

**BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE 25 SEPTEMBER 2014**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY - WARD ALLOCATIONS</b>	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>		
<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		✓
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		✓
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		✓
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		✓
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		✓
Support early intervention activities		✓
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
This report asks the committee to note decisions made under delegated authority that support the local community in a variety of ways. The funds allocated by Area Committee are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community and reduce inequalities.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the actions taken under delegated authority, as detailed in the appendix.	

**1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 Decisions in relation to councillors ward allocations are made under delegated authority by the Director of Neighbourhoods and Communities. These decisions must then be reported to Area Committee for information.

## **2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board in respect of individual member allocation budget spending.

## **3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 No other options were considered.

## **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)**

- 4.1 Members had an individual ward allocation for 2012/2013 of £15,000 and a further £15,000 2013/2014. A further £15,000 per ward has been approved for 2014/2015. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2013/2014 has been brought forward and been committed within this financial year.

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)**

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

## **6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 6.1 An EIA is not needed, as the report does not contain proposals or financial decisions.

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

- 7.1 None.

## **8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 8.1 None.