

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ITEM 13

SOUTHERN WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD (27 September 2012)

Youth Initiative Funding Proposal

Purpose of the Report

To propose that the Area Board youth money be allocated as part of a participatory budgeting event, where young people submit applications for the funding and decisions are made by young people who get the chance to vote at a special event.

How will it work?

In addition to its central fund the Area Board has a separate fund of £4,109 to spend on projects for young people.

This proposal seeks to involve young people in the development, decisions and implementation of projects in the community in order to encourage participation.

The deadline for applications will be 3 December. We would then hold an event in the Community Area for young people to take part in voting to determine which projects should be funded early in the New Year.

The criteria for funding would be as follows:

1. Complete the **online** form here: www.surveymonkey.com/s/TC5SFJH
2. The amount available is up to £1000 per bid.
3. The project should be linked to volunteering in some way (see **examples** below).
4. The applicants should be prepared to present their bid in front of an audience of young people.
5. The bid should benefit a number of young people.
6. The project should commence before April 2013.

Here are some possible examples:

- Tools/equipment to enable an club/activity to take place
- Training for young people to undertake activities in the community
- A film project to promote an issue or activity in the area
- Organised trips for disabled young people

Recommendation:

1. That the Area Board allocates its youth budget of £4,109 as outlined above.

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