

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting 14th July 2016
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
Wiltshire Islamic Cultural Centre	£4920.00	This bid has been recommended by the LYN MG Group to be supported by the Trowbridge Area Board. The original bid submitted with activities that the LYN MG Group did not feel was appropriate as a result the Lyn MG Group requested for the organisation to re-submit the bid with new activities to support the 13-19 age range. This they have done however the bid is for higher costs to allow for these new activities to go ahead.

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 2015/2016 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.
- 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
BID ID: 257	Wiltshire Islamic Cultural Centre	£8800.00	£4920.00
<p>Project description</p> <p>A range of activities aimed at inspiring and raising the aspirations of BME youth in Trowbridge and surrounding areas by developing their basic skills and confidence to enable them to transition to further higher education and rewarding future careers. The project is aimed at all young people in Trowbridge to help with inter-cultural relationships with the numerous different cultures that exist in Trowbridge. Activities include visits to Go-Karting, World Skills events, Go Ape, Thorpe Park and various workshops to support young people learning and creating interventions to help them progress to adulthood and independence.</p> <p>(Please use the hyperlink above in blue to see the full bid and costings)</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</p> <p>The LYN MG Group all feel that this project could lead to some positive activities for young people in the Trowbridge Community Area. The organisation has updated the activities to meet with the needs of the age range for this funding grant. The costs for the bid have increased since the panel met, however the new activities will meet the needs better and provide better positive activities for the intended age range. LYN MG Group has been send the new activities and costs and will have a final view on these costs by the 14th July 2016.</p>			

The panel would however like to ensure that the organisations shows that it is inclusive to all young people, with documented promotion of the activities to outside their own cultural group to support the intercultural element of this project. The organisation also needs to understand that the funding is only available to young people aged 13-19 years old and anyone outside this age range cannot be financed by this grant funding.

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

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