

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting Thursday 10th Jan 2019
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	Project	Amount applied for	Recommendation of the LYN
YFC	Connect Mentoring	£4,500	AWARD £4500 subject to conditions set out below.
Love Sound	DJ Workshops	£3,077	AWARD £1000 for four taster sessions over half term holidays to also include the Seymour area. To report back.
GOFISH	Boomerang Project	£3,450	AWARD £500 for project development With conditions set out below
Trowbridge Sea Cadets	Rent support and equipment	£2,500	AWARD £500 rental contribution Refer to Capital grants pot for £2000 equipment

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 2018/2019 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. 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.

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.

9. Applications for consideration

Applicant	Project	Positives	Negatives	Recommendation
YFC	Connect Mentoring Project £4,500	*Organisation has delivered good work previously *There is an identified need for the project *The school is supportive and offers premises *Mental and emotional health of young people is a JSA	*Risk of introducing religious ideology to young people	The recommendation to the area board is to AWARD in FULL £4,500 subject to the following conditions That the mentoring service is made available and

		priority in our area		accessible to all young people regardless of age, sexuality, gender identity, disability, race, Faith or no faith and that the content of mentoring activity is faith neutral at all times.
Love Sound	<p>DJ workshops</p> <p>£3,077</p> <p>3 taster sessions over half term holiday</p> <p>12week follow on course</p>	<p>*Meets a need for young people</p> <p>*Develops new skills</p> <p>*Offers a creative outlet</p> <p>*Targets deprived areas of Trowbridge</p> <p>*Has been discussed with other partners and seeks to join up with them e.g. TCAF</p> <p>*Anticipates benefiting 20-40 YP</p>	<p>*Starter enterprise with limited experience</p> <p>*Will enough young people engage in the project?</p> <p>*Will young people commit to a 12week programme?</p>	<p>AWARD £1000 for four taster sessions over half term holidays to also include the Seymour area. To report back on outcomes, numbers of young people engaged and interested in signing up for a 12week programme.</p>
GO FISH	<p>Boomerang Project</p> <p>£3,450</p>	<p>*Experience working with young people around skills and entrepreneurship</p> <p>*Seeks to work with vulnerable young people</p> <p>*Project lead offers time free of charge</p>	<p>*Project idea is worthwhile but is unclear/requires further refinement/development</p>	<p>AWARD £500 for project development (£200 project management, £100 admin, £150 marketing and promotion, £50 taster workshop)</p> <p>Applicant to</p> <p>*Work with job centre to identify types of employment opportunities</p>

				<p>and skills required in local market</p> <p>*Identify an initial named cohort of young people to work with, in partnership with Princes Trust,</p> <p>*Produce a project plan and timeline showing how work with young people will be rolled out week by week and what outcomes will be delivered</p> <p>*Report back to LYN to consider further project funding</p>
Trowbridge Sea Cadets	Rent support and equipment £2500	<p>*Engages good number of young people</p> <p>*Provides regular positive activities</p>	<p>* Applicant has had previous funding for rental costs</p> <p>* Cost of equipment is a Capital cost which could be sought from main area board grants scheme, reserving revenue funding in the LYN to deliver activities</p>	<p>AWARD £500 rental contribution</p> <p>Refer applicant to Capital grants pot for equipment</p>

Following consideration of all grants received and assuming all recommendations to the area board are approved as recommended, the remaining LYN balance will be £4318.44

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

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