

WOLLATON EAST AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE
16TH NOVEMBER 2015

Title of paper:	ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY – WARD ALLOCATIONS	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input 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 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 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 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, reduce inequalities and build community cohesion.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	To note the actions taken under delegated authority, as detailed in the appendix.	
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1. **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 Decisions in relation to Councillors Ward Allocations are made under delegated authority by the Strategic Director of Commercial & Neighbourhood Services. 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 Ward 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 2014/2015 of £5,000 and a further £5,000 for the current financial year 2015/2016 (agreed at Full Council on 9th March 2015). Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money were reported to Area Committee at its meeting in June 2015. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2014/2015 and from previous financial years have been brought forward and been committed within this financial year.

5. **LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)**

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

6. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Has the equality impact been assessed?

No, because an EIA is not required, as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. All groups funded by Ward Councillor Budgets are required to supply a copy of their Equality and Diversity Policy.

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

No ☐ √

Yes – Equality Impact Assessment attached ☐

Due regard should be given to the equality implications identified in the EIA.

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 1 is held by the Committee Section.

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 8.1 Ward Member decisions as listed below can be found in full, or in alternative formats, at <http://open.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/comm/viewdd.asp> or from the Nottingham City Council Constitutional Services Team, Resources, Nottingham City Council, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG. Email: constitutional.services@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

Appendix 1

Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward Allocations 2014/15 - Councillor Longford and Councillor Webster

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority	Total
Fun Day On Farndon Green and other WELA community events	NCC	8 th September 2015	£2,500
WELA Christmas events and other cultural celebrations	NCC	8 th September 2015	£4,500
		TOTAL	£7,000

Appendix 2

Wollaton West Ward Allocations 2014/15 Councillor Battlemuch, Culley and Armstrong

No new items for this Area Committee