

WOLLATON EAST AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE
21ST SEPTEMBER 2015

Title of paper:	ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY – WARD ALLOCATIONS	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
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"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
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.		
Recommendation(s):		
1	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 2014/2015 of £5,000 and a further £5,000 for the current financial year 2015/2016 (agreed at Full Council on 9th March 2015). Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money were reported to Area Committee at its meeting in June 2015. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2014/2015 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.

Appendix 1

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

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority – January 2015 – May 2015	Total
Middleton Primary School Road Safety Signs	Middleton Primary School	10/04/2015	£120
Brendon Road/Wollaton Road Feasibility Study	Nottingham City Council	20/04/2015	£1,500
Wollaton Park Toilet Signage Upgrade	Nottingham City Council	20/04/2015	£500
Wollaton Park Sports Pavilion	Nottingham City Council	05/05/2015	£2,000
Wollaton West Neighbourhood in Bloom	Nottingham City Council	29/04/2015	£1,150
		Total	£5270

Total Uncommitted Funds 2014/15	£5,868
Total Allocation 2015/2016	£15,000
Total Uncommitted Balance To Date	£15,598

Wollaton West 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
Fun Day On Farndon Green and other WELA community events	NCC	August 2015	£2,500
WELA Christmas events and other cultural celebrations	NCC	August 2015	£4,500
		TOTAL	£7,000