

Report to Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of meeting 1 December 2016
Title of report Community Youth Procurement Proposals

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the continuance of the positive activities programme that started in January 2016.

Procurement:

Go Active (Sports) 60 hours	£6500
BoomSatsuma (Arts/Music) 60 sessions	£7,500
Any Body Can Cook 30 sessions & 32 AQA registrations	£4663.10
Total	£18,663.10

Funding situation (Revenue funding 2016/17):

Total revenue budget for young people 2016/17	£30350
Total allocated so far	£7615
Total remaining 2016/17	£22,735
Total remaining if all applications approved above	£4071.90

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1. Background

The Area Board took the decision in late 2015 to begin funding Go Active, Boomsatsuma and Any Body Can Cook as part of a procurement programme of positive activities delivered directly to our voluntary led youth clubs in the area. The feedback has been positive and the providers have also gained valuable experience and contacts in the area. We are now looking to continue this programme starting in January 2017.

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.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.

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 Engagement Manager has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements

9. The provision:

Quotes have been requested from the providers who successfully operated in 2015/16 which was developed off the back off the outcomes of the needs analysis conducted in September 2015. If these applications are successful then we will draw up a new schedule for provision into existing community led youth clubs.

What’s new:

a) Downton’s youth club, run by the Baptist Church, will now be taking advantage of the provision.

b) Targeting areas where there are gaps and particular needs:

This time around the Community Engagement Manager requested an additional quote for ‘pay as you go’ provision so that communities that do not have a voluntary led youth club can buy in extra services whether it be through local funding of youth grants.

Any hours unassigned to youth clubs will be available to use to provide Summer holiday activities.

Application ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
-	Go Active	Sports coaching	£6500
<p>Project description Go Active provide high quality and engaging sporting sessions and can offer a variety of traditional sports such as basketball, football, gymnastics, hockey, tennis, volleyball, badminton, athletics, touch rugby, handball.</p> <p>We also offer a wide range of alternative sports that young people may not usually have the opportunity to engage in; these include archery, fencing, zorb football, Street Surfing, tchoukball, fiitball, dodgeball, urban polo, American football and Battlezone Archery.</p> <p>We can also offer inclusive sports sessions which include goalball, Boccia and seated volleyball.</p> <p>We propose to offer Southern Wiltshire a total of 60 hours. For areas with existing youth</p>			

clubs (Old Sarum, Winterslow, West Dean, Whiteparish and Downton) we will provide 9 hours of delivery within their current youth club set up over the 12 month period. The sports delivered will be a range of alternative and traditional sports and will be suited to each youth group, based on feedback from activities delivered this year and also the venue space available at each site.

For the remaining areas (eg. Alderbury, Landford etc) where there is not a youth group set up, we have 15 hours that can be booked in with us. These hours could be delivered in a variety of ways and settings depending on the needs, groups and events running in each of them. Some possible examples could be:

- Providing activities at the local fete (e.g. zorb football)
- Running alternative activities during the school holidays (e.g. 2 hour sessions offering a few sports)
- Offering sessions to other community programs that engage youth in the area (e.g. explorer scouts, girl guides, football teams)

All our sessions are delivered by experienced and qualified coaches. We can work with each area to put together a programme of activities that cater for the needs and interests of the young people within them.

Suggested recommendation:

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £6500 subject to the following conditions:

- Go Active provide 60 hours of sports across Southern Wiltshire
- Go Active work with the Community Engagement Manager and leaders of existing provision to set the programme for 2017.
- Go Active does not carry out any lone working
- Go Active, the Community Engagement Manager and the existing youth providers collectively ensure that young people have a consent form filled out and have an emergency contact number and any medical information before joining in with a sports session.

Application ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
-	Boomsatuma	Arts and music sessions	£7500

Project description:

Arts activities for young people at youth groups running at West Dean, Winterslow, Old Sarum, Whiteparish and Downton.

20 x dance workshops of 1.5 hours each. Young people will be taught the varying techniques and styles of street dance, hip hop and break-dance.

20 x Spoken Word workshops of 1.5 hours each working with a professional spoken word artist leading to young people writing and performing their own individual or group pieces.

20 x music workshops of 1.5 hours tailored to the capabilities of the young people. The sessions will focus on the creation and performance of music and song writing. We can provide recording facilities so that final outputs can be recorded.

* Additional sessions are available in any of the above.

**Additional pay per use sessions could be delivered as 2 – 3 hour workshops in graffiti art

or filmmaking and led by a professional practitioner with a youth support worker. These would cost £200 per session (plus a £100 materials budget for graffiti art).

Suggested recommendation:

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £7500 subject to the following conditions:

- Boomsatsuma provide 60 sessions (1.5 hrs per session) of Arts/Music across Southern Wiltshire
- Boomsatsuma work with the Community Engagement Manager and leaders of existing provision to set the programme for 2017
- Boomsatsuma does not carry out any lone working.
- Boomsatsuma, the Community Engagement Manager and the existing youth providers collectively ensure that young people have a consent form filled out and have an emergency contact number and any medical information before joining in with a session.

Application ID	Provider	Project Proposal	Requested
-	Any Body Can Cook	Cooking	£4663.10

Project description

Cooking activities for young people at youth groups running at West Dean, Winterslow, Old Sarum, Whiteparish and Downton.

Possibly with accreditation opportunities for young people through AQA's unit award scheme. <http://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme>

All young people will be able to share the food at the session or take it home. All will receive a laminated recipe card so they can replicate at home.

Provide: 30 sessions and 32 AQA registrations

Suggested recommendation:

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4663.10 subject to the following conditions:

- ABC Cook provide 30 cooking sessions and 32 AQA registrations across Southern Wiltshire
- ABC Cook work with the Community Engagement Manager and leaders of existing provision to set the programme for 2017.
- ABC Cook does not carry out any lone working.
- ABC Cook, the Community Engagement Manager and the existing youth providers collectively ensure that young people have a consent form filled out and have an emergency contact number and any medical information before joining in with a session.

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

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