



**ASHLEY, EASTON AND LAWRENCE HILL
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
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Title: Transformer Fund – young people's Grants

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Agree the recommendations of the Transformer Fund/Wellbeing grant panel (see Item 7b)

Context

1. Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust have been managing the Transformers fund, a small grant aimed at working with young people and delivering youth activities. The Trust, have found that it has been difficult to attract enough projects, and have agreed to devolve £5000 of the fund to each of Bristol's Neighbourhood Partnerships.
2. In November the AELH NP agreed to accept the £5000 allocation and administer it via the existing Wellbeing panel prior to final decision on spend need to be agreed by the Neighbourhood Committee prior to the release of funding.
3. The grants panel met on 8th February 2017.
4. 5 applications were received in total valued at £ **£9,282**

Summary

Background

The fund would be administered through the Well Being Small Grants Process, and can be allocated from September this year. **All funds must be allocated by March 2017 and all projects must be finished by February 2018.**

Monitoring must be submitted by applicants one month after the end of their project the last monitoring should be received no later than 20th March 2018.

In addition to the Well Being Small Grants criteria the following additional criteria must be adhered to.

- Applicant should be working with identified group of young people
- Applicant should identify a priority from the relevant Neighbourhood Partnership Plan
- Outcomes should benefit young people in their local Neighbourhood Partnership Area
- Where possible outcomes should benefit youth provision
- That projects should be celebrated/showcased as part of other NP events, for example at NP led community events/as part of the NP meeting/other celebratory activities.
- The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust want to see copies of all monitoring information after projects have been delivered.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires the Neighbourhood Partnership to consider the need to promote equality for persons with the following “relevant protected characteristics”: **age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation**. The Neighbourhood Partnership must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation
- Advance equality of opportunity between different groups who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.
- Foster good relations between different groups who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.

The duty to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination in the area of employment, also covers marriage and civil partnership

Insert a note below on how the public sector equality duty is relevant to the proposals and how the duty has been taken into account in developing the proposals.

This funding is to be spent on young people’s activities. The wellbeing small grants application form requires applicants to think about the wider equalities duties and projects will be assessed on this.

Legal Information

When councillors decide how the Transformer Fund is spent they should have due regard to the public sector equality duty that applies to all public bodies. This duty is contained in the Equality Act 2010 and came in to force on 6 April 2011. It replaces previous equality duties under the Sex Discrimination, Race Relations and Disability Discrimination Acts.

The duty means that councillors are required to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Promote equality of opportunity between different groups
- Foster good relations between people from different groups

The duty covers the following protected characteristics:

- Disability, sexual orientation, age, gender reassignment, religion and belief; sex, race, pregnancy and maternity.
- It also applies to marriage and civil partnership, but only in respect of the requirement to eliminate discrimination and harassment.

Recommendations

- **Agree Transformer Fund recommendations valued at £5000.**

AEHL Wellbeing Grants Panel Recommendations for the TRANSFORMER FUND - February 2017

Funding available: Up to £5000

Organisation	Purpose of Application	Spend by	Notes and Recommendation	Points scored by panel	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Baggator/Scent	We aim to host a series of monthly, ESport gaming tournaments, ran by young people, for young people.	31 st October	Fund in part with half of remaining money split directly with joint 3 rd applicant Full Circle.	39	2467	707.50
Bristol Noise	To host a Fun Afternoon in Easton, Barton Hill and St Werburghs, as well as working on practical projects in the local area	1 st May	Not agreed to fund.	10	500	0
Felix Road adventure playground	to develop a year long programme for 80 children and young people (C&YP) aged 10-17 with four key outcome strands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - skills to help C&YP move towards independent living - training opportunities to increase employability - volunteering to demonstrate practical application of skills learnt - skills to help at home 	March 2018	Fund in full	57	3000	3000
Full Circle@Docklands	Girls on the Move will provide dance and exercise sessions to children and young women aged between 8 and 16. Sessions will run twice weekly with the girls divided into a group for 8-12 year olds and a group for 12-16 year olds. We would like to employ a Girls' Sports Development Youth Worker to coordinate the project	23 rd May 2017	Fund in part with half of remaining money split directly with joint 3 rd applicant Baggator.	39	2730	707.50
Learning Partnership West	The children and young people have asked to be able to take part in some DJ'ing sessions and this is a great way for them to develop their transferable skills as well as learning and participating in something new.	Within 6 weeks of starting.	Fund in full.	43	585	585
Total					£9282.00	£5000