

To receive a report on the Delivery of Professional Youth Work Tenders in Saltash and consider any actions and associated expenditure

Attendance: Cllrs Bullock, Griffiths, Peggs and Dent (Cllr Dent in attendance to cover Members declaration of interest and to ensure an equitable process took place)

Apologies: Cllr Martin

Saltash Team for Youth received two bids for the £59,877.67 Town Council budget for professional youth work in the Town (code 6222 Commissioning Youth Work).

In terms of the content, the tenders were stronger than previous years, however, both insurance documents have expired but it was felt that they could be considered for funding by Saltash Town Council subject to insurance renewals being received prior to releasing the first installment.

The Working Group were conscious that the two organisations submitting bids are in important need of financial assistance. Both bids came within the allocated available funding:

Livewire £27,500

The Core £27,300

The Working Group had a good constructive discussion around the funding allocation whilst working within budget and ensuring the process was equitable.

The Working Group felt there is an opportunity for both organisations to improve their reporting, to be increasingly focused on the impact of their work particularly for young people i.e. data and stories – what the changes look like for those they are supporting.

It was unanimously agreed the following funding to be recommended to the next Policy and Finance Committee meeting, subject to receipt of the required insurance documentation set out in the specification:

1. Livewire bid for £29,938.
2. The Core bid for £29,938.

Total £59,876

**End of Report
Saltash Team for Youth Working Group**