

Report to Corsham Area Board
Date of meeting 23.11.16
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
Youth Zone	£4944	yes

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 2016/2017 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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure

- 4.1 . Corsham Area Board was allocated £28270

4.2 The Corsham Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 £21,865.

4.3 All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Corsham Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £16921.

LYN report

5.1 The Last Baguette and Now Heritage Theatre Companies both successfully delivered their respective drama projects

5.2 The Corsham LYN is working with GoActiv and a local national standard instructor to develop a parkour event for the New Year. It is hoped this will support and link with Corsham Town Council.

5.3 Ongoing Youth Facilitator support is being given to Colerne Choices as they develop their positive activity programme in the Colerne Area.

5.4 Corsham School's Student Leaders have reestablished their representation and link with the LYNMG, and this key partnership is informing new efforts to re-engage young people via the School, and to revisit their expressed activity needs.

5.5 An initiative is underway by the LYN Management group to provide an information sheet of key activities and services available in the area to young people.

5.6 A wider LYN event is scheduled to run in January 2017 aimed at encouraging and supporting providers

5.7 Other contacts in relation to the Community Led Model currently are the MOD Welfare Team, Corsham multi - agency Forum (MAF), The Brunel shed, KIK radio. And Box Green Room

6 Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

7 Human Resources Implications

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

8 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.

9 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 and agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10 **Applications for consideration**

There are no grant applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
353	Youth Zone	Youth Group provision at Springfield Campus	£4944
Project description Core staffing costs (x2 sessional youth workers) to compliment volunteers, ensuring the consistent and safe delivery of the Youth Zone on Friday evenings at Springfield campus; 1 x3 hour session x 52 weeks. (total £3744) Also Secretarial support £1200			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4944,			

11 **.Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

Procurement purchase ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
NIL			

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

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