

WOLLATON EAST AND LENTON ABBEY AREA 7 COMMITTEE
19TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Title of paper:	ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY – WARD ALLOCATIONS	
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Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		X
Schools		X
Planning and Housing		X
Community Services		X
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		X
Jobs, Growth and Transport		X
Adults, Health and Community Sector		X
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		X
Leisure and Culture		X
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		X
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 Corporate Director of Commercial & Operations. 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 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

- 4.1 Members had an individual ward allocation for 2015/2016 of £5,000 and a further £5,000 for the current financial year 2016/2017. Arrangements agreed by Executive Board for spending the money will be reported to Area Committee at its meeting in May 2016. A proportion of uncommitted funds from 2015/2016 and from previous financial years have been brought forward and been committed within this financial year.

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT 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 None.

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposal in this report been assessed?

No

An EIA is not required because 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.

Yes

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

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

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 9.1 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 2016/17 – Councillor Battlemuch, Armstrong and Culley**

Item	Recipient	Date Agree Under Delegated Authority	Total
Fernwood Primary & Nursery School Sensory Room Equipment	Fernwood Primary & Nursery School	22 nd March 2016	£1,000
Wollaton West Christmas Tree Barriers	NCC	22 nd March 2016	£900
Wollaton West Community Engagement	NCC	22 nd March 2016	£388.00
Wollaton West Arts Festival	NCC	23 May 2016	£4,000

Total Allocation 2016/2017	£15,000
Plus uncommitted 2015/2016 Allocation	£2,247
Less Committed Funds 2016/2017	£6,288
Total Uncommitted Balance To Date	£13,247

Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward Allocations 2016/17 - Councillor Longford and Councillor Webster

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority	Total
Sutton Passeys Crescent Play Area & Outdoor Gym Launch event	NCC	6 th April 2016	£ 395
Heritage Open Days	Beeston and District Civic Society	15 th August 2016	£ 90
Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey ward Good Garden Award Schemes 2016 and future years	NCC	18 th August 2016	£ 1,000.00
		TOTAL	£ 1,485.00

Total Allocation 2016/ 2017	£10,000
Plus Uncommitted 2015/ 2016 Allocation	£ 1,500
Less Committed Funds 2016/ 2017	£ 1,485
Total Uncommitted Balance To Date	£10,015