

Report of Cllr Pat Latty & Deputy Chief Executive

Report to North West (Outer) Area Committee

Date: 9th December 2013

Subject: Children & Young Peoples Sub Group

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| Are specific electoral Wards affected? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Horsforth Otley & Yeadon Adel & Wharfedale Guisley & Rawdon | | |
| Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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Summary of main issues

1. At the Outer North West Area Committee on the 17th June 2013, Childrens Services presented a report informing Members that as part of the delegated functions of Area Committees an allocation of £28,237 had been allocated for youth activities provision in Outer North West. This is a universal provision for 8 -17 year old young people
2. It was agreed that the Outer North West Children & Young Peoples Sub Group consider potential activities and make recommendations to the North West Outer Area Committee
3. This report comments on and puts forward proposals from the meeting of the Outer North West Children & Young Peoples Sub Group that took place on 29th November 2013
4. Meeting notes from that meeting containing recommendations, will be sent out as Appendix A supplementary information for consideration in conjunction with this report at the North West Outer Area Committee on 9th December 2013.

Recommendations

Outer North West Area Committee Members are invited to:

Approve the recommendations contained within the supplementary information App. A made by the Children & Young Peoples Sub Group on 29th November 2013

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report presents recommendations made by the Children & Young Persons Sub Group for the provision of youth activities across the Outer North West area.

2 Background information

- 2.1. At the Outer North West Area Committee on the 17th June Elected Members agreed that the funding allocation of £28,327 should be spent across all four wards.
- 2.2 It was also agreed that if required, a delegated decision process could be employed for a designated officer to approve funding proposals.
- 2.3 It was agreed that the Children & Young Peoples Sub Group should meet to discuss proposals for youth activities and agree recommendations to be put forward for approval at Area Committee.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 The Children and Young Peoples sub group met on 8th November 2013 to discuss the provision of activities across the North West outer area. A proposal was made and agreed to carry out a commissioning round to identify providers and potential schemes.
- 3.2 These potential projects would then be evaluated by 2 panels; one made up of young people from local high schools and the second panel consisting of the Children & Young People sub group and facilitated by Victoria Marsden from the Youth Offer.
- 3.3 An invitation to join the second panel was sent out to all North West outer members. The projects will be scored and recommendations put forward to the Outer North West Area Committee for decision.
- 3.4 The Children & Young Peoples Sub Group met on 29th November 2013. The projects recommended for approval by the decision making panel and young peoples' panel which had met on the 26th November 2013 are contained in Appendix A supplementary information issued separately.

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.1.1. As an integral part of the service delivery, consultation has been undertaken with the young people attending both the Breeze summer events and the evaluation panel who met on 26th November 2013. The consultation formed part of the decision making process for the meeting held on the 29th November. It will also be

for inclusion in an overall picture of provision and the views of young people living in North West outer.

- 4.1.2. A panel of 6 young people from different high schools across North West outer met to consider the applications and mark them according to a score matrix. The scores and comments on provision in the area were then able to be fed into the meeting with Members on the 29th November to help inform them of the views of young people in the area.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 4.2.1 The activities provided are universal to all children and young people between the ages of 8 – 17 in the Outer North West area

4.3 Council policies and City Priorities

- 4.3.1. This report relates to the Children & Young People's Plan 2011-15 and the aspirations of a Child Friendly city

4.4 Resources and value for money

- 4.4.1 The North West Outer Area Committee have been allocated a budget for £28,237 for youth activities in financial year 2013/14.
- 4.4.2 Information in appendix A will show what the cost of all the recommended schemes would be and state any remaining funding still to be allocated for financial year 2013/14.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

- 4.5.1 This report is not confidential, neither is it, or part of it exempt.
- 4.5.2 This report is not subject to Call-In.

4.6 Risk Management

- 4.6.1 All providers must be registered with the Breeze Culture network which will ensure all necessary risk assessments of any activities with young people are in line with the Councils Safeguarding policies

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 The Outer North West Children & Young Peoples Sub Group is to put forward proposals for youth activities to take place across all four Wards in Outer North West which are to be completed by the end of March 2014

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 The Area Committee is asked to approve the recommendations contained in the supplementary information Appendix A

7 Background documents

- 7.1 None.