

## Young People's Transport Schemes

Examples of how the £100,000 devolved to Area Boards for Young Peoples transport Schemes has been used.

### Westbury

Funds help launch pilot transport scheme: Westbury area board agreed £4,040 towards a pilot rural transport project that will supply transport for young people living in the villages and in remote parts of the town in order for them to get to leisure activities in the town especially events at the youth centre. The project, which starts this month, was the culmination of months of research by CAYPIG and by youth leaders and their findings were presented at the area board. The scheme, which will run for six months as a trial, will provide lifts twice weekly using a local taxi company and the youth centre's own people carrier. Regular updates on how the scheme is going will come to the area board but we are already aware that many young people in rural communities are keen to sign up to it.

### Malmesbury

Malmesbury Area Board received just over £4,000, which the area board agreed to match, so we have £8,000. We are currently in the process which will culminate in a participative budgeting event at our May area board, when young people will present their project and everyone attending will vote for their favourite projects. We are currently waiting for applications for funding from youth groups for transport and access projects – max funding for each project is £1,500. The PB project is being promoting by the area board, youth development centre, Malmesbury secondary school and the Extended Schools Coordinator.

### Trowbridge

Proposal to tackle anti social behaviour based on the views of the Trowbridge Youth Parliament and the CAYPIG. This will be through the development and promotion of a media campaign. A total of £ £7,759 is sought from the Area Board of which £2000 will be bus investment. The project will run from November 2010 to August 2011. Key objectives are to highlight that the youth of Trowbridge **do not** support anti social behaviour and to raise awareness to the public of the routes to report any anti social behaviour issues encountered or witnessed. Young people will produce a video identifying why the youth of Trowbridge are committed to tackling anti social behaviour. The video will be shown at school events, public events and also on local buses TV screens. The aim is to link the issue of anti social behaviour to the transport challenge in the following ways:

- Offsetting a proportion of the funds paid to local bus companies for the above advertising, against the sustainability of the 'flexi bus', and other community transport, which responds to public requests for pick up's in Trowbridge rural areas
- Increased partner working with bus companies, building relationships with a view to clearer communication re transport issues faced by young people

- Further sustainability of the 'flexi' bus. All young people within the Trowbridge community area and parishes will benefit

## Devizes

Money has not yet been spent but the Area Board is adding some S106 funding to it that has been rescued – it will be used to respond to a presentation by the Community Area Partnership to improve the cycle network (£23k). There will be Area Board ratification of this at the March meeting before spending it. The Area Board is also looking as part of this to see how to improve those cycle ways that will take young people to 'those things to do', rather than necessarily provide more.

## Salisbury

We had £7.8k to spend and have 3 projects going to the 17 March AB for consideration. These are:

- Transitions - £3,400 to support young people living on or near the Friary Estate who find the move to upper school difficult.
- Salamander Project – £1,500 as a contribution (Salisbury element) to this youth inclusion initiative aimed at young people (13 – 18) who are offenders, at risk of offending, risk of exclusion, low in confidence or in need of team building skills.
- Sunshine Club - £2,900 for a project to hire a minibus for use during the school summer holiday for children aged 3 - 11 based on the Friary Estate in Salisbury, one of the most deprived areas in Salisbury.

## Melksham

In Melksham the money was allocated to 6 projects using participatory budgeting on Sept 8th 2010. The themes were transport and access. Feedback on these is due to be given to area board on 9 March. 6 projects led by young people were funded:

- mini bus hire
- bus info cards
- subsidised bus fares in half term (although this could not be implemented in the end as First bus were not interested)
- project Parkour
- high ropes course
- club boom trips

## Wootton Bassett

- Transport to and fro the towns and villages to different clubs.
- Training young people to cycle safely

## Chippenham

The proposal is for:

- 5 Youth discos for 11 – 16 year olds
- Numbers - approx 100 for smaller venues, approx 200 in larger venues
- One per month from November 2010 to March 2011
- In collaboration with Wiltshire Police “Blues & Zus”
- Venues to include halls in Chippenham and village halls
- Transport to be provided to the events:
  - Transport from villages to Chippenham venues
  - Transport from Chippenham to village venues
  - Transport will be staffed by members of the Youth Service
- Young people to be involved with arrangements, preparation, advertising, provision of refreshments/cafe and hosting of the events supported by Development Service for Young People and Wiltshire Police
- Events to be advertised at schools, on SparkSite, local press & media
- PCSOs to raise awareness when engaging with young people
- We are currently liaising with each of the Parish Councils and Village Hall committees. Initial responses are very positive.

## Pewsey

Pewsey had £4,495 which was spent as follows:

Pop (participate, perform, overcome) Youth Dance Project £508 for taking young people to arts and dance events

CAYPIG £200 to take young people on trips

Pewsey Vale School £3,262 to run breakfast club (agreed by Cllr Grundy)

Great Bedwyn PC/Youth Club £500 to transport young people into Marlborough for after school activities (they give to school in Marlborough)

## Tidworth

In Tidworth the YP fund contributed towards a number of projects - to transport YP from schools to a Christmas concert at Tidworth Garrison. Another example is young people's holiday activities at Ludgershall, Tidworth and on days out.