

Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal
Inner West Area Committee

Appendix 4

Project Name: Town Street Tales

Lead Organisation: Leeds Youth Service

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):

Through Mark Metcalf Youth Development Worker (9-13yrs) & Philip Spellacy (Professional Development Team) in partnership with Interplay, Armley Extended Schools, New wortley Community Centre and APPLE.

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):

To deliver a number of arts-based projects undertaken with young people and community artists linking to the Townscape Heritage Initiative for Armley.

Project title – History figures.

Life size figures are to be cut from MDF or plywood, painted and decorated by young people to depict characters from Armley's past including famous people, but also Romans, Normans, Iron Age peoples. These cut out shapes can be fixed to walls with screws, glue or industrial Velcro. There are a number of possible sites – shopkeepers and property owners would naturally be approached to give consent. Suggested duration of display for a minimum of three months.

Project title – I Love Armley.

Stone wall opposite Mikes Carpet Store on Stanningley Road to have large cut out MDF or plywood letters depicting 'I Love Armley' [with love in the shape of a cut out heart] and on wall around corner examples of healthy eating e.g fruit and vegetables, with another agreed slogan from the young people involved in the project.

Project title – Graffiti project.

The Pizza Shop owner at the top end of Armley Town Street will be approached for permission for a large mural perhaps depicting 'I love West Leeds' that will be designed and painted in a partnership project between community artists and local young people.

Project title – Transport through the ages

Geldard's coach company will be approached to see if they'd consider having a board of images of transport through the ages, painted by young people, mounted on their outside wall.

Short term - It will involve young people in schools, youth clubs and churches in a series

of worthwhile projects that will also help improve the visual appearance of Armley Town Street.

Long term - It is envisaged that this will be only the start of a series of community arts initiatives in Armley.

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

The project will address the key priorities of Street Scene, Community Safety and Young People by:

Involving children, young people and community artists. The extended schools co-ordinator has been approached and, hopefully once funding has been achieved, discussions will start on which children would most benefit from being asked to get involved in the project and lessons will be arranged accordingly.

Linda McHale, Youth Service Area Worker, has agreed to co-ordinate work with young people aged 13 plus with plans to organise Saturday morning sessions with the community artist alongside a worker from the Youth Service. Leaflets and advertising will take place to make sure that local young people who'd like to get involved know who to approach to do so.

Christchurch and New Wortley Community Centre have both reacted with enthusiasm to the proposed project and have said that some of the children they are working with would be pleased to get involved whilst parents involved with the APPLE project at Armley Primary School would like to see some of their children getting involved.

Anyone working on the project [s] will ensure that everyone is welcome, will ensure that no bullying takes place and that the projects reflect the make up of the area, which includes people from all different backgrounds and beliefs. The brief history paper that has been written to assist with the project reflects the changing face of Armley.

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)

The cost of the project is £9,490 revenue.

Partners on the project are Interplay, local Armley schools, New Wortley Community Centre and APPLE.

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Armley

How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)

£9,490 Revenue

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details)

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