

WOLLATON & LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE – 30TH JULY 2009

Title of paper:	USE OF DELEGATED POWERS – INDIVIDUAL MEMBER’S ALLOCATION	
Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):	LIANNE TAYLOR ACTING DIRECTOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES	Wards affected: WOLLATON EAST & LENTON ABBEY
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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 Director of Local Communities.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	The Area Committee notes this 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 10th 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 £10,000 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.
Wollaton and Lenton Abbey Area Committee 8th January 2009 - Area Committee Budget Allocation.

APPENDIX 1

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

REF NO:
061

WARD MEMBER BUDGETS – INDIVIDUAL WARD SUPPORT BUDGETS

RELEVANT WARD MEMBER/S:	Councillors Sutton and Oldham, Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey		
RELEVANT AREA COMMITTEE:	Wollaton and Lenton Abbey		
RECOMMENDATION/S OF WARD MEMBER/S:	Councillors Sutton and Oldham recommends that this allocation is approved.		
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:	To fund the provision of fencing to Plot 61 behind 2 Manton Crescent.		
OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:	The fencing is not provided.		
RELEVANT WARD SUPPORT BUDGET/S:	Councillors Sutton and Oldham's individual allocations – equal split.		
CONSULTATIONS:	The ward councillors have been approached by the Lenton Abbey Residents for support in developing an allotment on the site at the rear of 2 Manton Crescent. Fencing is required for this project.		
OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS:	Both councillors are in agreement to contribute from their personal allowances.		
INFORMATION / ADVICE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT:	The amount requested and agreed is £1,879. This amount to be shared equally by the councillors from their personal allocation.		
LEGAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:	The land in question is owned by Nottingham City Homes.		
APPROVED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT APPROVED:	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIGNED:	<i>[Signature]</i>		IF NOT APPROVED, STATE REASONS:
		DATE:	9-4-



