

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**North East Area Council Meeting:
14th April 2016**

Agenda Item: 9

**Report of North East Area
Council Manager**

Youth Development Fund

1. Background

A meeting of the Ward Councillor representatives for the Youth Development Panel was held on March 31st, 2016 to discuss the Position Statement of this initiative, and to consider new Applications for funding for additional youth provision across the communities for the North East Area Council.

2. Position Statement, as at February 2016, for Year One funding

The Councillors noted the Position Statement as at February 2016 for the Youth Development Fund. The Councillors were very pleased with the significant Outputs and Outcomes achieved for this initiative and felt it represented good value for money. The range of `in kind` benefits was discussed, and the wide assortment of additional equipment and support was noted as an additional outcome that had not previously been considered.

3. Expressions of Interest Received

The following expression of interest were received for funding:

Cudworth Ward

The Exodus Project	£5,086
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Monk Bretton Ward

The Youth Association	£7,778
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North East Ward

New Options Young Wardens	£7,000
Grimethorpe Activity Zone	£5,320

Royston Ward

Royston Holiday Project	£5,133
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The Councillors considered each Application in detail, and each of the Councillors in their role as Community Champions, commented on their local knowledge of the Applications from their respective Wards. After careful consideration each of the

Applications listed were agreed to be recommended to be approved by the North East Area Council for funding.

4. Youth Development Fund Publicity

The Area Council Manger presented a flyer for the Councillors' approval to promote the Youth Development Fund in the local communities. The draft flyer was agreed and the Councillors asked that it could be distributed through a variety of methods to include the local community Notice Boards, flyers in key access areas and through the Social Media.

5. Recommendations

5.1 That the Position Statement, as at February 2016, for Year One funding be noted

5.2 That the following Applications for funding be approved:

❖ The Exodus Project	£5,086
❖ The Youth Association	£7,778
❖ New Options Young Wardens	£7,000
❖ Grimethorpe Activity Zone	£5,320
❖ Royston Holiday Project	£5,133

5.3 The Youth Development Fund flyer is distributed to promote this funding opportunity in the local communities of the North East Area Council.

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