

## **Late Item – Wellbeing Project for consideration**

**Project:** Bonfire Night Activities

**Organisation:** CATCH – in partnership with LCC Sports Service and West Yorkshire Police

**Wards affected:** Gipton & Harehills

**Amount applied for:** £1,268

**Projected year of spend:** 2013/14

Project overview:

The Neighbourhood Manager for Harehills has been working with partners - CATCH, the Police and the council's Sports Service - to create some events for the Bonfire Night period in Harehills, to build on the success of last year's activities to provide some positive celebratory events for the area.

A summary of the events being proposed is:

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – CATCH are opening their youth hub from 6-10pm, events at the HUB will include a pool and gaming tournament with prizes to encourage people to stay the duration of the evening.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – An outdoor roller disco event in Ashton Park with music, skating, youth bus and a 'Smoothie Bike' for healthy snacks.
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – A football tournament also in Ashton Park with music and prizes.
- In addition CATCH will also be opening the HUB additional hours on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> November for young people who would prefer this activity instead.
- It is also hoped that there will be capacity to staff the areas ASB hotspots with the council's Youth Service and the Police to encourage young people to attend the events.

£180 towards this project has already been secured from POCA funding. The event will be staffed through a combination of CATCH volunteers, members of the Area Support Team, the council's Youth Service and the Police plus staff from other agencies.

**Ward Member recommendations:** Ward Members are supportive of this project as this contributes towards Best City... for Children and Young People