

Report to Corsham Area Board
Date of meeting 19.1.17
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 |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Open Blue Bus | £3000 | yes |
| KIK Radio | £4479 | yes |
| Last Baguette | £2640 | yes |
| GoActiv | £3000 | 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 £15,122.

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 £3582

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5.1 Ongoing Youth Facilitator support is being given to Colerne Choices as they develop there positive activity programmer I the Colerne Area.

5.2 Corsham School's Student Leaders have reestablished there 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 there expressed activity needs.

5.3 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.

5.4 A wider LYN event is scheduled to run in 1st February 2017 aimed at encouraging and supporting providers.

5.5 Ongoing support is being offered to Corsham Youth Zone, and Box Green Room youth Club.

5.6 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, Open Blue Bus, The last Baguette Theatre Company and Pound Arts.

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 agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

10 Applications for consideration

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
|---|---------------|---|-----------|
| 392 | Open Blue Bus | Youth engagement and outreach in rural and outlying areas | £3000 |
| Project description Provide a venue with the Open Blue bus for youth engagement and outreach six rural or geographically isolated areas in and around Corsham community area. To assess the needs of the young people in each area while providing an exciting space for young people to meet | | | |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3000, | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 397 | KIK Radio | Accredited Introduction courses | £4479 (£2900*see note below) |
| Project description 3 courses where students Young people can choose between Radio Presenting, DJ Skills, and EDM Music Creation help to introduce young people to new skills build confidence, using innovative new digital technology and teaching methods. | | | |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4479, NB* £2900 will be taken from Youth Revenue, remainder from Community /Capital if approved. | | | |

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 394 | Last Baguette Theatre | Youth Theatre outreach work Corsham | £2640 |
| Project description Theatre outreach work to engage new young people in Corsham during spring and summer 2017; running a series of 6 free theatre workshops culminating in an outdoor performance by young people in the Blue Sky Festival and Corsham Food Festival. 3 further workshops in autumn culminating in a Christmas production. Projects will happen at the Springfield Community Campus and Pound Arts. | | | |
| Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £2640, | | | |

11 .Procurement of PAYP for consideration

| Procurement purchase ID | Provider | Project Proposal | Requested |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| | GoActiv | Parkour Event | £3000 |

Provider (details of the PAYP provider)

GoActiv – alternative sports provider

Positive activity description

Continuation of weekly alternative sports sessions Monday and Fridays term time, February to July 2017 at Springfield campus.

Explanation why chosen this supplier

GoActiv is the only supplier in the directory who offers this type of service with the expertise needed. Also they have been in operation locally and consequently are best placed to ensure a good, effective, and safe delivery offer; particularly in relation to the partnerships needed in order for this provision to work, the engagement of the young people, and the specific expertise needed; and all within the desired delivery timescale.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group, with any conditions

That this procurement purchase of a PAYP meets the youth funding criteria, meets the needs of young people identified in the recent needs assessment, relates directly to the Chippenham strategic plan for young people and is approved for the amount of £3000

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

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