

Report to Westbury Area Board
Date of meeting 18th October 2018
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below. Also to note items listed under point five of this report.

| Applicant | Amount requested | LYN Management Group recommendation |
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| Westbury Youth Club | £2655.00 | Award £2796.00 (see below) |
| Westbury Youth FC | £2750.00 | To be considered from the Community Budget |

1. Background

Any recommendation made from the LYN Management Group will have 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. Councilors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2018/19 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councilors 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. Councilors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councilors 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

4.1. For 2018/19 Westbury Area Board was allocated £12,896.00

4.2. The Westbury Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2018/19 is £2796.00

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

If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Westbury Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £0.00 for the remaining 2018/19 financial year.

5. LYN report

A Local Youth Network meeting was held on 11th September 2018 where 1 grant application for positive activities and services for young people was discussed. Members of the LYN agreed that the grant application meet the grants criteria and responded to local needs for young people.

The Westbury Youth FC application was not considered as part of the LYN process as it was not received in time and as the application has been identified as 'Capital' rather than 'revenue'.

6. Legal Implication

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

7. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

8. 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.

9. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Locality Youth Facilitator has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10. Applications for consideration

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| 614 | Westbury Youth Club | Westbury YC Sept 18 | £2655.00 |
| Approximately 80 of our 40 members will be in the 13-19 years range during the coming year the remaining are aged 12. The club meets weekly during term time providing a safe venue for up to 40 young people to undertake enjoyable and stretching activities interact with others as well as adults gaining a better understanding of the need for an appropriate code of conduct and behaviour. In addition, they are taken off site for additional experiences such as problem solving fun sessions and team building all requiring working with other young people and gaining a heightened sense of the importance of working with others | | | |
| Recommendation To award the full CYB amount of £2796.00 – it was recommended that the remaining Community Youth Budget should be awarded. It was agreed, if the amount of £2655.00 were to be awarded, the remaining balance would be £141.00, which the group agreed | | | |

would not be efficient to go toward any further projects for the remaining of this financial year.

Condition of Grant

Risk Assessment required for trip

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| 613 | Westbury Youth FC | Security Water Supply | To be considered from the Community Budget |
| <p>Recent improvements have been hindered by vandals and thefts from Redland Lane. Our security fencing improvements have made some difference however maintenance equipment has been stolen and vandals have damaged goals pitches and storage containers. Additional security measures are required. Additionally, in order to improve our girls section the club wishes upgrade the toilets facilities. The first step is introducing a water supply to Redland Lane.</p> | | | |
| <p>Recommendation Short Paragraph</p> <p>Funds to be considered from the Community Budget instead of the Community Youth Budget has the project has been identified as 'Capital'.</p> | | | |
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| <p>Project Description</p> | | | |
| <p>Recommendation</p> | | | |

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

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