

**Leicester City Council Sports Services, Steve Walsh and Muzzy Izzet.
Steve Walsh and Muzzy Izzet's summer football academy - £2,500**

Summary of proposal from applicants:

Summer football academy camp in co-operation with Steve Walsh and Muzzy Izzet's Soccer Academy with the objective of providing local young people with skills based activities within the Fosse ward. The project is aiming to break down the barriers young people may have in access quality structured sporting provision in the area.

The football camps will provide quality structured coaching that will help tackle antisocial behaviour and vandalism in the area by providing structured activity and specialist coaching. The academies will bring together a variety of young people from across the ward and have them socially interacting with each other and developing positive relationships.

Up to 40 young people per day will benefit, along with associated benefits to family Members and subsequently the wider community. The football summer academy will introduce young people to a healthier lifestyle and get them actively involved in physical activity. We will know the scheme has been successful by improving access to sporting provision which in turn will help the levels of antisocial behaviour and vandalism drop as there will be structured activity to divert youth from negative activity.

We will know the wider community will also benefit as they will see the positive activity and reduced antisocial behaviour and vandalism reports across the area. Judging from the great reports that were received from this programme last year the programme had a good impact on the young people and it was something they felt was needed in the area.