

The Salisbury Area Board's youth panel met on Thursday 12th September, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Engagement and Partnership Lead), Sam Barrett (Teacher) and 15 Pupil Parliament students from St Joseph's school.

Grant applications were reviewed that provide positive activities for young people aged 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:

- Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- Addressing climate change
- Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- Supporting under-represented groups
- Improving transport and access

The total remaining in the Youth grants fund for 2024/25 is £21,422.00.

Three Youth Area Board grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the panel and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Application	Project cost		Amount recommended	Rationale
Kingdom Barbell Youth Development Programme	£10,000.00	£5,000.00	£3,000.00	 The panel agreed that this is a valuable initiative, which will engage and make a positive difference to young people involved in the project by providing free access to activities The panel agreed to part-fund the project, as they would be keen to see how many young people would be interested to take up this opportunity and continue to progress at the club The panel have recommended to part-fund the project and £3,000.00 to be awarded
Wiltshire Creative Youth Music	£10,375.00	£5,000.00	£3,500.00	 The panel were in agreement that these sessions will make a positive impact and support young people going forward The panel liked that the project was shaped by the youth ambassadors, however agreed the Technician workshops are niche and therefore wish to part fund to gauge interest from young people in this activity The panel have recommended to part-fund the project and £3,500.00 to be awarded





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Wiltshire Wildlife Trust: Blue Influencers Scheme	£29,200.00	£4,600.00	£2,000.00	 The panel were in agreement that this project will address the important issue of the blue environment for young people However, the panel were unsure if the project would positively engage young people in the Salisbury area to make a significant impact The panel have recommended to part-fund the project and £2,000.00 to be awarded as a pilot project
TOTAL	£49,575.00	£14,600.00	£8,500.00	

