

BULWELL AND BULWELL FOREST AREA COMMITTEE – MAY 23rd 2012

Title of paper:	Dragons Den	
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Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority: (you must mark X in the relevant boxes below)		
World Class Nottingham		
Work in Nottingham		
Safer Nottingham		x
Neighbourhood Nottingham		x
Family Nottingham		x
Healthy Nottingham		x
Leading Nottingham		
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
This report provides information regarding the Dragons Den event which was funded from the Participatory Budgetting Area Committee allocation and involved local residents and community groups.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	It is recommended that Area Committee notes the report.	

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Area Committee allocated a budget to enable local residents to be involved in helping to allocate funding for local projects.
- 1.2 Local organisations in both Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Wards were invited to submit their ideas for a project to the value of £500 which would make a difference to their neighbourhoods. They were informed that the ideas would be shortlisted by the relevant ward councillors and these projects would be invited to a Dragons Den type event where members of the public would vote for which three projects in each ward should receive £500.
- 1.3 The Dragons Den type event took place on March 7th 2012 at Bulwell Riverside and was well attended. Various organisations had stalls to let residents know about their activities and new members were recruited through this opportunity.
- 1.4 The presentations from the groups were varied and gave insight into the excellent range of projects which are being run by volunteers and workers throughout the two wards. The ages of the presenters ranged from 4 years to retirement age.

1.5 As the ideas for providing activities or services to improve the area were compelling, although only the top 3 projects in each ward were allocated £500 each, other projects were also given some reduced funding.

1.6 The allocations made regarding the funding were;-

Bulwell Ward	
Bulwell Education Action Zone Student Forum	£500
Rebels Baseball Club	£500
Crabtree Community Centre	£500
Outlaws BMX Club	£200
Bulwell Hall Tenants and Residents Association	£200
Bulwell Forest Ward	
Bulwell Forest Garden	£500
Bulwell Forest Archery Club	£500
NISE Skateboarding	£500
Rise Park Action Group	£150
Top Valley Community Association	£150
United reformed Church Youth Group	£200
United Reformed Church Toddler Group	£200
Bulwell and Bulwell Forest wards	
Community Choir	£300

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

2.1 To inform Area Committee of the outcome of the funding allocated by Area Committee.

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 The funding was allocated through Area Committee for participatory budgeting.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 The successful voluntary organisations have submitted a grant aid form to the Single gateway unit to ensure that they have the relevant policies and procedures in place eg to safeguard children where appropriate.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An equality impact assessment is not needed.

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

None

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

November 2008 and March 2012 Bulwell and Bulwell Forest Area Committee reports.