

Report to Darlaston and Bentley Area Panel Meeting

Funding Report

15 July 2015

1. Context

- 1.1 Following the change to the Council's Constitution in May 2013, Area Panels now have the responsibility for approving any project funding applications that are received through Area Partnerships.
- 1.2 This report sets out any project applications that have been carried forward from the previous financial year, projects that have been approved under urgency by Area Managers, in consultation with the Area Chair and Vice Chair and relevant Ward Councillors) and those projects that are being put forward for consideration by the Area Panel (attached at Appendix 1).
- 1.3 Any project applications received by the Area Partnership team, will be assessed against a set of criteria (the delivery of the Area Community Plan and The Walsall Plan) before being put forward to the Area Panel for consideration. Only valid applications that fulfil the criteria will be put to the Area Panel for decision.
- 1.4 Any projects that do not meet the criteria will be referred back to the project applicant for further information or a re-submission.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Area Panel is requested to consider the summarised project applications, set out in Appendix 1 (attached).

3. Carried Forward Projects

- 3.1 There were no projects carried forward from 2014 / 15.

4 Projects Approved

4.1 The following projects were approved at previous Area Panels:

Workstreams:

SB = Supporting businesses to thrive and supporting local people in to work

H&W-B = Improving health and well-being and independence for older people SSIC = Creating safe, sustainable and inclusive communities

C&YP = Improving safeguarding, learning and the life chances for children and young people

Project	Allocated Funding (£)	Match Funding (£)	Workstream(s)	Ward(s)	Date Approved
Darlaston and Bentley Environmental Activity Programme 2015	£3765	Volunteer time	H&WB	All	24.03.15
Darlaston and Bentley Big Clean Up	£2000	None	H&WB	All	18.05.15

Project	Description	Project Timescales	Funding Requested (£)	Match Funding (£)	Workstream(s)	Ward(s)
Summer Fun Day at the Pavilion Darlaston Town (1874) Football Club	A community fun day to assist Darlaston Town Football Club to publicize their move to Bentley Leisure Pavilion. The event will offer a range of activities for all ages and an opportunity for partner agencies to attend and engage with local residents. The event will assist the club to promote to the wider community their intentions for developing the leisure pavilion and also intends to recruit more volunteers to ensure local buy in and support moving forward in their new premises.	11 July 2015	972.31	None	All	All

Total funding approved - £6,737.31

5. Project Applications for Consideration from 2015 / 2016 Funding

- 5.1 Attached at Appendix 1 are the summarised project applications deemed valid against Area Partnership funding criteria and put forward to the Area Panel for consideration.
- 5.2 The total proposed projects in Appendix 1 for the panels' consideration is **£8,875**.
- 5.3 If the projects presented at Appendix 1 are approved, this will leave a total of **£24,387.69** to approve project applications for the remainder of the financial year.

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Appendix 1

Project	Description	Project Timescales	Funding Requested (£)	Match Funding (£)	Workstream(s)	Ward(s)
<p>Darlaston Party in the Park</p> <p>Darlaston Events Committee</p>	<p>Community event aiming to engage residents from across the area at Victoria Park attracting all ages. The event will offer a range of family activities and also see partner agencies attend and provide information about their services they deliver. Funding will contribute towards paying for activities taking place on the day.</p>	18 July 2015	£500	None	SSIC H& WB	All

<p>Women's Inspired Project</p> <p>Darlaston Youth Club</p>	<p>An event for local young women offering a number of taster sessions including henna, nail art, arts and crafts and to show case the hijab project film as part of a workshop to raise the profile of the work that has been delivered from the youth centre. The project will target young women and their mothers as a way of engaging female members of the Muslim community. The project will aim to welcome more young girls to the youth club which is usually accessed by boys. Young girls who are already part of the centre will play an active part in organizing the event so they gain new skills as well as taking ownership of the project to support their peers.</p>	<p>18 July – 6 August 2015</p>	<p>£570</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>H &WB SSIC C&YP</p>	<p>All</p>
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<p>Moxley After School Club and Sports Programme</p> <p>Moxley People's Centre</p>	<p>To offer a weekly after school session at Moxley People's Centre to engage with young people from the area. This will run every Tuesday evening and work with 20-25 young people each week. Sports activities will also be organized to encourage them to improve their health and fitness while also helping the centre to attract more people. The project will contribute towards reducing anti social behaviour locally as well as offering young people something to do of an evening. Partner agencies are also involved including the Police. As a result of regular consultation with the Asian community in Moxley and Darlaston, we are well informed of the need to develop and maintain healthy life styles for Asian women of all ages. We will offer 1 hour sports and recreational activities each week with each session available to 20 participants offering stretching, skipping, use of outdoor fitness trail, light weights, aerobic exercise, weight management, Zumba, Pilates, bowls and badminton. We seek to embed a lifelong love of health, fitness and personal well-being through suitable targeted activities which are fun, enhance health and instil an understanding and desire to stay healthy.</p>	<p>September – March 2016</p>	<p>£4245</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>SSIC C&YP</p>	<p>Darlaston South</p>
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Boxing Darlaston Walsall Council, Sports and Leisure	<p>A new boxing club would like to take up residence in Darlaston Town Hall. The club would offer community boxing sessions/training, for females and males from Darlaston and its surrounding areas. The funding application is to purchase the necessary equipment to help the new club get started, including a ring and boxing gloves, bags, head guards etc. The former boxing club, Amphion, left back in December 2014 due to no longer having a club coach. Sport and Leisure are working with the National Governing Body of boxing to support a boxing coach who is keen to establish a new club. There is demand in Darlaston for boxing as a sport, and the space is currently empty so we would like to see it utilised.</p> <p>It will Darlaston as an area has low participation in sport and physical activity, and in the Walsall lifestyle survey 9% of Darlaston residents said they would be interested in Boxing. It will work with 9 year olds plus and deliver 3 days a week.</p>	1 August – March 2016	£2065	<p>Volunteer coach £20 per hour x 5 hours x 4 sessions per week =£400 25 weeks operating till end of March 2015</p>	H&WB SSIC C&YP	All
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<p>Darlaston Event – Darlaston by the Sea</p> <p>Darlaston Town Centre Partnership</p>	<p>Activities covering all three days, 10-4:</p> <p>Sand pit which fits 25 children at a time (10 minutes), Boating pool which fits 5 children per time (5 minutes), Giant inflatable fits 18 children per session (5 mins), Craft activities , Charity stalls</p> <p>Activities on Sat 10 – 4 include Photo-booth – free keepsake photos for attendees, Other Children’s Fairground rides, Animal farm, Stage unit with local acts playing all day, Charity stalls, Stilt walker, 2 x Face painters, Economic support for the local businesses, Opportunity for police, NHS, WHG and other local services to interact with the local residents.</p>	20 – 22 August 2015	£1495	<p>Darlaston Town Centre Partnership - £1000</p> <p>Town Centre Management – £2000</p> <p>Walsall Housing Group - £3000</p>	All	All
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