WOLLATON AND LENTON ABBEY AREA 7 COMMITTEE 28th NOVEMBER 2016

Title of paper:	ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY –		
	WARD ALLOCATIONS		
Director(s)/	Andy Vaughan	Wards affected:	
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Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:			
Strategic Regeneration and Development			\boxtimes
Schools			
Planning and Housing			
Community Services			
Energy, Sustainability and Customer			$\overline{\square}$
Jobs, Growth and Transport			$\overline{\boxtimes}$
Adults, Health and Community Sector			\boxtimes
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years			\boxtimes
Leisure and Culture			\boxtimes
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration			\boxtimes
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 non-shaded rows			
of Appendix 1 and 2.			

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 Decisions in relation to Councillors Ward Allocations are made under delegated authority by the Corporate Director of Commercial & Operations. 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. <u>FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)</u>

- 4.1 Members had an individual ward allocation for 2015/2016 of £5,000 and a further £5,000 for the current financial year 2016/2017. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money will be reported to each Area Committee. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2015/2016 and from previous financial years have been brought forward and been committed within this financial year.
- 5. <u>LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)</u>
- 5.1 These arrangements provide transparency and regulation in the spending of individual Ward Member's allocation.
- 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 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

An EIA is not required because 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.

- 8 <u>LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR</u> THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION
- 8.1 None.
- 9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT
- 9.1 Nottingham City Council Constitution.