Inner West Community Committee Wellbeing Fund Project Summary

Project Name	Ley Lane youth activities
Amount applied for	£3,000
Lead Organisation	West North West Area Support Team
Ward/Neighbourhood	Armley

Business Plan Objective Young People

Project Summary

The Ley Lane area of Armley has been identified as a hotspot for crime and anti-social behaviour. During the summer, a multi-agency partnership supported four weekly sports and fun sessions on the nearby recreation ground to engage young people. The sessions were funded with a £1,960 grant from the Community Committee and proved very popular, culminating in an afternoon of family fun on Friday 22nd August.

A working group has been set up involving a number of local residents to look at other opportunities to improve the local area and continue providing out of school activities for young people. The group will meet early in October, and the Community Committee is asked to consider providing a budget of £3,000 from the Wellbeing fund for the group to allocate to youth activities or equipment for the recreation ground. Interest has been expressed in providing rugby posts and sports coaching sessions.

Targets for the project and how success will be measured

The project will provide a group of local residents with a budget to commission activities for young people or purchase equipment for the Ley Lane.

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

The money will be spent in consultation with local parents and young people. Participation in the summer activities were very popular this is expected to continue.

Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

The Area Support Team is working with the group of residents to access other funding pots to improve the recreation ground. It is hoped that the Youth Service will continue to deliver activities in this area.

Other organisations involved

Community Safety, IGEN

Financial Information

Revenue funding requested	£3,000
Total cost of project	£3,000
Match funding/Other funding sources	None

Full Breakdown of Costs				
ltem	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision	
Items TBC, examples include				
Five a side posts	£600			
Sports coaches	£100 per session (estimate)			
Breeze games	£490 per session			
Informal play equipment	Tbc			

Details of volunteers	Residents attending working group
Volunteer Hours	20

Details of funding from previous years

£1,960 Wellbeing funding towards four weeks of Breeze Games sessions during the summer holidays

Area Support Team Comments

Cllr Lowe attended the family fun afternoon and suggested that this work should continue. Officers are working with residents to look at longer term funding options.