

Area Committee Well Being Fund
Commissioning of Service

Project Name: Back On Track Project

Lead Organisation: BARCA Youth Inclusion Project

Project Summary:

Back on Track is a pilot project targeted at 16 young people aged 13-17 years from the Bramley area who are involved in Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Criminal damage. The aim of the project is to deliver two 12 week structured programme running during August and September 2007 at the Lazer Centre. Each programme will consist of a 2 hour session, the first hour will be group work focussing on addressing youth crime ASB, criminal damage, self esteem and team work with the final hour focussing on the motor bikes to include responsible riding, health & safety issues as well as the opportunity to gain a qualification. All the young people completing the programme will be accredited through the Open College Network at bronze level and received a certificate. The aim is for the young people to move onto the silver level with the young people themselves putting together a funding bid through the Youth Opportunities Funding.

The young people would be selected utilising the Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) funding focussing on young people on the YIP top 50 who are at risk and involved in crime and anti social behaviour, and from the Bramley Neighbourhood policing team top nominals of young people involved in criminal activity and ASB.

The Lazer Centre have agreed to run 3/4 free taster sessions with 16 identified young people during July in preparation for attending one of the two 12 week sessions.

The police have identified the need to deliver this diversionary work between the peak periods of 5 – 9 PM to keep young people diverted away from crime and ASB.

The police also recognise the need to engage positively with young people and to challenge behaviour to reduce incidents of crime & ASB in the Bramley area therefore will commit staff to the project wherever possible. Staff support will also be provided by BARCA YIP, and youth services.

Outcomes (please summarise the main outcome / output / benefit the project will achieve):

The pilot project will be monitored to see if the programme's has made a difference to levels of crime, ASB, and improved attendance within educational provision. This information can be obtained through the YIP, Youth Offending, Police and Anti-social Behaviour database and information from alternative curriculum provider and schools.

Also the number of young people achieving the Bronze OCN certificate and those who progress onto the Silver award level.

Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):

The total cost of the project is £3, 200

PAYP through the YIP budget will fund 50% of the costs

The Inner Area Committee are requested to fund 50 %

Total amount requested is **£1,600** which included the costs of the Open College Network Registration fee.

The police and BARCA YIP staff will provide staff at no costs.

Identify which geographic areas will benefit and which Area Committee (Inner or Outer) you are applying to:

Inner Area Committee

Bramley Ward

State who will receive the funding for this project:

BARCA – The Youth Inclusion Project