

Report to Community and Town Promotions committee 7th September 2017

LGBT Youth Event

1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To seek the committee's approval to use the Assembly Hall to host a musical revue/cabaret by a local(ish) LGBT Youth group.

2. Background

- 2.1 During the recycled art workshops I met some young people that have been travelling to Chippenham to participate in an LGBT youth project because there is nothing in This area. They created a show and staged it at Trowbridge County Hall and expressed an interest in staging it in Malmesbury.
- 2.2 The young people expressed their dismay at there being no specific provision for them locally, and at the closure of the project they have been attending, and hoped that showing their performance in the Town Hall would raise awareness and perhaps kick start a youth project in town.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 That we agree in principle to host the production pending the outcome of discussions on timing and the performance requirements (technical, etc.)

4. Financial implications and risks

- 4.1 If we give the Assembly Hall free of charge, we will lose a booking. If there is no other activity in the TH that day/evening we will incur caretaker costs. We may need to provide volunteer support. If the producers of the show charge an entry fee, they could use the profit to start a youth project and apply for match funding from the Area board.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are requested to note the report and advise the action to be taken.