreed to carry forward £13760.22 to go towards the rural youth work project. This money was allocated in February 2017. The LYN asked for funding proposals from 3 different organisations. Of these, one declined to offer and the other two joined together to create a proposal.			

This is recommended above the normal amount because of the complexity of the project, the breadth of geographical areas covered and the need for professional consistent workers to kick start the project work in the 4 areas.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

The application meets the grant criteria 2017/18, it is recommended for approval.

Rural Youth Project Proposal is attached in this pack

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