

The Salisbury Area Board's youth panel met on Monday 25 September, including attendances from Cllr Ricky Rogers, Cllr Sven Hocking, Karlene Jammeh (Area Board Delivery Officer), Clare Threadgold (Youth Theatre Lead at Wiltshire Creative) and the Youth Ambassadors.

Grant applications were reviewed that provide positive activities for young people aged 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:

- Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- Addressing climate change
- Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- Supporting under-represented groups
- Improving transport and access

The total remaining in the Youth grants fund for 2023/24 is £16,033.00.

Two Youth Area Board grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Application	Project cost		Amount recommended	Rationale
Salisbury Schools Forum combatting violence against women and girls	£2,300.00	£1,150.00	£1,150.00	 The panel agreed that this is a valuable initiative for young people, which will positively engage and educate individuals in Salisbury The panel were in agreement that this inclusive event will address a range of very important subjects and support young people going forward The panel have recommended the full amount of £1,150 to be awarded
Salisbury Bee Trail maps	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00	 The youth panel agreed that this project will make a positive impact as it will provide opportunities to educate young people on bees and other pollinators and also enjoy the outdoors spaces across the city The panel have recommended the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded
TOTAL	£2,800.00	£1,650.00	£1.650.00	

