

Report to	Trowbridge
Date of Meeting	11/02/2021
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

### 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Trowbridge Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount	
<b>Applicant:</b> Whorwellsdown District Girlguiding <b>Project Title:</b> Whorwellsdown District Guides Covid Recovery	£1188.00	
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Future <b>Project Title:</b> Animal-based Wellbeing Trip	£524.25	
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and Invest In Trowbridge <b>Project Title:</b> Trowbridge Lockdown Art Competition	£4610.00	
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£6322.25	
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	£195723.13	

### 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2020/21 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2020/2021.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<p><b>Applicant:</b> Whorwellsdown District Girlguiding  <b>Project Title:</b> Whorwellsdown District Guides Covid Recovery</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board:          £1188.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/2021.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> Rebuilding confidence and engagement of youngsters by enabling Rangers and Young Leaders to gain skills and experience to lead in the future. Specific support sought for 4 persons aged 13 to 19 and partial support for 6 Leaders to help facilitate the event covering approx 90 children in all.</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Future  <b>Project Title:</b> Animal-based Wellbeing Trip</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board:          £524.25</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/2021.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> At Trowbridge Future would like to take some of our young people on an animal themed trip. Our young people have found this past year extremely difficult with the ongoing pandemic. To help them we want to be able to take them away from Trowbridge for the day and carry out an animal themed activity which is something they are all very passionate about. We hope that this will help them relax and with their mental health. We would like to take around 20 young people via minibus to an animal focused venue when it is safe to do so.</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and Invest In Trowbridge  <b>Project Title:</b> Trowbridge Lockdown Art Competition</p>	<p>Amount Requested from Area Board:          £4610.00</p>	
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2020/2021.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> Children living in Trowbridge area aged 13-19 and those with special needs up to 25 are invited to get creative and take part in the Trowbridge Lockdown Art Competition by creating an original drawing painting photograph sculpture or 3D artwork about what life has been like in lockdown and their wishes and hopes for the future. It could be a picture of the view from their window, a person they are missing an activity they</p>		

rsquove enjoyed something they are looking forward to when restrictions are lifted or anything else inspired by their experiences and hopes for the future. The winning entries will go on public display in early summer or as soon as Covid-19 restrictions allow as a celebration of our newly found freedoms and the creativity and imagination of young people in Trowbridge. In addition to the prize-winning artwork all of the competition entries will be displayed digitally on a screen at the exhibition so that everyone who has made the effort to enter the competition can feel part of the event. The exhibition venue is TBC but could be The Town Hall/The Civic Drawing Projects or other suitable Trowbridge venue. A range of prizes will be sponsored by local organisations and the judging panel will comprise regional art gallery owners leading artists the President of the Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and possibly also a celebrity the Leader of Trowbridge Council and the Editor of the Wiltshire Times.

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