

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

WESTBURY AREA BOARD
December 8 2016

Westbury Youth Awards

1. Purpose of the Report

To make the Area Board aware of a progressing initiative that will deliver a recognition and awards scheme to the young people of Westbury.

2. Background

Following the success of the Melksham Young People Awards the Community Engagement Manager along with members of the Area Board has been in discussion to emulate the scheme in Westbury.

The Community Engagement Manager has met with the team at Young Melksham and is in the process of having all of the relevant documents, paperwork and templates provided in order to make the process as simple as possible.

The Community Engagement Manager along with the Chairman of Westbury Area Board attended the Melksham awards on Friday 25th November to familiarise themselves with the process.

3. Main Considerations

There needs to be “buy-in” from local schools, clubs, organisations and the wider community in order to ensure that sufficient nominations are made.

A campaign will target the schools and local newspaper as well as being highly visible on social media.

The Community Engagement Manager will work with the Local Youth Facilitator and the volunteers at the newly opened Youth Club to ensure the awards are a success.

4. Implications

4.1. Financial Implications

Grant funding may be required from the Westbury Area Board LYN fund in order to cover the costs of venue hire, trophies, awards and certificates, refreshments and any other associated costs

4.2. Legal Implications

None

4.3. HR Implications

None

4.4. Equality and Diversity Implications

None

5. Recommendation

That the Area Board endorses and supports the proposed scheme, actively promotes locally and is prepared to consider a grant application from a host.

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