

Report to	Tidworth Area Board
Date of Meeting	17 January 2011
Title of Report	Funding for Young People

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider 1 applications seeking 2010/11 Funding for Young People

1. Tidworth Community Area Awards Committee - seeking a grant of £350 to fund the cost of young performers travel/logistic costs for attending one prior rehearsal for the community area awards 2011 and attending the event on the night.

Officer recommendation – Approval.

1. Background

- 1.1. Wiltshire Council has set aside a budget for Youth Initiatives for 2010/2011, to be distributed between the 18 Area Boards in accordance with the formula established for the Community Area Grant Scheme..
- 1.2. In accordance with the Area Board Grants Guidance officers are required to provide recommendations in their report, however, the decision to support applications and to what level is made by Wiltshire Councillors on this Area Board.
- 1.3. Funding applications will be considered at every Area Board meeting for the financial year 2010/2011.
- 1.4. The 2010/2011 Youth Funding Proposal forms are available in electronic format or paper version the Community Area Manager.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Tidworth Area Board has been allocated a 2010/2011 budget of £5,024 for funding projects for Young People. The sum of £500 was approved at the Area Board meeting on 19 July 2010 towards Summer Holiday Activities at Tidworth and Ludgershall Youth Development Centres. 3 further grants were approved at the Tidworth Area Board on 15th November 2010 totalling £2,970. This leaves a total budget of £1,554 for the remainder of 2010/2011.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2010/11 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.
- 2.3. There will be 5 rounds of funding during 2010/11. The fourth is contained in this report the remaining will take place on:-
 - Monday 21st March 2011

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and access to these for young people in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Youth Funding budget allocated to the Tidworth Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, Tidworth Area Board will have a balance of £1,204.

5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1. All youth Groups in the Tidworth Community Area will have an equal opportunity to receive funding towards youth based projects and schemes, including access to planned activities.

7.2. Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Officer Recommendations”.

8. Officer recommendations

Ref	Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
8.1 TID: Y05/10	The Community Area Awards Committee	To cover the cost of young performers' travel/logistic costs for attending one prior rehearsal and getting to the Community awards Event on the night.	£350

8.1.1. Officers recommend that the Community Area Awards Committee is awarded £350 for the cost of young performers' travel/logistic costs for attending one prior rehearsal and getting to the Community Awards Event on the night.

8.1.2. Evaluation should include numbers of young people attending youth club sessions at the end of the pilot phase and numbers at the end of the first year of operation.

8.1.3. Officers are of the opinion that this application meets the 2010/11 criteria set for the youth funding budget.

8.1.4. The application demonstrates a link to the Tidworth Community Area Plan 2003-2013 under the Culture and Leisure and Land-based themes, in that it provides transport for young people giving them access to a community event in Tidworth at which they will be able to perform as part of the event. Bus travel as an alternative to private cars contributes to energy conservation.

8.1.5. The project will benefit young people from all social backgrounds and give them the experience of performing at a highly recognised event in the community. They will be able to participate in an event which recognises the valuable input that local people have put into their local community.

8.1.6. If the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project, it would not be possible to transport so many young people to the show and those children without access to transport would be unable to take part.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Grant application – Community Area Awards Youth Transport 2011
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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