

# Local Joint Committee APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY REGENERATION OFFICER FOR HELP AND SUPPORT IN COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION - CONTACT DETAILS AT THE END OF THE FORM

<b>PLEASE STATE THE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE YOU ARE APPLYING TO:</b>	Market Drayton, Cheswardine and Hodnet		
<b>1. PROJECT TITLE :</b>	Police Diversionary Project		
<b>2. LOCATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY:</b>	Area covered by Market Drayton Local Policing Teams		
<b>3. PROJECT START DATE:</b>	ASAP	<b>4. COMPLETION DATE:</b>	Ongoing
<b>5. APPLICANT DETAILS:</b>			
Name of Organisation or Group	Youth Inclusion, West Mercia Police		
Name of Key Contact	CSO Zoe Wigley		
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<b>6. TYPE OF ORGANISATION:</b>			
<b>7. REGISTERED CHARITY/CO NO.:</b>			
<b>8. VAT NO.:</b>			

## 9. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Bank Account Name	
Bank Account No.	
Bank Sort Code	

## 10. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

*Include the overall purpose and aims of the project and the main activities.*

West Mercia Police Local Policing is looking to run football coaching courses in the Market Drayton area, as a diversionary activity for young people. Trained officers will offer the activity, free of charge, to *any* young people (8-12) living in the areas of highest crime and Anti Social Behaviour. From experience of running a similar programme in Shrewsbury, it has been found that young people who are most at risk of being involved in crime and/or anti social behaviour engage well when using football as the intermediary.

The overall aim of the project is to improve engagement with some of the harder to reach young people, whilst providing a service that all young people can participate in. Improved relationships will assist officers when dealing with young people in an enforcement capacity and for others, will help steer them away from that behaviour type in the first place.

Funding is requested to train staff to become Level 1 FA Football coaches. The course is part time over 5 dates, and on completion of the course CSO's will be able to run football coaching sessions in their areas.

### **11. NEED AND DEMAND:**

*What is the evidence that justifies the project activities? To what extent is the project needed? Detail any consultation you have undertaken. What is the scale of demand for the project activities? Does demand vary across the area of benefit, or by different groups of people?*

Young people being 'bored' and claiming to have 'nothing to do' is a common theme across the rural towns in North Shropshire. Access to larger towns and the amenities they offer is often restricted by issues of transportation – cost or availability. As a result it is often found that crime and anti social behaviour can increase in those areas.

Local Police and partner agencies are trying to deal with some issues of Anti Social Behaviour through diversionary activities, and football has proved successful in the Shrewsbury area. Through face to face engagement with young people (particularly those who offend), police have found they have been able to build relationships with the young people making it easier to deal effectively with this group in the community.

When surveyed on what activities the young people would most like to engage in, football is generally top of the list. It is a suitable activity to engage in due to costs involved being minimal (after the initial outlay for training), and it being common to both males and females whilst not excluding disability groups.

### **12. ADDED VALUE**

*In what ways will the project be additional to what is already being done?*

It will provide an additional and free activity for young people in the area, outside the operating hours of the youth service and council provisions. It will also complement the ever improving relationship between young people and the Police.

### **13. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

*Please complete the table on the next page, giving as much detail as possible on the costs and funding required for your project activity.*

**14. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:**

I am applying on behalf of my organisation to the Local Joint Committee for financial assistance. I confirm that the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge and enclose the Minutes from the meeting that approved the bid or letter of support from the Chairman of the group or organisation. I have read and understand the LJC Financial Procedure Notes and confirm acceptance of their requirements

**SIGNATURE:** Zoe Wigley

**POSITION:** Community Support Officer..... **DATE:** 21st January 2010

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: to be completed by all applicants**

<b>Project Costs:</b> List anticipated items of expenditure below	<b>£</b>	
<b>Level 1 Training</b> (for 2 officers)	<b>£190</b> (£95 per course)	
<b>Monthly pitch hire</b> (for 12 months)	<b>£300</b> (£25 per session)	
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>£50</b>	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>	<b>£540</b>	
<b>Project Funding:</b> List anticipated project income or grant funding (including LJC Grant applied for) and any contributions in kind.	£540	<b>Status of funding</b> Applied for
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING</b> (should equal total project costs)	£540	
<b>Please confirm how much funding you are seeking from the Local Joint Committee?</b>	<b>£540</b>	

**Depending on budget pressures the Local Joint Committee may need to consider a reduced offer of funding. Please describe what the impact on your project activity would be if less funding were available.**

Without finance to cover the basic costs to train the 2 officers it would be impossible to go ahead with this project. There is a possibility of finding finance to cover the cost of pitch hire from other funding sources, or to be considered out of 2010/2011 LJC budgets.