

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ITEM NO. 09

TROWBRIDGE AREA BOARD
1 JULY 2010

PROCESS FOR ALLOCATION OF YOUTH FUNDING

Purpose of the Report

1. To agree a process for the allocation of the £7,759 funding allocated to the Trowbridge Area Board for supporting youth related priorities.

Background

2. The decision was made to allocate each Area Board with funds to support young people's priorities in each community area with transport being one of the suggested priorities. £7,759 has been allocated to Trowbridge Area Board for supporting youth related priorities

The Area Boards have been asked to be proactive in their allocation of this funding not reactive as with the community area grants.

Main Considerations

3. After feedback from Wiltshire Council's Youth Development Service and Extended Schools Service, it is proposed that the amount allocated to the Trowbridge Area Board is jointly allocated to the Trowbridge community area CAYPIG and Trowbridge community area Youth Parliament to help them address their key priorities.

This would address the key priority of transport which the CAYPIG has discussed at the area board meeting on 13 May 2010. The Youth Parliament will be attending the 18th November area board meeting to discuss their key priority which is Anti Social Behaviour.

The process would be that the two youth bodies will be asked to draw up a short proposal (a simple proforma for them to fill out will be provided) as to how they would spend the funding to address their key priority issues. This proposal would then go to the area board for Members to agree to fund or not.

If the young people cannot reach a consensus as to one project/funding application then each body will be able to make a submission for up to 50% of the funds available to deliver on their key priority.

Financial Implications

4. £7,759 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 address issues they have identified that affect their lives

Recommendation

8. It is recommended that the Area Board members agree to the process for the allocation of the youth funding.

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