

HUMBERSIDE POLICE AUTHORITY YOUTH FUND

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on applications to the Youth Fund and to approve payments on outstanding completed applications.

BACKGROUND

2. Members will be aware that the Authority agreed to establish a youth fund with effect from April 2005. The fund consists of £5,000 which local groups or community projects who run, or are setting up, projects aimed at preventing young people from becoming the victims or perpetrators of crime, can apply for.
3. Since April 2005 the Authority has had thirty two requests for application forms and has received eight completed forms. A monitoring form has been produced in order to keep a record of all applications and payments, each application has its own unique reference number.
4. Five payments of £500 have been made from the fund so far, leaving a total of £2,500 to bid for. This report includes further completed bids for grants from the fund.

APPLICATIONS

5. There are currently five outstanding applications to the fund. The completed application forms are available to view in the office of the Chief Executive to the Police Authority, and they are from:
 - Grass Roots Sports Project (Hull City Council)
 - North East Lincolnshire Motor Project
 - New Generation Recreation Association Youth Shelter (Althorpe)
 - Hull and East Riding Sports Club
 - Bridlington Skate Park Committee

ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

6. For ease of assessment the applications have been inserted into the following matrix along with the main assessment criteria.

Name of Group Applying	New Generation Recreation Association (NGRA)	North East Lincolnshire Motor Project	Grass Roots Sports	Bridlington Skatepark Committee	Hull and East Riding Sports Club
New or Existing project?	New – Youth Shelter	Existing	Existing – Hull City Council Sports Development	New project although well on the way to development	New – commencing Feb 2006
Sustainable?	Yes	Yes	Yes – other funding streams accessed	Yes	Yes
Itemised breakdown of spend included?	Yes – the money will be put towards the purchase and erection of a new youth shelter	Yes – to purchase/ replace old remote control equipment	Yes – pitch hire and coaching sessions	Yes, including admin supplies, ID badges, etc	Yes – to pay for coaches for several new sports initiatives
Monitoring Mechanisms?	Via youth surveys involving the local schools and wider community	Monitoring will be done via the number of young people attending and their evaluation of the project on a regular basis	Monitored against development plan to ensure targets are met, in conjunction with E/R County Football Foundation	Via database of users and young people who register to join the committee	Via course uptake, engagement with young people, monitored by Hon Secretary
Project Evaluation?	Carried out by NGRA via incentive and ownership of project by young people	The Project Manager will be evaluating the progress with staff and volunteers on an 8-weekly basis	Regular steering group meetings and feedback from service users	Evaluated 6 monthly by development worker and committee chair	Via publicity, increased membership, and contact with local ward councillors and local police
LPT Involvement	No	Regular contact with local police to identify problem areas and youth involvement	No	Local PC is vice chair of the committee	As part of evaluation of calls for service in the HU4/5/6 area to deal with low level crime and youth nuisance
Financial statement included (if existing project)	Current accounts were enclosed	No – but available to view	No – but available to view	No – but available to view	No – but available
Is the project local? (within the Humberside area)	Yes – Althorpe, North Lincs	Yes – Grimsby area, North East Lincs	Yes - Hull	Yes – Bridlington	Yes – Hull and East Riding
Is the aim of the project to	Yes, by providing a	Yes, on an evening and	Yes – part of larger league	Yes, by providing a	Yes – part of the response to

divert children away from nuisance/ crime or similar?	youth shelter	Saturday morning. The equipment will provide extra workshop activities for 36 young people	structure. This particular bid will help to develop the Junior League	purpose built facility for skateboards, roller skates and BMX bikes which currently cause nuisance around the resort	growing youth nuisance and ASB issues in the Wyke LPT/Ward area.
Miscellaneous information to support claim.	Includes planning permission, plans and layout of new shelter	There is currently a waiting list of young people to join the project	Constitution attached to bid along with letters of support from young people	Business plan attached to application	These projects will be set up as a direct response to ward councillors and local police requests for a solution to ASB in the area.
Does the application meet the application criteria?	Yes - fully	Yes - fully	Yes - fully	Yes - fully	Yes - fully

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that the Committee:
- i. Approve the payment of £500 to the New Generation Recreation Association on the basis that their application form meets the criteria for successful bids from the fund.
 - ii. Approve the payment of £500 to the North East Lincolnshire Motor Project on the basis that their application form meets the criteria for successful bids from the fund.
 - iii. Approve the payment of £500 to the Grass Roots Sports Project on the basis that their application form meets the criteria for successful bids from the fund.
 - iv. Approve the payment of £500 to the Bridlington Skatepark Committee on the basis that their application form meets the criteria for successful bids from the fund.
 - v. Approve the payment of £500 to the Hull and East Riding Sports Club on the basis that their application form meets the criteria for successful bids from the fund.
 - vi. Direct any questions concerning any of the bids to the Consultation and Partnership officer

- vii. Receive further updates on applications to the fund at future meetings.

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