

BERRIDGE AND SHERWOOD AREA COMMITTEE 20 NOVEMBER 2014

Title of paper:	ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY - WARD ALLOCATIONS	
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Other colleagues who have provided input:		
Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
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"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
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.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	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.