

# PROPOSAL

## Chippenham Community Area Summer Youth Programme 2015

### Evidence of Need

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1. In the "Chippenham and Villages Area Local Youth Network Needs Assessment" carried out in January 2015, a "Youth Café" was the top identified need of young people ( 256/ 729 respondents)
2. "Youth Café" research conducted by the Chippenham Youth Work Team in 2012 identified a discreet, but central location as the preferred choice by young people for a youth café
3. Activities and sports also scored highly in the Needs Assessment: Parkour (138 respondents) and sports (212 respondents)
4. "Summer holidays" was identified as a period when young people stated they needed more positive social activity (318 respondents)
5. The Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) 2013-15 for the Chippenham Community Area identified health of children and young people and making a better link between education and leisure as key issues.
6. Monkton Park was cited as a place which could be used more for the benefit of young people.

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The LYN Steering group proposes a Summer Programme as follows:

Youth Café	School holidays - July & August 2015 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Activities & events	To broadly coincide with the Youth Café  A programme of informal organised traditional activities & alternative sports. The sports activities will be managed professionally and will provide opportunities to take part or watch sports activities that are not usually available. These may include e.g. : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parkour</li><li>• Power Kiting</li><li>• Ultimate Frisbee</li><li>• Triball</li><li>• Slam dunkz Basketball</li><li>• Sloggerz Cricket</li><li>• Pageturners</li></ul>
Venue	Café - Riverbank, Olympiad Activities – Riverbank, Monkton Park, Westmead
Delivered by	Providers to be selected. Expressions of interest from local providers invited
Budget	£8,000

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### Aims & Objectives

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- To respond to the results of the 2015 Youth Needs Assessment
- To address key issues in the JSA
- Promoting more interest and participation in positive activities
- Encouraging use of existing facilities and outdoor spaces
- Creating an opportunity to understand more about alternative sports
- Encouraging new ideas and interests in young people
- Promoting positive intergenerational work
- Building good partnership team work
- Demonstrating to young people that adults DO listen to their needs

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