

## **BULWELL AND BULWELL FOREST AREA COMMITTEE – September 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Ward Members Budgets	
<b>Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):</b>	Andrew Errington Director, Community Protection	<b>Wards affected:</b> Bulwell and Bulwell Forest
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s)</b>	N/A	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<b>x</b>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<b>x</b>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<b>x</b>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<b>x</b>
Leisure and Culture		<b>x</b>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<b>x</b>
<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		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	That the Area Committee note the actions agreed by the Director of Community Protection in respect of projects and schemes within Area 1, 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. This report outlines the spending decisions since the report taken to the Area Committee Meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2018.

### **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 and Area Committee Finances.

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

- 3.1 Not to provide the funding outlined in Appendix 1 but the funding requested will provide additional services or benefit to residents of Bulwell and Bulwell Forest wards.

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

- 4.1 Members have been allocated £5000 per member for 2018/19 which has been added to any underspend from the previous financial year.
- 4.2 The full balance has not been allocated. Further projects will be reported to a subsequent committee

### **5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COLLEAGUE 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 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 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COLLEAGUE 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 EIA is not required because this report does not relate to changing policy or function.

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

- 8.1 A delegated authority for each scheme is available.

### **9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 9.1 None

## APPENDIX A

### Bulwell Ward Budget Allocations since last report

<b>Schemes: Bulwell Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
<b>Crabtree Community Centre Tools</b>	<b>Klein &amp; Hartshorne</b>	<b>£300</b>
<b>Guides Camping Trip</b>	<b>Klein, Hartshorne &amp; Morris</b>	<b>£137</b>

Balance Brought Forward 17/18	£2,009
Councillor funding 18/19	£15,000
Total funds 18/19	£17,009
Decommitted schemes 18/19	£0
Allocated 18/19	£437
Uncommitted Funds after allocated schemes	£16,572

### Bulwell Forest Ward Budget Allocations since last report

<b>Schemes: Bulwell Forest Ward</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Amount (total)</b>
<b>Highbury Family Fun Day</b>	<b>Barnard, Campbell-Clark, McDonald</b>	<b>£500</b>
<b>Mellish Sports Centre Consultancy</b>	<b>Barnard, Campbell-Clark, McDonald</b>	<b>£1000</b>

Balance Brought Forward 17/18	£297
Councillor funding 18/19	£15,000
Total funds 18/19	£15,297
Decommitted schemes 18/19	0
Allocated 18/19	£1,687
Uncommitted Funds after allocated schemes	£13,610