

Report to Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting 15.1.18
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

1.1 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
Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team	£4666.00	yes

2. 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.

3. Main Considerations

- Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2017/2018 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 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.
- Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

4. 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

4.1 . Chippenham Area Board was allocated for 2017/18 **£35,426**

4.2 The Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£6922**.

4.3 All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.4 It is recommended that the following procurement is approved for funding:

- Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team for £4666.00

4.5 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Chippenham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of **£2256**

5 LYN report

5.1 The LYN Management Group continues to be well supported by local partners. New representatives from the college have recently joined.

5.2 The next LYNMG meeting will be hosted at Wiltshire College Chippenham on the 25.1.18.

5.2 Rag and Bone Theatre have Creative Giants theatre and arts project continues Saturday mornings.

5.3 Riverbank Studios continues at the Olympiad Mon 0Thursday evenings.

5.4 The Rise Trust continue to run the youth café over the at Riverbank, and aims to continue throughout the year.

5.6 If the Area Board supports the recommendation there will be two more ropes courses run by Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team on the 2nd-3rd April and August 27th -28th 2018. Additional funders, or business sponsors are being sought by the LYNMG to extend this offer for more days in the year.

5.7 The Open Blue Bus will start a series of seven outreach and engagement sessions in January; aiming to deliver in Chippenham town centre, Stanley Park, North or South Cepen, Hill Rise, Hullavington or Stanton, Yatton Keynall, and Sutton Benger 9 subject to confirmation).

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

There are no grant applicants for consideration.

10 **Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

There in one procurements for consideration.

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
	Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team	2X2 day High Ropes Courses 2018	£4666.00
<p>Provider (details of the PAYP provider) Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team – needs led bespoke outdoor education activities.</p> <p>Positive activity description X2 High ropes courses to be run for 200plus young people on River island in 2018 during school holiday times</p> <p>Explanation why chosen this supplier WOLT is the only supplier in the directory who offers this type of service. Also, they have been tried and tested and consequently are best placed to ensure a good, effective, and safe delivery offer.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions</p> <p>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 Chippenham strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £4666.00.</p>			

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

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