

WEST AREA COMMITTEE - 11 MAY 2016

Title of paper:	PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		X
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		X
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		X
Adults, Health and Community Sector		X
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		X
Leisure and Culture		X
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		X
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	To note the funding decisions approved by the Director of Neighbourhood Services in respect of projects and schemes within the West area, as detailed in Appendix A.	

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.
- 1.2 All Councillors in the Aspley, Bilborough and Leen Valley Wards have received an allocation of £5000 each for 2016/17 and the Appendix shows the decisions made since the last Area Committee on 2 March 2016.

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 None

4 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 Councillors have been allocated £5,000 each for 2016/17 which has been added to any underspends from the previous financial year.
- 4.2 The full balance has not yet been allocated and further projects will be reported to a subsequent area committee.

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 to the spending of Individual Councillor's Ward budget allocations.
- 5.2 The funds allocated by Ward budgets are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community and help to reduce inequalities.

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

- 6.1 None

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not required because this report does not relate to a new or changing policy, service or function.

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

- 8.1 A Delegated Authority form has been published for each scheme

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 9.1 Executive Board – 20 May 2008 – Ward Member Budgets