

WOLLATON & LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE – 5TH NOVEMBER 2009

Title of paper:	UNITY CRICKET CLUB REQUEST FOR FUNDING	
Director(s)/ Corporate Director(s):	Lianne Taylor Acting Director, Communities.	Wards affected: WOLLATON WEST, WOLLATON EAST & LENTON ABBEY
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Relevant Council Plan theme(s):		
World Class Nottingham		
Work in Nottingham		
Safer Nottingham		
Neighbourhood Nottingham		X
Family Nottingham		X
Healthy Nottingham		X
Serving Nottingham Better		
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
The Unity Cricket Club is seeking funding from the Area Committee to undertake repairs to the Clubhouse pavilion.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	The Area Committee determines its response to the request.	

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Sited close to the Lenton Industrial Estate, the Unity Cricket Club was founded over 50 years ago to support local people to play cricket at an amateur level. Since its establishment the Club has produced cricketers that went on to play for Nottinghamshire and other Counties across the Country.
- 1.2 Many club activities are carried out by volunteers who give up their free time to help the youngsters, carry out repair and building works to the club facilities. The facilities are vandalised regularly and much of the funds the club raises go towards the necessary repairs. However, at present the club is looking to improve its facilities including improvements to security. Whilst the work will be carried out by tradesmen registered as volunteers with the club, £10,000 is needed to purchase materials.
- 1.3 Of the current 150 members about half of the young people who play cricket at Unity are students from Fernwood School which is the club's adopted school.

2 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 To support this community facility that provides some benefit to youngsters living in Wollaton.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 None

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY)

- 4.1 The Area Committee and Wollaton West members have sufficient uncommitted funds to meet this request.

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

- 5.1 There are no risks associated with this request that affects the Area Committee.

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

- 6.1 Letter to Councillor Culley seeking agreement to approach the Area Committee.
- 6.2 Note of application from Unity Cricket Club for £10,000 funding.

7 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 7.1 None