

**Report to** Tidworth Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 14<sup>th</sup> November  
**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
T2a Alternative Sports Club	£5000	Accept
Wellington Academy DofE Club	£3148.94	Accept

**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. Tidworth Area Board was allocated £37060 (including rollover from previous year)
- 4.2. The Tidworth Area Board Youth Funding balance for 2016/17 is £33,507.08
- 4.3. All decisions must fall within the Youth Funding allocated to Tidworth Area Board.
- 4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the LYN recommendations outlined in this report Tidworth Area Board will have a Youth Funding balance of £25,358.14

**1. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**2. Human Resources Implications**

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

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. Applications for consideration**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 337</a>	T2a Alternative Sports Club	Multisport Sessions	£5000
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>T2a Alternative Sports Club are a constituted group offering affordable multisports sessions for young people on a weekly basis in Tidworth for both military and civilian young people which is run by volunteers the young people Community Development Worker and coaches. We were in partnership with Wiltshire Council who helped to pay for coaching and advertising costs. Unfortunately Wiltshire council have had to withdraw their support to T2a due to government cuts. T2a have scaled back on opportunities offered to our young people such as climbing outward bound day trips out and residential to try and keep the club sustainable. We have also had to increase weekly fees. We have about 6 months of funding left to offer the basic one day a week multisports sessions but would like to offer more for our young people in the future as we did in the past. We have in kind access to a sports hall and AWS Community Development Worker to organise residential and day outward bound trips and volunteers. We would like to apply for some funding to provide extra alternative sessions and residential to benefit the young people in Tidworth and surrounding villages.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5000.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">ID 340</a>	Wellington Academy DofE Club	Expand DofE programme	£3148.94
<p><b>Project description</b></p> <p>The Academy requires funding to help run the expanding DofE programme. This includes the 750 registration fee required by Wiltshire CC. We also need equipment to match the increasing number of young people registering for the scheme in the Academy up to 30 this year such as 10 ruck-sacks and new camping stoves to replace existing sub-optimal equipment. This equipment will also be used to support other outdoor education.</p>			
<p><b>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group</b></p> <p>That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £3148.94</p>			

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

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