

**WOLLATON AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2014**

<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		√
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		√
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		√
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		√
Support early intervention activities		√
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		√
<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 and reduce inequalities.		
<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 Director of Neighbourhoods and Communities. 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 2012/2013 of £15,000 and a further £15,000 for the current financial year 2013/2014. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2012/2013 has 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?

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

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 Equal Opportunities 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 Allocations 2013/14 Councillors Battlemuch, Culley and Morley between 2013/2014

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed	Total
Wollaton West Community Engagement	NCC	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	£800
Neighbourhood Arboriculture	NCC	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	£140.13
Wollaton Library Teenage Area Funding	NCC	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	£1898.00
Friends of Wollaton Local Nature Reserves Funding	Friends of Wollaton Local Nature Reserve	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	£590.28
		TOTAL	£3,428.41

Allocation 2013/2014	£15,000
Uncommitted funds	£11,540
Allocated Funds (Spent and unspent)	<b>£17,069.41</b>
<b>Uncommitted balance as at 14/1/14</b>	<b>£6,540.00</b>

Wollaton West Ward figures have been amended using the most recent financial information provided, taking into account monies that have been unspent.

## Appendix 1

### Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward Allocations 2013/14 Councillor Longford and Councillor Webster

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed	Total
Lenton Abbey Fun Day 2013	Lenton Abbey Friends and Fun Day Association	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2013	£1,000
Fabulous Fun Day On Farndon Green	NCC	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Up to £900
Christmas Lights Switch-On And Other Celebration Events 2013 and future years	NCC	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	£4,000
		TOTAL	£5,900

Allocation 2013/2014	£10,000
Uncommitted funds	£17,300
Allocated Funds (Spent and unspent)	<b>£ 27,300</b>
<b>Uncommitted balance as at 14/1/14</b>	<b>£ 21,400</b>

Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward figures have been produced using the most recent financial information provided.



