

WOLLATON AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE**2nd JUNE 2014**

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 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. 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 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 rd June 2013	£1,000
Fabulous Fun Day On Farndon Green	NCC	16 th September 2013	Up to £900
Christmas Lights Switch-On And Other Celebration Events 2013 and future years	NCC	11 th November 2013	£4,000
		TOTAL	£5,900

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

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

Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Ward Allocations 2014/15 Councillor Longford and Councillor Webster

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority	Total
Contribution Towards Muslim Women's Organisation Development Worker	Muslim Women's Organisation (city wide application)	24 th April 2014	£660
Lenton Abbey Fun Day 2014	Lenton Abbey Friends and Fun Day Association	24 th April 2014	Up to £1,000
Planting On Farndon Green	Wollaton Park Residents Association	30 th April 2014	£500
Fun Day On Farndon Green	NCC	8 th May 2014	Up to £1,000
		TOTAL	£3,160

Allocation 2014/2015	£10,000
Uncommitted funds	£21,400
Allocated Funds (Spent and unspent)	£ 31,400
Uncommitted balance as at 5/5/14	£ 28,240

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Wollaton West Allocations 2013/14 Councillors Battlemuch, Culley and Morley between 2013/2014

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

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

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

Wollaton West Allocations 2014/15 Councillors Battlemuch, Culley and Morley between 2014/2015

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed	Reported to Area Committee	Cllr Culley	Cllr Morley	All Councillors – De committed	Total
Wollaton Park Walled Gardens Feasibility Study	NCC Parks & Open Spaces	03/04/2014	2 nd June 2014	£3,099	£3,099	£5.463	£11,661
						TOTAL	£11,661

Allocation 2014/2015	£15,000
Uncommitted funds	£13,705
Allocated Funds (Spent and unspent)	£26,540
Uncommitted balance as at 14/5/14	£13,705

