



YOUTH OFFER FUNDING

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 5/17

13 FEBRUARY 2017

The purpose of this paper is to inform Members of progress with the Youth Offer funding for the financial year 2017/18.

No. DETAIL

1) BACKGROUND

- a) The Town Council has had the benefit of £86,833 from the Isle of Wight Council's Youth Offer programme to provide activities for the town's young people over the period 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2017.
 - b) In October last year, the Council Leader announced that a further grant fund of £185k for the financial year 2017/18 would be made available for applications.
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2) APPLICATION

- a) The Prospectus setting out the offer invited applications for up to a maximum of £20,000 with a deadline of 25 January: the Town Council's application for £19,941 was submitted on 23 January.
 - b) The application was based essentially on a continuation of the partnership basis that characterised the initial programme with funding to be provided for activities delivered by both Ventnor Exchange and the Skatepark as well as the Town Council.
 - c) A letter confirming that the application had been accepted in full – a copy of which is attached to this Report – was received on Monday 6 February.
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3) CONDITIONAL GRANT

- a) As the letter makes clear, final confirmation of the grant is dependent on the Youth Offer funding remaining in the Isle of Wight Council's 2017/18 Budget.
 - b) The final decision will be notified to all successful applicants following the Isle of Wight Council's Budget meeting of 22 February.
 - c) If the allocations are confirmed funding will commence on 1 April for activities delivered to 31 March 2018.
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4) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to note this Report.

Ref : Youth Offer Grant application

Date: 6th February 2017

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Dear Tony,

Thank you for your application for the new Youth Offer funding. Your application was considered at panel which was held on the 1st February 2017. The panel consisted of Early Help service manager, Early Help commissioning officer, LSCB business coordinator and CAIW development worker.

Your application was for £19,941 which was considered at panel.

As you are aware the overall funding available is likely to be much reduced due to the financial situation of the council. Therefore many of the bids were unsuccessful and many are being offered less than what was bid for.

Our decisions made at Panel considered the sustainability of the provision, geographical coverage, and effectiveness of the provision to meet the outcomes set out in the grant prospectus ensuring value for money.

I can confirm that you have been successful in gaining a conditional offer of grant funding of £19,941.

If you agree to accept the funding with the above requirements or if you would like to discuss further, please contact me by Friday 10th February.

The next step in the process will be for us to seek budget approve at full Council, which is being held on the 22nd February. Once the budget decision has been made and we have received all of the necessary information required by us to clarify your bid then you will then be formally notified of the decision.

Yours sincerely

Kelly Quinn

Early Help commissioning officer