

Report of the Director of Children's Services to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 25th July 2013.

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Subject:

Youth Opportunities Funding 2013/14

Summary statement:

The report informs Bradford South Area Committee of the applications for Youth Opportunities Fund for the area and the recommendations of the Area Youth Opportunities Fund Panel.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.0 The report informs Bradford South Area Committee of the applications for Youth Opportunities Fund for the area and the recommendations of the Youth Opportunities Fund Area Panel.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) is part of the Early Intervention Grant held by Children's Services. As part of the remodelling of the Youth Service to demonstrate commitment to the approach to devolution YOF funding of £20,000 was allocated to each Area Committee.
- 2.2 It is available to increase 'things to do' for young people organised from within their local neighbourhood. Applications have been made to each Area Committee's panel of young people and Councillors.

The broad aims of the Funds are to:

- Give a voice and influence to young people, particularly those facing disadvantage, in relation to things to do and convey a powerful message to young people that their needs and aspirations are important;
 - Change the way local authorities and their partners commission and provide activities for young people, especially in deprived neighbourhoods, and to increase the responsiveness of providers to what young people want;
 - Improve things to do in line with what young people want in their neighbourhoods and thereby increase participation in positive activities;
 - Provide opportunities for young people to develop their confidence, knowledge, skills and abilities
 - Enable young people to gain recognition and accreditation for their participation.
 - Increase the well being of young people through their engagement in activities that have a positive impact on their development;
 - Increase young people's engagement with services and with decision making processes at local level.
 - Offer young people the opportunity to develop projects that promote and increase entrepreneurial skills
- 2.3 Applications must be from organisations working with young people aged between 13 and 19 (up to 25 years for young people with disabilities). The young people will need to have been heavily involved in developing the proposals with the support of an experienced adult within that organisation. This is to ensure that there is adequate support for the implementation of any successful application. Organisations must be working with young people in the constituency area to be eligible to apply. Applications from organisations and services working with the

following groups are particularly encouraged: Looked after young people, vulnerable young people and those at risk and NEET young people.

- 2.4 Information on the application process was publicised through a wide range of networks by the Youth Service, the Voluntary Sector and Neighbourhood Services in mid April with a closing date for applications of Monday 17th June 2013. Due to receiving only 4 applications the deadline was extended to 24th June 2013 and information on the application process was again publicised through a wide range of networks by the Youth Service, the Voluntary Sector and Neighbourhood Services. Upon doing so we received a further 6 applications which brought the total to 10.
- 2.5 The process to determine Youth Opportunities Fund in each area involved the development of a Youth Opportunities Fund Area Panel to consider applications and make recommendations to the Area Committees.
- 2.6 The panel consisted of a group of young people acting as volunteers drawn from across the Constituency who have been trained as decision makers, working alongside local Councillors from the Area Committee. The panel assessed the application forms and shortlisted applications that meet the criteria and whether they:
- Meet the needs of young people identified through the recent ward planning process
 - Contribute to the Constituency priorities for young people
 - Have involved young people in the writing of the bid
 - Engage with disadvantaged/hard to reach groups of young people
 - Will have a positive impact
 - Encourage partnership working
 - Enable young people to gain outcomes and accreditations
 - Are considered good value for money.

There may be applications for District Wide provision or for provision across more than one constituency area and these have been assessed by the YOF Panel in the constituency area in which the organisation is based.

- 2.7 The details of applications received including the amounts applied for are contained in Appendix 1.
- 2.8 The recommendations of your YOF Area Panel are contained in Appendix 2.
- 2.9 The YOF Guidance notes are contained in Appendix 3
- 2.10 A second round of the YOF process will be put in place to ensure that applications for the remaining funding are received and assessed by the YOF Area Panel and brought to the next available Bradford South Area Committee meeting. A deadline for applications will be 14/10/13 at 4:30pm.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

There are no "Other Considerations"

4. OPTIONS

- 4.1 That Bradford South Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.
- 4.2 That Bradford South Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.
- 4.3 That Bradford South Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

5. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

5.1 Financial

£20,000 has been allocated to the Area Committee to determine which projects should receive funding from Youth Opportunities Fund.

5.2 Staffing

Support for the development and implementation of the process to determine the YOF through Area Committees has been provided from within the existing resources of the Youth Service and Area Coordinator's Office.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 6.1 There are no significant risks arising out of the proposed recommendations in this report.

7. LEGAL APPRAISAL

This work relates directly to statutory guidance issued by the Department for Education and came into effect in June 2012. The Local Authority has a duty to secure services and activities for young people aged 13 to 19 (and up to 24 years for those with learning difficulties) to improve their well-being. The duty is to practicably secure equality of access for all young people to positive, preventative and early help needed to improve their well-being. This includes youth work and other services and activities that:

- Connect young people with communities so they have a voice in decisions which affect their lives
- Offer safe opportunities in a wide range of activities, to develop a strong sense of belonging, socialise safely, enjoy social mixing, spend time with older people, and develop relationships with adults they trust
- support personal and social development of young people so they build the capabilities they need for learning, work, and the transition to adulthood
- improve young people's physical and mental health and emotional well-being;
- help young people at risk of dropping out of learning or not achieving their full potential to engage and attain in education or training; and
- raise young people's aspirations and build resilience

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

8.1.1 The reporting of this funding is the responsibility of the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council and that those projects and schemes supported will promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Bradford South Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

8.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

8.2.1 It is anticipated that the resources available to local organisations will support priorities within the Bradford South Area Committee Action Plan 2011-14 and the District's Sustainable Community Strategy.

8.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

8.3.1 It is anticipated that greenhouse gas emissions and wider environmental impacts will be a consideration in assessing activities.

8.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

8.4.1 Community safety issues are acknowledged as a key contributor to the quality of life in neighbourhoods. It is anticipated that activity generated through these resources will have a positive impact on community safety issues across the area.

8.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

8.5.1 Local authorities must take steps to ascertain the views of young people and to take them into account in making decisions about services and activities for them, in line with Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

8.6 TRADE UNION

8.6.1 There are no implications for Trade Unions.

8.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

8.7.1 The area covered by the recommendations of the YOF panel falls largely within the following wards: Tong, Wibsey, Royds, Queensbury. Applications were not received by Wyke or Great Horton during this round.

8.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

8.8.1 The process for determining projects includes a requirement that successful applications will contribute to addressing priority issues within the Bradford South Committee Action Plan 2011-14.

9. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

9.1 None.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That Bradford South Area Committee adopts, adopts with amendments or does not accept the recommendations of the YOF Area Panel
- 10.2 That Bradford South Area Committee thanks the Bradford South YOF Area Panel for assessing applications and making their recommendations.
- 10.2 That the Youth Work Team continues to work with the YOF Panel to monitor the development and implementation of the YOF projects.
- 10.3 That the Youth Work Manager presents reports to future meetings Bradford South Area Committee on the implementation of projects who receive YOF.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – The details of the number and type of applications including the amounts applied for in Bradford South

Appendix 2 – The recommendations of Bradford South YOF Area Panel

Appendix 3 – The YOF Guidance notes and Application Form

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None

Appendix 1:

YOF Bids July 2013 – a summary of the bids using direct text from applications written by young people,

Bierley Youth Steering Group (Bierley Community Association Ltd)

What does the project aim to do?

An established youth steering group of y.p. want to meet more regularly to develop their skills in representing local area needs and put ideas into action. Central to this is the support of a room to meet, the support of a youth worker and training and development costs.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

The group will help young people:

- Be part of a decision making process and lead to better community cohesion
- Come together for a shared purpose and make new friends
- Increase levels of confidence and develop new skills

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

Not stated

How much money is requested from YOF?

£1,900

E:merge

What does the project aim to do?

Life changing trip to Romania (Aug 2013) for 12 y.p. from a socially deprived area of Bradford. The y.p. will work alongside an organisation to help support children who live in a rural areas and a gypsy village to build and revamp facilities in the village. The y.p. are fundraising in a number of ways to raise the £6,200 needed and the YOF bid is part of the fundraising efforts.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

The activity will help the y.p. involved to:

- Be challenged about the ways in which they view other cultures
- Encourage social engagement and personal development
- Inspire further voluntary work and community cohesion

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

12 young people

How much money is requested from YOF?

£1,700

Girls Group - Step 2

What does the project aim to do?

A trip to London (Aug 2013) for a group of girls who want to access opportunities and experiences that are not available to them in their local community. Gaining skills and confidence and having fun.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

The activity will help the group to:

- Develop planning and team building skills
- Support them to gain new skills and confidence
- Have fun

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

12 young people

How much money is requested from YOF?

£1,629.90

Step 2

What does the project aim to do?

An overnight camp (Aug 2013) and pre camp sessions providing experiences of fire building, camp cooking, building shelters, tent building, orienteering and camping.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

The activity will help young people develop:

- life skills and a greater awareness and understanding of the environment through forest schools education.

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

Unknown

How much money is requested from YOF?

£1,736

Sandale Youth Group (Youth Service)

What does the project aim to do?

Weekly activities for a youth club. The youth club desperately needs new equipment and resources as there is only a pool table. The resources would mean that more young people would be interested in coming to the club and more activities could take place on a regular basis. e.g. cooking and preparing healthy meals, playing sport such as hockey, t shirt printing and enjoying computer games and free wifi.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

Cooking and preparing healthy meals, playing sport such as hockey, t shirt printing and enjoying computer games and free wifi.

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

Unknown

How much money is requested from YOF?

£1,367.29

Wibsey Youth Group (Youth Service)

What does the project aim to do?

A youth group needs to find a new venue to meet on a weekly basis and provide activities every Monday, Tuesday and Friday evening. Rent is needed to hire a venue for 7hrs and 30mins a week. This weekly youth provision will give young people something to look forward to and get them off the streets.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

The weekly activities will give young people:

- Somewhere to go, a place to learn new things including access to sex education and volunteering opportunities.
- A base for fundraising for more activities and to make longer term plans.

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

50 young people

How much money is requested from YOF?

£2,000

Bradford Community Environment Project

What does the project aim to do?

An outdoor cooking club (Sept – Oct) where young people can make pancakes, cakes, jacket potatoes and sausages on an open fire. The club will use food that is grown by the club.

How will the project improve ‘things to do’ for young people?

Young people will learn:

- Outdoor skills and how to make food safely
- How to budget, grow vegetables, write up menus
- Get other people involved by making posters

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

Unknown

How much money is requested from YOF?

£1,853

18th Bradford South Scout Group (Queensbury)

What does the project aim to do?

The Queensbury Scout group would like to run a Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and need starter packs, progression materials and specialised expedition equipment to loan out to people who not afford for example a suitable rucksack at £60.

The Scout group have many qualified leaders who are able to deliver the scheme and deliver lots of adventurous activities.

How will the project improve ‘things to do’ for young people?

The scheme will:

- Attract new members and create new friendships
- Improve young people’s experience of Scouting and accredit their learning

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

30

How much money is requested from YOF?

£900

Queensbury Youth Group (Youth Service)

What does the project aim to do?

The members would like to improve the activities and things to do at the club by having a dance / drama coach, arts and crafts equipment, new computer, cooking and baking equipment and trips over the next 12 months.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

This would help:

- Attract more people to the club
- Improve the look of the youth club (removable art walls)
- Young people achieve awards like the Lord Mayors Award and DofE.
- with fundraising (e.g. making key rings, calendars etc)

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

Unknown

How much money is requested from YOF?

£2,000

Bradford South Disability Inclusion Club (Youth Service)

What does the project aim to do?

The members of the club would like more resources and materials for a weekly youth club for young people with disabilities. The members would like a range of activities including cooking, arts and crafts and sports and summer trips to the zoo, theme parks, Bolton Abbey, bowling and laser zone. Young people with and without disabilities will be involved in planning, helping to organise and taking part in the activities.

How will the project improve 'things to do' for young people?

The activities will:

- Help new members feel welcome and to get involved
- Allow members a chance to choose activities
- Learn budgeting skills

How many individual young people will benefit from the project and how?

Unknown

How much money is requested from YOF?

£2,000

Appendix 2 : The recommendations of Bradford South YOF Area Panel.

It was the recommendation of the panel that 4 of 10 applications be rejected. Details on the reasons behind these decisions are outlined below.

Bierley Youth Steering Group (Bierley Community Association Ltd)

2.1

The Bradford South YOF Panel has recommended that the Bierley Youth Steering Group / Bierley Community Association Ltd YOF application be rejected. In order to assist you with any further applications, we have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

- The Bradford South YOF Panel required more information on what action would be taken by the Youth Steering Group.
- The Bradford South YOF Panel felt that the cost of staffing was high with over a third of the activity being spent on staffing costs. The panel felt that this did not present value for money.

2.2 Girls Group (Step 2)

The Bradford South YOF Panel has recommended that the Girls Group (Step 2) YOF application be rejected. In order to assist you with any further applications, we have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

- The Bradford South YOF Panel felt that the activity was a high cost for a one day activity. The panel felt that this did not present value for money.
- The Bradford South YOF Panel felt that the cost of staffing was disproportionate with almost a third of the activity costs being spent on staffing. The panel felt that this did not present value for money.
- The Bradford South YOF Panel felt that they needed more information about why the activity was important for the group.
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2.3 Step 2

The Bradford South YOF panel has recommended that the Step 2 YOF application be rejected. In order to assist you with any further applications, we have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

- The Bradford South YOF Panel felt that the cost of staffing was disproportionate with almost two thirds of the activity costs being spent on staffing. The panel felt that this did not present value for money.
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2.4 Bradford Community Environment Project

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the Bradford Community Environment Project YOF application be rejected. In order to assist you with any further applications, we have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

- The Bradford South YOF Panel felt that the cost of staffing was disproportionate with over three quarters of the activity costs being spent on staffing. The panel felt that this did not present value for money.

It was the recommendation of the panel that 6 of 10 applications be approved. Details on the reasons behind these decisions are outlined below.

2.5 Bierley (Emerge)

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the Bierley (Emerge) application be supported. We have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

The activity was thought to be good value for money and would help the y.p. involved to:

- Increase awareness of other cultures and help foster increased community cohesion
- Encourage social engagement and personal development
- Inspire further voluntary work and community cohesion

2.6 Sandale Youth Group

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the Sandale Youth Group (Youth Service) application be supported. We have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

The activity was thought to be good value for money and would help the y.p. involved to:

- Improve the range of weekly activities available to all members
- Develop better outcomes from their time at the club including healthy styles
- Increase the involvement of new users in weekly activities

2.7 Wibsey Youth Group

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the Wibsey Youth Group (Youth Service) application be supported. We have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

The activity was thought to be good value for money and would help the y.p. involved to:

- Provide them with an opportunity to have their voice heard in where they wanted to meet on weekly basis and what they wanted from their youth club
- Establish a new youth club venue and provide a base for them to develop weekly activities
- Secure a base for the group to develop more fundraising activities and make longer term plans for their club.

2.8 18th Bradford South Scout Group

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the 18th Bradford South Scout Group

application be supported. We have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

The activity was thought to be good value for money and would help the y.p. involved to:

- Access new adventurous activities through a DofE programme
- Support disadvantaged young people to access equipment and resources needed to participate in the DofE programme
- Improve the experience of scouting and provide accredited outcomes.

2.9 Queensbury Youth Club (Youth Service)

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the Queensbury Youth Club (Youth Service) application be supported. We have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

The activity was thought to be good value for money and would help the y.p. involved to:

- Improve the range of weekly activities available to all members
- Increase the involvement of new users in weekly activities
- Develop better outcomes for members, including accreditation through the Lord Mayors Award through the activities.

2.10 Bradford South Disability Inclusion Club (Youth Service)

The Bradford South YOF Panel recommended that the Bradford South Disability Inclusion Club (Youth Service) application be supported. We have listed the reasons for the recommendation below.

The activity was thought to be good value for money and would help the y.p. involved to:

- Improve the range of weekly activities available to all members
- Ensure that new members felt welcome and increase the involvement of new users in weekly activities.
- Allow all members a choice of activities
- Learn how to budget and plan activities for their peers.

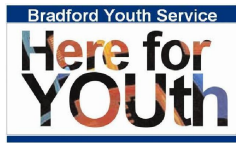
2.11 Recommended Expenditure and Future use of Budget

In summary the total amount recommended to be supported from the YOF is £9,968.29. This would leave a balance of £10,031.71.

It is proposed that a second round of the YOF process will be put in place to ensure that applications for the remaining funding are received and assessed by the YOF Area Panel and brought to the next available Bradford South Area Committee meeting. A deadline for applications will be 14/10/13 at 4:30pm.

Appendix 3 : The YOF Guidance notes and Application Form.

3.1 New YOF Application Form 2013/14 & Guidance



Bradford South - Youth Opportunities Fund

Application Form and Guidance

2013-2014

Closing Date:

Monday 24th June 2013

All application forms need to be submitted by 4.30pm to:

Pete Sims
Area Youth Work Manager – South
Unit 7/8 Mitre Court,
Cutler Heights Lane,
Bradford,
BD4 9JY
Pete.sims@bradford.gov.uk

Applications received after 4.30pm will not be considered

Bradford South - YOF Application Form
Section 1

Contact Details

Name of Organisation/Activity:

(Please provide your registered name, as it appears on your constitution/governing document)

Your details and a named adult

Your Name:

Your Address:

Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

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E-mail Address:

Named Adult & Position: (from the organisation)

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

ALL CONTACT DETAILS NEED TO BE ENTERED

Section 2 Project Details

- 1. Description of your activity: (for example, what is your activity all about? Who will be involved in your activity & how; what will they get out of it? Is it educational, do you/they get an award? Why is this a good activity?)**

- 2. How will you be involved in the activity? What will your roles be; how will other young people be involved? Consider the roles and responsibilities of yourself and others throughout the process.**

3. When will the activity start and end?

4. How will you achieve this? (For example, you need to think about dates, times, cost effectiveness, getting people involved, support & evaluations)

SECTION 3 Financial Breakdown

Please provide a breakdown of what the funding will be spent on (inc. research for best value and if prices are estimates etc)

Item/activity	Month when this is going to be spent	Total
Totals		

SECTION 4

Bank Details

Please provide us with your Bank Details (this is where payment will be made if your bid is successful)

Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Account Name	
Account Number	
Sort Code	
Council code (internal or BACS)	

Monies cannot be used for Capital Expenditure and are for Revenue use only.

What now....

Submitting your Bradford South YOF application

Please check your Application and make sure all questions are answered with as much information as possible. If you need any support speak to a worker and they will guide you and support you in filling out the application.

Once all information has been checked, you **must** submit the following documentation along with your application. (The organisation that is working with you/supporting you will need to provide you with these documents)

- Last audited accounts (**must be submitted**)
- Equal Opportunities Policy (**must be submitted**)
- Safeguarding or Child Protection Policy (**must be submitted**)
- Partnership agreement form (**if applicable**)
- Any other supporting documentation which you may feel will help your funding application.

Then... either email or post to the following by 4:30pm 24th June 2013:

Pete Simms
Area Youth Work Manager – South
Unit 7/8 Mitre Court,
Cutler Heights Lane,
Bradford,
BD4 9JY
Pete.sims@bradford.gov.uk

Mitre Court admin tel: 01274 435360

YOF Guidance Notes

Guidance on how to complete the application form

Application area	Explanation/Prompt
Section 1.	
Name of organisation/Project	Fill in the organisation & activities full name and contact details
Named Contacts	Write in your details, then the adult & their details that is supporting you in your activity.
Section 2	
1. Description of your activity.	This is most important point of putting your argument across of why your activity should be funded. You need to consider all details of your activity, including what its about, who will be involved and what will they get out of it, why is your activity unique, why should your activity be funded? You can get creative with your description and show pictures or other things to explain or support your activity.
2. How will you be involved?	This section needs to consider the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved, break this down as to who is doing what and when to achieve what you need to achieve.
3. Activity start date and finish date.	Write down when your activity will start, give an approximate date if you need to. Then write when your activity finish, is it a day activity or longer. Write this down.
4. How will you achieve this?	This section needs to show you have considered everything and planned out your activity. In this section explain/show how you will achieve your activity considering a timescale of what needs to happen when and who by. Consider where and when you will need support from others, dates and times, booking in certain activities, when and how; who is involved when and how, what will they achieve or gain from the activity, show how you have been cost affective; why is it value for money?, maybe some quotes and reasons why you chose the one you did; did you go for the cheaper option? If not why no? If you are struggling with this section and you need some support filling this out you can contact Pete Sims(Details on the front)
Section 3.	
Financial Breakdown	Please show a detailed breakdown of what the money you are applying for with a maximum amount of £2000.00 in total. In each item or activity specify when you intend on spending the money.
Section 4	
Bank details	This section should be filled in by a supporting worker for your activity. Money cannot go straight to a young person but can be access through an organisation & person of an organisation.

Data Protection Regulations and Guidance

The Project Deliverer confirms that they understand and accept that they must work in partnership with the Area Committee, Area Co-ordinator's Office (ACO), the Youth Service and Young People's Audit Panels and other Partners during the contract period and data collected about this work can be shared with internal and where appropriate - external partners and the projects funded through the Bradford South Youth Opportunities Fund can be publicised electronically and publicly in the media.

Project Deliverers are reminded that expenditure should not be made against this Bradford South Youth Opportunities Fund application until Bradford South Area Committee has given approval and a signed contract is in place to cover the works between the Council and the Project Deliverer.

The Project Deliverer confirms that they willing and able to deliver the project.

Project deliverers should be aware that ongoing revenue funding is not available through the Bradford South Youth Opportunities Fund.

Bradford South Youth Opportunities Fund 2013/14
Background Information

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