

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Football coaching project.

To get a football coach in to teach us football skills and tricks.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Bradford on Avon Youth Development Centre, or another sports hall in Bradford on Avon.

3. When will the initiative take place?

In the Easter holidays or Summer holidays.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

We want to do it because football is popular. We want to learn more skills and tricks and get more people into it.

We also want to learn more about the rules.

It could help people become professional football players.

After the project some people might join Bradford on Avon Football Club and make it better. Then it might get into the Barclaycard Premiership one day so we can play teams like Liverpool!

It would help us to make new friends and develop our team work skills. It is also a good way for people to keep fit.

The project would be for 11 – 19yr olds. It would be for boys and girls as both like playing football.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To give people new opportunities.

To develop football skills and learn more about the rules.

To meet new people and make new friends.

To give us exercise.

To get more people interested in football as a good way of keeping fit and having fun.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Katherine Brownlee, the Youth Development Coordinator for Bradford on Avon

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

A football project of 16hrs of coaching would cost £400. We would split this into 4 and have 4 x 4hr sessions.

We would like to do 2 projects so we can involve as many young people as possible.

We would also like £400 to help make the project accessible to young people living in the villages. For example, taxis or hiring a place in one of the villages where we could hold one of the projects.

The total we need is £1200.

8. Additional information

Statement from Kath Brownlee, Youth Development Coordinator:

“The young people writing this bid are very eager to learn new football skills and tricks. This project would be a rare opportunity for them to work with a professional football coach. It would also allow them to take part in a structured sporting activity during the school holidays.

If funding is awarded, this project would encourage young people in Bradford on Avon to look at football as a way of undertaking regular exercise in a team sport. Young people could be signposted to other opportunities that would enable them to take their interest further.”