

Report to Trowbridge Area Board
Date of meeting Thursday 9th March
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
Duke of Edenborough awards	£2736.00	Part fund = £2600
The Moroccan association	£5000	Part fund = £3500
Youth For Christ	£2000	Part fund = £1864
T-CAF	£3200	Part fund = £3064

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
ID 413 Duke of Edenborough awards	Mrs Nicola Jones	DofE Award - Trowbridge Open Award Centre	£ 2736.00
Project description Funding to support costs for venue hire, volunteer leader training and the purchase of maps and map cases so the young people can carry out their Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">That the application meets the grant criteria and is partly approved for the amount of £2600, subject to the following conditionsThe group must complete an evaluation form online when it is requestedThe group must come to a LYNMG meeting or an Area Board meeting to provide an update			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 427 (hyper link)	Miss Jemma Mellor	Youth Inspiration	£5000
Project description The young people also expressed they would like to get involved in some form of volunteering possibly with the older generations. This kind of outreach work increases the number of beneficiaries to the project and not just restricted to those forty participants who attend the club each week. The young people would like to relax and socialise in safety under the supervision of DBS checked volunteers so we will be setting up a club which will be free to attend which will make it accessible to those from low-income families the club will be supervised making it safe to vulnerable. The club will be open and inclusive of all members of the community and will be advertised as a multi-cultural youth club. The young people would also like targeted tuition which would be run by qualified DBS checked teachers.			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is partly approved for the amount of **£3500** subject to the following conditions:

- The group must complete an evaluation form online when it is requested
 - The group must come to a LYNMG meeting or an Area Board meeting to provide an update
- The funding is not to fund the professional sport coaches as the LYNMG have recommended they work in partnership with other already funded sporting organisations within the area.

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ID 404 (hyper link)	Mr Steven Dewar	Wiltshire YFC Mentoring Project	£2000
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Project description

Short paragraph description of the project:

Some young people need extra support to help them through their adolescent years to support them to achieve their academic and individual potential whether this is to help them work through something specific or just be a positive role model Wiltshire YFC workers are able to help. Wiltshire YFC delivers Connect Mentoring currently in Trowbridge and would like to continue and develop the project providing mentoring support for pupils.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is partly approved for the amount of **£1864** subject to the following conditions:

- The group must complete an evaluation form online when it is requested
- The group must come to a LYNMG meeting or an Area Board meeting to provide an update

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ID 398 (hyper link)	Mrs Lindsey Millen	Youth zone	£3200
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Project description

Short paragraph description of the project:

The Active Festival is on 15th July 2016 attracts over 12k people locals and the wider communities. The festival is aimed at all ages but focuses on health and well being for the family. This year a newly formed and constituted group Youth Support Trowbridge which consists of 15 members from statutory voluntary charitable to commercial and community groups have secured a zone targeted at 13 - 19 year old. This zone will have a variety of sports and leisure activities more suited for this age group from Extreme Wheels Graffiti artist Juice Bar Make up artists to a marquee for relaxing and youth engagement and 3D virtual glasses There will also be current stands providing information Teenage Market National Citizen Service Young carers Multi-health Stands and stands promoting youth activities in Trowbridge Youth cafes uniform and non-uniform groups.

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is partly approved for the amount of £3064, subject to the following conditions:

- The group must complete an evaluation form online when it is requested
- The group must come to a LYNMG meeting or an Area Board meeting to provide an update

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

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