

Report to Tidworth Area Board
Date of meeting 13th March 2017
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	£656.26	Accept
Dorset & Wilts Fire & Rescue	£5,000.00	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 £11424.88

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
ID 424	T2a	Tidworth Girls Group	£656.26
Project description This is a girls only youth group who meet weekly and engage in the autonomy of their youth club and are planning an overnight trip to Bristol youth hostel go to the climbing wall aquarium Bristol quay side and nearby museums.			
Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £6.56.26			
Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ID 400	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue	Tidworth Salamander Project	£5000.00
Project description Salamander is a tailored personal development programme designed to promote empowerment in a positive environment whilst also encouraging team work and the supporting of others. The programme aims to develop self-confidence improve communication skills encourage participants to adopt a new set of values and address the consequences of anti-social behaviour and fire setting.			

Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £5,000.00

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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