

WEST AREA COMMITTEE 17TH JUNE 2015

Title of paper:	WARD COUNCILLOR ALLOCATIONS/DELEGATED AUTHORITY PROJECTS	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	Not relevant	
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Help keep your energy bills down		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
This report advises the Area Committee of the use of Delegated Authority by the Director of Neighbourhood Services.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	That the Area Committee note the actions agreed by the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of projects and schemes within West Area, detailed in Appendix A and the new Ward Councillor Budget Allocation for 2015/2016.	

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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.
- 2.2 All Councillors in the Aspley, Bilborough and Leen Valley Wards have received an allocation of £5000 each for 2015/2106.

3. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

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

4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 None

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 5.1 Members had an individual allocation for 2015/2016 of £5000 each. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money are reported at this Committee.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)

- 6.1 These arrangements provide transparency and regulation to the spending of individual Member's allocation.
- 6.2 The funds allocated by Area Committee are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community and reduce inequalities.

7. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Has the equality impact been assessed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)	<input type="checkbox"/>
No - Individual Councillors make decisions about their allocations and many groups funded seek to reduce inequalities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Due regard should be given to the equality implications identified in the EIA.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

9. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

Executive Board – 20th May 2008 – Ward Member Budgets.

Aspley Ward Cllr Delegated Authority, February – June 2015

Councillor Chapman
 Councillor Unczur
 Councillor McCulloch

Project/Group	Amount	
Ambleside Summer Carnival	£750.00	Committed
Aspley Communities Taking Control	£1,000.00	Committed
Aspley Schools Out Programme	£250.00	Committed
Minver Sports Centre Kitchen	£250.00	Committed
Sixways Community Centre - Unity Football	£780.00	Committed
West 8 Partnership Holiday Club contribution	£1,688.00	Committed
TOTAL	£4,718.00	

Unspent Cllr Balance Brought c/fw 2015	£16,818.93
Cllr Budget Allocated 14/15	£15,000.00
Total available allocation 2014/15	£31,818.93

Committed Funds this period	£4,718.00
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Remaining Balance	£27,100.93
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Bilborough Ward Councillor Delegated Authority
February 2015 - June 2015

Councillor Smith
 Councillor Watson
 Councillor Wood

Project/Group	Amount	Status
113 th Wollaton Grange Scout Group	£1,400	Complete
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	£3,000	Committed
Healthy Easter Fun Day	£430	Committed
West 8 Partnership Holiday Club	£3,375	Committed
Bilborough Fest	£410	Committed
Strelley Village Green Fun Day	£396	Committed

Total **£9,011**

Remaining Balance brought forward	£62,214.80
Cllr Budget Allocated 15/16	£15,000
Total available	£77,214.80
Allocated Funds including Committed	£9,011
Remaining Balance	£68,203.80

**Leen Valley Ward Councillor Delegated
Authority
February 2015 – June 2015**

Councillor Jenkins

Councillor Saghir

Project	Amount	Status
New Whitemore Tenants and Residents Association Greening improvements	£500.00	Complete
New Whitemore Baptist Church safety improvements	£500.00	Complete
Salvation Army After School Club	£500.00	Complete
The Vine Security Camera	£500.00	Complete
Match Funding for Wren bid	£10,000	Complete
Local Issues Fund Top up 2	£1500	Complete
Environmental Issues Fund Top up 2	£1500	Complete
West 8 Partnership Holiday Club	£495.00	Committed
Moorfield Allotment Improvements – Phase 2	£700.00	Committed
Fence to secure New Aspley Garden Fence	£1000	Committed
Bollards to improve security at Melbourne Road Allotments	£360	Committed

TOTAL

£17,555

Remaining balance brought forward	£48,286.76
Cllr Budget Allocation 15/16	£10,000
Total available	£58,286.76
Allocated Funds – including Committed	£17,555
Remaining Balance	£40,731.76