

BASFORD AND BESTWOOD – 28TH JULY 2010

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| Title of paper: | USE OF DELEGATED POWERS – INDIVIDUAL MEMBER’S ALLOCATION | |
| Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s): | LIANNE TAYLOR DIRECTOR FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITIES | Wards affected: BASFORD AND BESTWOOD |
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| Relevant Council Plan theme(s): | | |
| Choose Nottingham | | X |
| Respect for Nottingham | | |
| Transforming Nottingham’s Neighbourhoods | | X |
| Supporting Nottingham People | | X |
| Serving Nottingham Better | | X |
| Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users): | | |
| This report advises the Area Committee about the use of the disbursement of individual member allocations under powers delegated to the Acting Director Local Communities. | | |
| Recommendation(s): | | |
| 1 | IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Committee notes the report. | |

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board in respect of individual member allocation budget spending.
- 1.2 Details of the spending are attached as appendices 1- 3.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 Members have an individual allocation of £9,000 per year for the Basford Councillors and £12,000 for the Bestwood Councillors for 2010/2011. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board on the 16th February 2010.

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 £9,000 per year for the Basford Councillors and £12,000 for the Bestwood Councillors for 2010/2011. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for approving the spending of the money were delegated to the Director for Neighbourhood and 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 16th February 2010 – Ward Member Budgets.

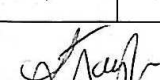
**RECORD OF USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

REF NO:

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WARD MEMBER BUDGETS – INDIVIDUAL WARD SUPPORT BUDGETS

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Appendix 6(d) – Responsibility for functions – Restrictions on the exercise of delegated powers.

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| RELEVANT WARD MEMBER/S: | Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith | | | | |
| RELEVANT AREA COMMITTEE: | Area 2 – Basford & Bestwood | | | | |
| RECOMMENDATION/S OF WARD MEMBER/S: | Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith recommend the approval of £180.00 donation to be made to purchase a Bingo Machine for The Best Companions lunch Club. | | | | |
| REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS: | This idea was put forward by members of the club. They are keen to add bingo sessions to all the range of activities they share together. | | | | |
| OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: | None | | | | |
| RELEVANT WARD SUPPORT BUDGET/S: | Councillor Grocock, Councillor Wildgust and Councillor Smith individual ward support budgets. | | | | |
| CONSULTATIONS: | Best Companions, Neighbourhood Management and Community members. | | | | |
| OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS: | The funding will help fund activities in the Bestwood Ward. | | | | |
| INFORMATION / ADVICE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT: | See above. | | | | |
| LEGAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: | No legal implications. Councillors Grocock, Wildgust and Smith have sufficient uncommitted ward member allocation to support this proposal. | | | | |
| APPROVED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NOT APPROVED: | <input type="checkbox"/> | IF NOT APPROVED, STATE REASONS: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SIGNED: |  | | | DATE: | 17/5/10 |

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Appendix 2.

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

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| RELEVANT AREA COMMITTEE: | Area 2 – Basford & Bestwood | | |
| RECOMMENDATION/S OF WARD MEMBER/S: | Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith recommend the approval of £3,000 to support the Week of Action on 12 th July – 18 th July 2010. | | |
| REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS: | The week of action programme has completed its fourth year in Nottingham and continues to demonstrate excellent partnership working and improved public confidence. This year the Week of Action for Bestwood is 12 th July – 18 th July and activities will be planned in themes which will clearly aligning to The Nottingham Plan to 2020. The themes are Safer Nottingham, Working Nottingham, Family Nottingham, Healthy Nottingham and Neighbourhood Nottingham. The funding will help to support multi-agency activities throughout the week. | | |
| OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: | None | | |
| RELEVANT WARD SUPPORT BUDGET/S: | Councillor Grocock, Councillor Wildgust and Councillor Smith individual ward support budgets. | | |
| CONSULTATIONS: | Police, Neighbourhood Management, Youth Services, Bestwood Faith Groups and Community Members. | | |
| OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS: | The funding will help to fund activities in the Bestwood Ward to support the Week of Action. | | |
| INFORMATION / ADVICE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT: | See above. | | |
| LEGAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: | No legal implications. Councillors Grocock, Wildgust and Smith have sufficient uncommitted ward member allocation to support this proposal. | | |
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| RELEVANT AREA COMMITTEE: | Area 2 – Basford & Bestwood | | |
| RECOMMENDATION/S OF WARD MEMBER/S: | Councillors Brian Grocock, Mick Wildgust and David Smith recommend the approval of £2,000 donation to be made to support the opening of Williams Old Youth Centre and storage units for the safe storage of musical equipment. | | |
| REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS: | William Olds open day will be a community day to allow the community to have a look around the newly refurbish centre. The open day is an opportunity for families in the community to access information about activities at the centre. The funding will help to provide a really exciting and fulfilling day introducing the community to the new provision in their area, allowing families to explore the centre and chat to members of staff who are going to be running the activities at the centre. The funding is also going to be used to buy secure storage facilities to house the expensive musical equipment which is going to be used at the centre. | | |
| OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED: | None | | |
| RELEVANT WARD SUPPORT BUDGET/S: | Councillor Grocock, Councillor Wildgust and Councillor Smith individual ward support budgets. | | |
| CONSULTATIONS: | Community members, Children and Young people. Neighbourhood Management Team, Youth Service. | | |
| OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS: | The funding will help to provide a really exciting and fulfilling day introducing the community to the new provision in their area and also secure storage facilities to house the musical equipment. | | |
| INFORMATION / ADVICE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT: | See above. | | |
| LEGAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: | No legal implications. Councillors Grocock, Wildgust and Smith have sufficient uncommitted ward member allocation to support this proposal. | | |
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