

**WOLLATON EAST AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

<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>		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		X
Schools		X
Planning and Housing		<b>X</b>
Community Services		X
Energy, sustainability and Customer		X
Jobs, Growth and Transport		X
Adult, Health and Community Sector		X
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		X
Leisure and Culture		X
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		X
<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. STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)**

- 6.1

## **7. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

7.1 Has the equality impact been assessed?

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

No

An EIA is not required because:

(Please explain why an EIA is not necessary)

An EIA is not required as this is not a new or changing policy service or function.

Yes

Attached as Appendix X, and due regard will be given to any implications identified in it.

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

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

## **9. 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 2015/16 Councillor Battlemuch, Culley and Armstrong

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority – December 2015 - February 2016	Total
Wollaton West Christmas Celebrations	NCC	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	£2,550
Wollaton Walled Garden Feasibility Study	NCC	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	£5,500
Heritage Open Day	Beeston Civic Society	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	£175
Kingswood Methodist Church Luncheon Club	Kingswood Methodist Church Luncheon Club	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	£500
Middleton Primary & Nursery School ECO Conservation Area Fence	Middleton Primary & Nursery School	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	£500
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£9,225</b>

Total Allocation 2015/2016	£15,000
Less Committed Funds To Date	£ 8,452
Total Committed (unspent balance to date)	<b>£6,548</b>

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

## Appendix 1

### Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward Allocations 2015/16 - Councillor Longford and Councillor Webster

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority	Total
Fun Day On Farndon Green and other WELA community events	NCC	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	£2,500
WELA Christmas events and other cultural celebrations	NCC	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	£4,500
Lenton Abbey Fun Day 2016	Lenton Abbey Friends and Fun Day Association (LAFFDA)	15th January 2016	£1,000
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,000</b>

Total Allocation 2015/ 2016	£10,000
Less Committed Funds 2015/ 2016	£ 8,000
Total Uncommitted 2015/ 2016 Allocation	<b>£ 2,000</b>