

## WEST AREA COMMITTEE – 15 FEBRUARY 2017

Title of paper:		DELEGATED AUTHORITY APPROVALS	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		N/A	
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 notifies the Area Committee of the decisions approved by the Director of Neighbourhood Services under delegated authority during this financial year 2016/17 and shows the remaining sums available.			
Recommendation:			
1	To note the spending approvals from the Ward Councillor budgets, approved by the Director of Neighbourhood Services, as detailed in Appendix A.		

### **1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 Records detailing Councillors spending decisions and consultation are shown in the attached Appendix. In accordance with the Constitution the Area Committee is required to note spending decisions taken by Ward Councillors.
- 1.2 City Councillors each received an allocation of £5,000 for 2016/2017.

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

- 2.1 This action follows the arrangements established by the Executive Board to allow funding approvals through individual Councillors' budget allocations.

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

- 3.1 None.

## **4 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)**

- 4.1 Arrangements approved by Executive Board for spending the money are reported, for information, to area committee.

## **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 to the spending of individual Councillors allocation.
- 5.2 The funds allocated by Area Committee are used to address diverse needs from various sections of the community and reduce inequalities.

## **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 An Equality Impact Assessment is not required as this is not a new or changing policy, service or function.

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

- 8.1 None.

## **9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 9.1 Executive Board – 20 May 2008 – Ward Member Budgets.