

Youth Funding

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To outline proposals for use of the Youth Initiatives funding for 2011/12 which totals £7592.00, allocated to the area board to spend on projects for children and young people.
- 1.2. To allocate £3000 to a youth involvement initiative called Amesbury Area Board's Children's Voice (4 – 16yrs) coordinated by the Extended Services Newtwork Coordinator and Community Area Manager.

2. Background

- 2.1. In 2010, Karen Linaker worked with Extended Schools on the development of a project to engage school councils in the local decision making process.
- 2.2. The full details of this project are set out in the grant application set out in appendix 1.

3. Main Considerations

- 3.1. **Funds available:** The Area Board has £ 7,592.00 to spend on initiatives for young people in the community area in 2011/12.
- 3.2. **Amesbury Area Board's Children's Voice (4 – 16yrs):** The aim of this project is to improve the participation of young people in their local community by linking the work of the Area Board in with the network of school councils throughout the community area. It will serve as a good way to include the voice of children and young people in the development of a community plan. The project can also link in with the Amesbury 2012 initiative.
- 3.3. Each school council will have access to about £250 to develop a project in their local community.

4. Implications

- 4.1. Financial Implications
As per recommendations.

4.2. Legal Implications

There are none.

4.3. Equality and Diversity Implications

There are none.

5. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that:

1. That the Board agrees to fund the Amesbury Area Board's Children's Voice (4 – 16yrs) initiative and allocates £3000 from the youth funding budget.

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Appendix 1: Grant Application Form from Woodford Valley Primary School/Figheledean St. Michaels Primary.