

AREA 2 COMMITTEE – 28th NOVEMBER 2012

Title of paper:	Delegated Authority Projects	
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Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:	
World Class Nottingham	
Work in Nottingham	
Safer Nottingham	x
Neighbourhood Nottingham	x
Family Nottingham	x
Healthy Nottingham	x
Leading Nottingham	x

Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):

This report advises the Area Committee of the use of delegated authority by the Director of Communities.

Recommendation(s):

1	That the Area Committee note the actions agreed by the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of projects and schemes within Area 2, detailed in Appendix A and Appendix B.
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1 BACKGROUND

1.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board to allow for spending approvals through individual Members budget allocations.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

2.1 Records detailing Members spending decisions and consultation are shown in the attached Appendix. In accordance with the Constitution the Area Committee is required to note spending decisions taken by Ward Members.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Covered within the Appendices.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)

4.1 Members had an individual allocation for 2012/13 of £5,000. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money were reported to the Area Committee at its meeting May 2012.

Bestwood Ward was also granted £14,154 under the heading -- Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) funding.

4.2 The full balance for 2012/13 has not been allocated. Further projects will be reported to a subsequent committee.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 These arrangements provide transparency and regulation to the spending of individual Member's allocation.

5.2 The funds allocated by Area Committee are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community and reduce inequalities.

6 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Has the equality impact been assessed?

Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)

No

Yes – Equality Impact Assessment attached

7 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

7.1 Delegated authority for each scheme listed in Appendix A is held by the Committee Section.

8 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 Executive Board – 20 May 2008 – Ward Member Budgets

APPENDIX A

Basford Ward Budget Allocations

Schemes: Basford Ward	Councillor(s)	Amount (total)
St Aidens 37 th Nottingham Guides – Art equipment	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£300
SALTAR Picnic in the Park – Jubilee event	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£500
Nottingham Muslim Directory	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£250
St Aidens 37 th Nottingham Guides – On Your Marks Project	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£1,590
Nottingham Carnival – Troupe Development	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£600
Heathfield Summer Playscheme	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£1,100
Highbury Vale TRA – Summer Fun Day	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£500
Nottingham Groundwork – CRF bid preparation	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£2,000
Music Equipment for Basford	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£3,000
Start up grant for Bulwell Athletic FC	Cllrs Arnold, Norris and Ottewell	£250
	Balance brought forward 2011/12	£13,797
	Allocation 2012/13	£15,000
	Total available allocation 2012/13	£28,797
	Total allocated at 3/10/12	£10,090
	Total unallocated at 3/10/12	£18,707

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Bestwood Ward Budget Allocations

Schemes: Bestwood Ward	Councillor(s)	Amount (total)
Leen Valley Association – Jubilee event	Cllrs Grocock, Smith and Wildgust	£1,407
Bestwood Community Centre – Jubilee Street Party	Cllrs Grocock, Smith and Wildgust	£200
Bestwood Park Church – Information magazine	Cllrs Grocock, Smith and Wildgust	£750
Bestwood Christmas Lights	Cllrs Grocock, Smith and Wildgust	£13,000

Balance Brought forward 2011/12	£16,844
Allocation 2012/13	£15,000
Deprivation(IMD) 12/13	£14,154
Total Available Allocation	£45,998
Total allocated at 3/10/12	£15,357
Total unallocated at 3/10/12	£30,641