

ALLOCATION OF 2012/13 YOUTH FUNDING

Purpose of the Report

1. To agree a process for the allocation of the £7,778 funding allocated to the Trowbridge Area Board for supporting youth related projects.

2. Background

2.1 Each Area Board has been allocated funds to support young people's projects. £7,778 has been allocated to Trowbridge Area Board for 2012/13.

3. Main Considerations

3.1 The Trowbridge Area Board Coordinating meeting of 5 April 2012 considered proposals for the way of allocating the youth funding allocation for 2012/13. In 2010/11 the Board jointly funded proposals from the CAYPIG and Youth Parliament and in 2011/12 ran a participatory budgeting event where eight project applications were funded plus funding was allocated to Clarendon College for the Olympic Torch event.

3.2 The proposal for 2012/13 is to consider bids from the CAYPIG for funding towards subsidised rail tickets for young people and from the Youth Parliament towards a mosaic project in Trowbridge Park marking the 2012 Olympics (Appendix 1)

3.3 The remaining budget of £4,178 to be delegated to the Community Area Manager in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman for small grants to young people's projects of up to £200 subject to the Area Board's approval of this process. These small grants will have the following criteria:

- Groups can apply for up to £200 to take part in activities, buy equipment or any other project ideas that will enhance their informal learning in their local community
- Groups of young people up to the age of 21 are eligible to apply (a group must be a minimum of 6 young people)
- Groups must have access to a bank account of a constituted organisation to pay the grant into

The small grants scheme will be advertised widely through mailing lists/schools/

youth groups/parish councils etc.

Financial Implications

4. £7,778 has been made available for the Area Board to allocate.

Legal Implications

5. N/A

HR Implications

6. N/A

Equality and Diversity Implications

7. The funding will enable young people to enhance their lives

Recommendations

8.1 It is recommended that the Area Board members agree to allocate £3,000 to the Youth Development Service for rail travel subsidy on condition that this is the last time that the Area Board funds the youth rail subsidy scheme.

8.2 It is recommended that the Area Board members agree to allocate £600 to the Youth Parliament towards their mosaic project.

8.3 It is recommended that the remaining budget of £4,178 be delegated to the Community Area Manager, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Area Board, for small grants to young people's projects of up to £200, subject to the criteria at 3.3 and to the details of any awards being reported to the Area Board at the next available meeting.

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