

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Trip to Thorpe Park

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Thorpe Park

3. When will the initiative take place?

In the Summer holidays.

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

We would like to go to Thorpe Park because most of us have never been. This is because it is so far away and expensive.

The trip would be good for people to test their limits and face their fears. For example, facing their fear of heights.

It will also let us have fun with our friends outside of school and youth club.

There would not be enough space for everyone at the Youth Centre to come, so we would ask people to apply and then have a lucky dip. Only people who behave well at the centre could apply, so it would be a good incentive for people.

This would be an exciting trip to experience new things and make new friends.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

For young people to enjoy the trip, face their fears and have 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)

We would need £130 for a minibus. This would take 17 people.

We would also need 17 day passes which would cost £408 (£24 each).

In total we need £538.00.

8. Additional information

“These young people would like the opportunity to visit Thorpe Park. Many of them have not been to a large theme park before due to financial or transport limitations.

If awarded funding, the young people would be heavily involved in organising the trip, including arranging tickets, transport and consent forms. Therefore developing their organisational, team work and communication skills.

This trip would serve as a well deserved reward for young people who have achieved personal goals this academic year, such as improving their behaviour or taking part in CAYPIGs (Community and Young Peoples Issues Group).”