



**STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH  
PARKNEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

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**Title:** Transformers Youth Fund

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**Recommendation:**

To accept £5000 Transformer's Youth Fund and administer through the Wellbeing Process as per the conditions within the report. Decisions to be agreed by the whole Neighbourhood Partnership

**Background**

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.

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 youth peoples activities. The wellbeing small grants application form requires applicants to think about the wider equalities duties and projects will be assessed on this.