

**Report to** Salisbury Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Sound Emporium	£3500.00	Support in full with follow up monitoring report and LYN requests wider promotion in the Salisbury Community Area to broaden take up from other youth organisations and schools.

**1. Background**

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

#### 4. Financial Implications

The Salisbury Area Board's Youth Budget for 2015/16 was set at £76,740.39. The board approved a number of schemes at the May meeting to a total of £4,345.23. There is therefore £72,395.16 available until the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

#### 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

#### 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

#### 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

#### 9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 79</a>	Sound Emporium	Instrument Loan Scheme	£3500
<b>Project description</b>  <b>An instrument loan scheme to disadvantaged young people within the Bemerton Heath area of Salisbury. The scheme loans an instrument for 6 months and this includes a home visit, a lesson in how to use the instrument and an invitation to attend the local youth offer sessions at Hendrix House.</b>			
<b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b> The LYN has agreed to fund the application from the Sound Emporium. We fully agree that learning a musical instrument is a highly beneficial positive activity, which engenders dedication, technical and creative skill, whilst also encouraging co-operation, relationship building and making friends. We would ask for a report after 6 months detailing how the money has been spent, and what use the instruments have had.  We also ask for evidence that the Sound Emporium has started working with other youth organisations in Salisbury, both more generally and to promote this scheme.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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