

## **REPORT TO WEST AREA PEOPLE BOARD**

**15 May 2017**

### **Activities for Young People to improve community cohesion; reduce anti-social behaviour and reduce Holiday Hunger 2017/2018**

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

Sunderland West Area Committee recognises that holiday hunger is a critical issue for our local families. The West Area Committee have considered the findings from last year's successful holiday hunger programme and have aligned funding to support a combined approach to activities for young people to improve community cohesion and reduce anti-social behaviour as well as reducing Holiday Hunger for 2017/2018.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 the West Area Committee agreed additional funding to increase the budget to £120,000 - £20,000 per ward. A Call for projects was advertised and proposals were asked to:

- Design, develop and deliver activities in term-time focusing on improving community cohesion and reducing anti-social behaviour
- Design, develop and deliver a range of non term-time activities for all school age children under the theme 'a day out not a hand out' targeting families on low incomes where possible
- Incorporate additional support over the Christmas period including hampers where appropriate
- Design, develop and deliver an exit strategy to support this work into future years

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 a workshop was held for interested parties to discuss the requirements and the scoring methodology. The workshop was well attended and groups were encouraged to work together collaboratively to ensure the needs for the local area were fully addressed.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 7 applications were received, one for Barnes ward, one for Pallion ward, two for Sandhill ward, one for Silksworth ward, one for St Anne's ward and one for St Chad's ward.

The West People Board is asked to consider the applications received, further detail can be supplied (Full scoring matrix, full application).

## **2. PROJECT SUMMARIES**

### **2.1 BARNES WARD**

Application received from Youth Almighty to deliver from Plains Farm Youth and Community Centre, Richard Avenue Primary School and Local Parks.

**Value:** £19,994

#### **Key comments and observations**

The activities will focus on improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and holiday hunger in the Barnes Ward.

#### **The Activities for young people in term time**

Young People will be supported to design the proposed delivery, the sessions will be held twice per week.

#### **The Holiday Hunger provision will be:**

The activities will be for ages age 3-16, these activities will be daytime activities, 3 days a week for up to 5 hours. All holiday activities will include a nutritious lunch. Over the Christmas period support such as a food hamper will be provided to those families identified as most in need.

Various activities are proposed for both evening and holidays, intergenerational activities/projects, cooking, arts and crafts, gardening and opportunities to utilise local facilities such as Goals Soccer Centre, Sunderland Wall and Silksworth Sports Complex

#### **Outputs**

- No. of non term activities delivered to combat holiday hunger and number of children - 36 sessions and 395 children
- No. of term time activities to reduce ASB and Improve community Cohesion - 78
- No. of environmental and community clean up activities - 16
- No. of young people accessing C-Card service - 90

**Score: 150/160**

## 2.2 PALLION WARD

Application received from Pallion Action Group (PAG) to deliver in Partnership with Lambton Street Youth Centre and Parker Trust.

**Value:** £20,000

Key comments and observations

The activities will focus on improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and holiday hunger in the Pallion Ward.

**The Activities for young people in term time (age 5-19, 25yrs for SEN) will be:**

- 2 after school sessions and 1 weekend session at PAG
- 1 weekend session and 1 after school session from Parker Trust
- The sessions at Lambton Street Youth Centre will be at least 4hrs per week, young people will help design the delivery

**The Holiday Hunger provision will be:**

- 3 days provision at Parker/PAG to include a healthy meal
- The provision at Lambton Street will be designed around the young people's needs.

### Outputs

- New junior clubs session developed (8-12 year olds) - 7
- Number of additional children and young people engaged and participating in junior clubs - 115
- Number of additional children and young people participating in activities during school holidays - 110

**Score: 140/160**

## 2.3 SANDHILL WARD

Two Applications received. One from Grindon Young People's Centre and one from Keep Active.

**Application One:** Grindon Young People's Centre (GYPC) to deliver in Partnership with A690

**Value:** £19,982

### **Key comments and observations**

The activities will focus on improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and holiday hunger in the Sandhill Ward.

### **The Activities for young people in term time will be:**

1 session per week term time will be delivered by A690 Youth Initiative on a Saturday Evening. The programme will be designed through consultation with young people who have expressed a need for weekend provision as a deterrent from indulging in drugs, alcohol and petty crime. They use a range of outdoor resources, including our 'Arena Extreme' (portable multi-sports inflatable Arena), music & street dance and a range of portable sporting equipment to engage young people in hotspot areas on the streets to provide positive, fun, interactive activities. When the weather dictates, GYPC will be used as a based to provide a safe and secure environment to access indoor activities and sports.

### **The Holiday Hunger provision will be:**

2 days provision at GYPC to include a healthy meal

2 days provision at St Oswald's to include a healthy meal

### **Outputs**

No. of activities to combat Holiday Hunger - 40

No. of Community Cohesion project - 12

No. of Litter picks and environmental sessions - 24

No. of young people accessing C Card service - 200

**Score: 138/160**

### **Application Two:** Keep Active

**Value:** £6,200.

### **Key comments and observations**

### **The Activities for young people in term time will be:**

The activities will be held across 40 weeks in 2 different locations within the ward. The sessions will run from approximately 5pm till 7pm for ages 4 to 19 years.

**The Holiday Hunger provision will be:**

No detail provided – only offer of support to other groups.

**Outputs**

No. of attendees at 2 sessions per week - 360

Delivery from Venues - 8

**Score: 55/160**

## 2.4 SILKSWORTH WARD

Application received from Youth Almighty to deliver from Silksworth Youth and Community Centre, local parks and facilities.

**Value:** £19,989

### **Key comments and observations**

The activities will focus on improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and holiday hunger in the Silksworth Ward.

### **The Activities for young people in term time (age 8-19):**

The Activities for young people in term time (age 8-19) will be designed and delivered in consultation with the children and young people from the ward. They will be delivered on the days and at the times the children and young people most need it including the school holidays. Two evening activities per week are proposed.

### **The Holiday Hunger provision will be:**

The activities in the school holidays (age 3-16) will be will be daytime activities 3-days a week for up to 5 hours, all holiday activities will include a nutritious lunch. Over the Christmas period support such as a food hamper will be provided to those families identified as most in need.

Various activities are proposed for both evening and holidays, intergenerational activities/projects, cooking, arts and crafts, gardening and opportunities to utilise local facilities such as parks and Silksworth Sports Complex

### **Outputs**

- No. of non term activities delivered to combat holiday hunger and number of children - 36 session and 395 children
- No. of term time activities to reduce ASB and Improve community Cohesion - 78
- No. of environmental and community clean up - 16
- No. of young people accessing C Card service - 90

**Score: 150/160**

## 2.5 ST ANNE'S WARD

Application received from Pennywell Youth Project (PYP) to deliver from PYP and Pennywell Community Centre in partnership with School's Out Fun Club (SOFC)

**Value:** £19,928

### Key comments and observations

The activities will focus on improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and holiday hunger in the St Anne's Ward.

### The Activities for young people in term time (age 8-19):

The activities for young people in term time (age 10-19) will be delivered on a weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) match funding has been secured, none centre based activities will be delivered as and when required to address local need and ASB

### The Holiday Hunger provision will be:

The activities in the school holidays (whole family approach) will be will be daytime activities during the 11 weeks holiday period. 2 centre based sessions will be delivered by SOFC at Pennywell Community Centre and one trip per week. Each session will include a meal.

### Outputs

- Holiday Hunger sessions - 29
- Weekend activities for young people – 120
- Additional support at Christmas (Holiday Hamper ) – 20
- Community Clean ups – 10
- Community Events- 4
- Young people report feeling more involved in community life and aspire to become a positive member of society – 50
- Young people will gain a recognised accreditation – 25
- Out of centre Holiday Activities 12

**Score: 140/160**

## 2.6 ST CHAD'S WARD

Application received from Youth Almighty to deliver from Farringdon Youth and Community Centre and Farringdon Academy in Partnership with The Box Youth Project.

**Value:** £19,992

Key comments and observations

The activities will focus on improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and holiday hunger in the St Chad's Ward.

### **The Activities for young people in term time (age 8-19):**

The Activities for young people in term time (age 8-19) will be designed and delivered in consultation with the children and young people from the ward. They will be delivered on the days and at the times the children and young people most need it including the school holidays. Two evening activities per week are proposed.

### **The Holiday Hunger provision will be:**

The activities in the school holidays (age 3-16) will be will be daytime activities 4 days a week for up to 5 hours, all holiday activities will include a nutritious lunch. Over the Christmas period support such as a food hamper will be provided to those families identified as most in need.

Various activities are proposed for both evening and holidays, intergenerational activities/projects, cooking, arts and crafts, gardening and opportunities to utilise local facilities such as parks and Silksworth Sports Complex

### **Outputs**

- No. of non term activities delivered to combat holiday hunger and number of children - 36 sessions and 400 children
- No. of term time activities to reduce ASB and Improve community Cohesion - 78
- No. of environmental and community clean up - 16
- No. of young people accessing C Card service - 100

**Score: 150/160**

## 3. CONCLUSION

People board are asked to consider the applications above and make a recommendation to West Area Committee