

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 |
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| Trowbridge Islamic Trust | £972.80 | This funding bid has been withdrawn from the process by the applicant as they are now not able to deliver the activities at this moment in time due to their own work commitments. The LYN MG Group did assess the bid in February, where it was put for appraisal to the Trowbridge Area Board. The Area Board felt that further information was required before they could vote on this funding bid. Future work with the Trowbridge Archery Club could support these young people to engage with this positive activity in the future. The organisation have not made any plans to re-apply at present, however the opportunity is open to ensure that these young people gain the knowledge and experience of engaging with this sports activity. |

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 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Trowbridge Islamic Trust | £972.80 | £972,80 |
| Project description | | | |
| <p>The Archery club will be aimed at young people between 13 and 18 years old who attend the mosque also will be extended to young people living around the mosque especially those in Longfield road our neighbours. Archery is a great sport activity which will encourage young people to learn patience focus self-confidence safety and most importantly FUN. We currently have 15 young men and women who attend the mosque for different activities and this project was a request by them after a trip to a great youth club in Gloucester run by volunteers where they experienced Archery and horse riding. We have a great outdoor space which is safe and with boundaries that will protect the public and of course young people who will be involved in the activities.</p> <p>(Please use the hyperlink above in blue to see the full bid and costings)</p> | | | |

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

This funding bid was initially looked at by the LYN MG Group in February, where it had some concerns over the placement of the Archery Club and the ensuring the correct qualifications were in place for this activity to be run safely. The Trowbridge Area recommended a full plan of the space for this activity and a risk assessment to be produced. Due to circumstances with this organisation and workloads the organisation have chosen to withdraw this funding application as they do not feel they have the capacity to support this venture at present. There are possibilities to support this opportunity with the young people with the Trowbridge Archery Club in the future and this is could be a way forward for these young people to engage with this positive activity. The organisation has not suggested they will be re-applying for funding for this project at present.

This information has been given as a matter of record as the person taking over the monitoring of the bids is changing from the 28th July 2016 and this gives an account of previous funding bids that have been rejected, deferred or withdrawn.

This document is to show the grant process and reasons for funding not to have been given or voted on by the Trowbridge Area Board.

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

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