

**BASFORD AND BESTWOOD – 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	DELEGATED AUTHORITY PROJECTS – BESTWOOD WARD MEMBERS ALLOCATION	
<b>Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):</b>	Lianne Taylor Acting Director for Local Communities	<b>Wards affected: Basford and Bestwood</b>
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<b>Relevant Council Plan theme(s):</b>		
Choose Nottingham		X
Respect for Nottingham		
Transforming Nottingham's Neighbourhoods		X
Supporting Nottingham People		X
Serving Nottingham Better		X
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):</b>		
The report advises the Committee of the use of delegated powers by the Acting Director Local Communities.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
1	IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.	

**1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board in respect of individual member allocation budget spending.

**2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 Members have an individual allocation of £10,000 per year. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money were reported to the Area Committee at its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

**3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Not applicable.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)**

- 4.1 Members have an individual allocation of £10, 00 per year. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for approving the spending of the money were delegated to the Director for Local Communities and that action is reported to the relevant Area Committee for accountability and transparency.

**5 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS)**

- 5.1 The decision to request the spending of allocations is made by the elected member after proper consultation and consideration and that decision is considered by the Director for Local Communities under delegated powers. The approval of spending will ensure that resources are directed effectively in improving and enhancing the delivery of service within the area that offer value for money.

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

- 6.1 None.

**7 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**


- 7.1 Executive Board 20 May 2008 – Ward Member Budgets.

**RECORD OF USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY  
BY THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

REF NO:

**WARD MEMBER BUDGETS – INDIVIDUAL WARD SUPPORT BUDGETS**

*N.B. Prior to completing this form, please consult the relevant sections of the Constitution:-  
Core Constitution Section 2.7 (l) – Delegated authority to an officer;  
Appendix 6(d) – Responsibility for functions – Restrictions on the exercise of delegated powers.*

<b>RELEVANT WARD MEMBER/S:</b>	Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith		
<b>RELEVANT AREA COMMITTEE:</b>	Area 2 – Basford & Bestwood		
<b>RECOMMENDATION/S OF WARD MEMBER/S:</b>	Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith recommend the approval of fencing to be erected around the Bestwood Park Community Centre. The cost of the fencing is £2,760.00		
<b>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>	The project was proposed by the Bestwood Park After School Club, this would create a community garden which would benefit the children and families of the centre's play group and also the Southglade Primary School. The fencing is Area Committee contribution towards the community garden.		
<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</b>	None		
<b>RELEVANT WARD SUPPORT BUDGET/S:</b>	Councillor Grocock, Councillor Wildgust and Councillor Smith individual ward support budgets.		
<b>CONSULTATIONS:</b>	Southglade Primary School Bestwood Park Community Centre Committee		
<b>OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS:</b>	The community garden would provide a safe area for the primary school children and families to learn and appreciate gardening. The garden would enable children and families to take part in gardening projects, which would be of great benefit to families without their own gardens. The garden would also create an extra learning environment outside of the classroom.		
<b>INFORMATION / ADVICE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT:</b>	See above.		
<b>LEGAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:</b>	No legal implications. Councillors Grocock, Wildgust and Smith have sufficient uncommitted ward member allocation to support this proposal.		
<b>APPROVED:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>NOT APPROVED:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SIGNED:</b>			<b>IF NOT APPROVED, STATE REASONS:</b>
		<b>DATE:</b>	


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<b>RELEVANT AREA COMMITTEE:</b>	Area 2 – Basford & Bestwood		
<b>RECOMMENDATION/S OF WARD MEMBER/S:</b>	Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith recommend the approval of a Flower Parade for the Bestwood Community. The cost of the parade is £5,000.		
<b>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>	The project was proposed by the Bestwood Ward councillors and the Bestwood Community. The parade will encourage local people to get involved and be active in their community. I will support community cohesion and offer an opportunity for celebration.		
<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</b>	None		
<b>RELEVANT WARD SUPPORT BUDGET/S:</b>	Councillor Grocock, Councillor Wildgust and Councillor Smith individual ward support budgets.		
<b>CONSULTATIONS:</b>	Members of the public consulted the Local Councillors.		
<b>OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS:</b>	Community events akin to the Parade are very important to the community in helping to re-frame the area and promote a positive image locally and across Nottingham City as a whole through the media attention which such events attract. This event would encourage the already thriving attendance at the first Parklife event across the City in July 2009.		
<b>INFORMATION / ADVICE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT:</b>	See above.		
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