

POLICY, GOVERNANCE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: 28th September 2020
Title: Youth Grant Award 2020
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Current Situation

Three applications were received for this fund and were presented to the Stronger Communities Committee for consideration on 21st September: this committee having the background knowledge and understanding concerning Witney's youth services.

Junior Park Run	£4,000
Home-Start Oxford	£15,000
Got2B Community Interest Company	£19,500

Following presentations from representatives of the applicants before the Stronger Communities Committee meeting, and considering the confidential evaluation (included), application forms and supporting documents, the following recommendations for distribution of the fund below have been made.

The applications were all strong on various criteria and offered good value for the Council in improving youth provision across Witney. The allocation displays a fair approach, offering 78% of the funds requested for all applicants.

Financial implications

- The budget for the current financial year for this fund is £30,000.
- The recommendations leave a shortfall of £30.00

Recommendations

Member are invited to note the report and consider the following recommendations of the Stronger Communities Committee:

1. That Junior Park Run be awarded the sum of £3,120
2. That Home-Start Oxford be awarded the sum of £11,700
3. That Got2B CIC be awarded the sum of £15,210

In addition:

4. That the shortfall of £30 be taken from the Town Council's general fund
5. That the above financial awards be made under the General Power of Competence