

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Trowbridge Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>19/07/2018</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Community Youth Grants</b>

### 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from Community Youth budget held by Trowbridge Area Board.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Arts <b>Project Title:</b> Music For Young People BY Young People	£3,060.00
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£3,060.00

### 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Arts  <b>Project Title:</b> Music For Young People BY Young People</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board:          £3,060.00</p>	<p><b>Recommendation from LYN</b>           None- area board to determine application</p>
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2018/19.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> To support young people organising and running 8 youth music events between Sept and March at Town Hall Arts. Including programming local youth bands promoting setting up and running them supported by trained professionals as mentors. We will also offer free rehearsal space. All will be supported and staffed by trained safeguarding staff.</p> <p><b>Input from CEM</b>          Town Hall Arts wishes to develop a project whereby young people organise and manage their own music events at the Town Hall. This follows recent evaluation events with young people where they have expressed a desire to be able to lead their own events including live music nights in the Courtroom and Hip-hop nights in the Town Hall Cells. Town Hall Arts wants to support and enable this youth led activity helping the young people to make their events a success and in safeguarding them and the other young people they will work with. It will also offer free rehearsal space to young bands in a fully equipped space so that they can go and make music straight from school.</p> <p>The events will be staffed with trained staff to ensure safety and will offer a non-alcoholic bar. Tickets will be £3 and anyone over the age of 14 is welcomed unaccompanied, younger if with a parent carer. There will be a volunteer planning team of 3 - 5 young people with 1 young person designated as the Event Director. They will have an assistant Director who will develop their skills in this support role so that they can run future events.</p> <p>The aim is to have 3 to 4 bands performing each night with an average of 4 musicians per band and an expected audience of 30 each night, totalling 49 young people per event so over 400 in total including those using the rehearsal space. Town Hall Arts will promote these events and seek musicians and performers through TCAFs connections with young people and local schools.</p> <p>Comments made by young people, included in the application, show their desire for these events to happen building on previous events. The total project cost is £4,780, income from the Town Hall Trust and ticketing totals £1,720.00 leaving a shortfall of £3,060 which is the amount applied for to the area board.</p>		

**Proposal**

That the area board determine the application

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