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Further Information for Broseley Local Joint Committee September 2009
Re: proposed £5,000 allocation

The youth focus activity project will work with young people aged 13-19 in Broseley on a weekly basis on a Thursday evening, with occasional Friday and weekend sessions. The project will deliver focused activities and continue to prioritise the recruitment of young people that do not currently access existing youth provision in Broseley.

The youth focus activity project will provide a variety of workshops, accreditation, volunteering and cultural opportunities that young people would otherwise find difficult to access i.e. animation and food hygiene courses, workshops to develop communication and art skills and involvement in local forum activities.

Staff delivering the programme will support and involve young people in its planning and delivery. Young people will develop their ITC, citizenship, communication, arts and team work skills locally in a supportive learning environment.

Workers will bring specialist skills to the young people of Broseley in a local setting and also enable them to visit new venues to further develop their skills and horizons.

The Shropshire Youth professional youth worker for Broseley has consulted with young people who have told him that they have found previous workshop experiences very positive: trying things they had never done before, learning new skills and making friends. Youth workers have observed that young people have gained new skills, improved existing skills and that their confidence, decision making and communication skills have improved.

This focused activity group will complement and be in addition to the two existing Shropshire Youth sessions which run in Broseley on a Monday and Wednesday evening at the Birchmeadow Centre. This will create more opportunities for young people in Broseley.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Individual applications for funding

Human Rights Act Appraisal

There are no human rights implications arising directly from this report.

Environmental Appraisal

Not applicable

Risk Management Appraisal

All funding applications are assessed against agreed criteria which will minimise any risks associated with these projects.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Decisions on allocation of funding are subject to approval by the Broseley and Barrow Local Joint Committee as representatives of the local community.

Cabinet Member

Gwilym Butler

Local Members

Jean Jones, Milner Whiteman

Appendices

None