

**AREA 8 COMMITTEE (Bridge, Clifton North, Clifton South) – 16 September 2015**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>Delegated Authority Projects</b>	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	n/a	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 advises the Area Committee of the use of delegated authority by the Director of Communities for the financial year 2015/16 and the Ward Members Revenue Budget allocation for 2015/16.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the actions agreed by the Director of Commercial & Neighbourhood Services in respect of projects and schemes within Area 8, detailed in Appendix 1.	
<b>2</b>	To note the individual Ward Members Budget Revenue allocation of £5,000 for 2015/16.	

## **1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 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. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

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

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

- 3.1 Covered within the Appendix.

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

- 4.1 Members had an individual allocation for 2014/15 of £5,000 and have received another £5,000 for 2015/16 (Agreed at Full Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015). Uncommitted funds from previous financial year will be carried forwarded to 2015/16 allocation. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money were reported to the Area Committee at its meeting in June 2015.

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

- 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 Executive Board – 20 May 2008 – Ward Member Budgets