

**WOLLATON EAST AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY – WARD ALLOCATIONS</b>	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>		
<b>Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:</b>		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Help keep your energy bills down		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
This report asks the committee to note decisions made under delegated authority that support the local community in a variety of ways. The funds allocated by Area Committee are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community, reduce inequalities and build community cohesion.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	To note the actions taken under delegated authority, as detailed in the appendix.	

**1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 Decisions in relation to Councillors Ward Allocations are made under delegated authority by the Strategic Director of Commercial & Neighbourhood Services. These decisions must then be reported to Area Committee for information.

## **2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board in respect of individual Ward Member Allocation Budget spending.

## **3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 No other options were considered.

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

- 4.1 Members had an individual ward allocation for 2013/2014 of £5,000 and a further £5,000 for the current financial year 2014/2015. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2013/2014 and from previous financial years have been brought forward and been committed within this financial year.

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

- 5.1 These arrangements provide transparency and regulation in the spending of individual Ward Member's allocation.

## **6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Has the equality impact been assessed?

No, because an EIA is not required, as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function. All groups funded by Ward Councillor Budgets are required to supply a copy of their Equality and Diversity Policy.

Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)

No

Yes – Equality Impact Assessment attached

Due regard should be given to the equality implications identified in the EIA.

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

- 7.1 Delegated authority for each scheme listed in Appendix 1 is held by the Committee Section.

## **8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 8.1 Ward Member decisions as listed below can be found in full, or in alternative formats, at <http://open.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/comm/viewdd.asp> or from the Nottingham City Council Constitutional Services Team, Resources, Nottingham City Council, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG. Email: [constitutional.services@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:constitutional.services@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

## Appendix 1.

### Wollaton West Ward Allocations 2014/15 Councillor Battlemuch, Culley and Morley

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority – July 2014 – January 2015	Total
Wollaton Vale Speed Limit Change	Nottingham City Council	14/07/2014	£2,500
Wollaton West Christmas Lights Celebration	Nottingham City Council	29/09/2014	£6,400
Middleton Primary & Nursery School Peace Meadow	Middleton Primary School	13/10/2014	£527.30
Shoe Aid	Shoe Aid	13/10/2014	£150
Wollaton Youth Café	Wollaton Youth Café	17/11/2014	£915.60
Diwali Celebration		28/11/2014	£300
Barefoot Walk Nottingham	Barefoot Walk Nottingham	28/11/2014	£150
Wollaton Youth Café Christmas Disco	Wollaton Youth Café	02/12/2014	£500
Literacy Volunteer Resource Box	Literacy Volunteers	05/12/2014	£500
De-Commitment Of Scheme in Wollaton West Budget Allocation	Nottingham City Council	06/12/2014	£1,521
Wollaton Cricket Club	Wollaton Cricket Club	11/12/2014	£1,000
Wollaton Park Toilet Refurbishment	Nottingham City Council	20/01/2015	£606.51
		TOTAL	£15,070.41

Total Uncommitted Funds 2013/14	£13,705
Total Allocation 2014/2015	£15,000
Less Committed Funds To Date	£15,070.41
<b>Total Uncommitted Balance to Date</b>	<b>£5,958.49</b>
Total Committed (unspent balance to date)	<b>£5,958.49</b>

Wollaton West Ward figures have been produced using the most recent financial information provided.

## Appendix 2.

### Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward Allocations 2014/15 - Councillor Longford and Councillor Webster

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority	Total
Contribution Towards Muslim Women's Organisation Development Worker	Muslim Women's Organisation (city wide application)	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	£660
Lenton Abbey Fun Day 2014	Lenton Abbey Friends and Fun Day Association	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	Up to £1,000
Planting On Farndon Green	Wollaton Park Residents Association	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	£500
Fun Day On Farndon Green	NCC	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	Up to £1,000
Hope Nottingham Big Lunch Party	Hope Nottingham	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	£150
Neighbourhood Transformation Projects in WELA ward	NCC	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	£3,000
Youth and Community Activities In WELA ward	NCC	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	£1,500
Running Costs	Wollaton Park Residents Association	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2014	£500
Volunteer Awards 2014 Event	Nottingham Council For Voluntary Service	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014	£100
Replacement Refuse Bins On Woodside Road, Lenton Abbey	NCC	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014	£2,300
Hawton Spinney Maintenance (Developments and Nature Trail )	External Contractor /NCC	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	£1,500
City Safer Homes - Crime Prevention	Nottinghamshire Police	26th January 2015	£500

Target Hardening in WELA ward			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£12,710</b>