



HUMBERSIDE POLICE AUTHORITY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Police Authority Fund Helps Young People

HumberSide Police Authority's Communities and Partnerships Committee has agreed to provide funding assistance for four projects aimed at helping young people stay safe and out of trouble.

The maximum amount that any scheme can be awarded at one time is £500.00 and it has to demonstrate to the Authority's satisfaction that it is a financially sound local group that will evaluate the outcomes of its activities.

The successful projects are:

- **Rock-It-Ball Street Football Community Group, Ashby, Scunthorpe**
This is a new group and it will use the money to provide additional sports equipment to divert young people away from nuisance behaviour or crime.
- **Uniform Services in the Community Project, Hessle High School**
This is an existing group that wishes to expand its work. The money will be put towards protective clothing, prizes, refreshments and other necessary items to enable it to run its peer mentoring scheme.
- **Goole Army Cadets**
The money will be used to purchase protective equipment for outdoor pursuits, to attract more people to join its ranks.
- **Wolds Army Cadets**
Again, the group wishes to expand and will use the funding to purchase protective equipment for outdoor pursuits.

Alene Branton MBE, Chair of the Police Authority, said that the youth fund had made a big impact on the success of the projects helped to date. "It's good to see so much enthusiasm being put into projects that will keep young people out of harm's way," she said. "All of the projects that we help have to be able to

prove their value and I'm delighted that we have been able to provide support to so many projects over the years. The work they do is invaluable and I'm pleased to see so many people taking part."

The Authority's Youth Projects Fund has been helping such projects for nearly five years and since it was launched it has provided financial help to a large number of groups.

A presentation ceremony, when further feedback will be provided to the Authority, is planned for the near future.

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