

WOLLATON EAST AND LENTON ABBEY AREA COMMITTEE

1ST SEPTEMBER 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 West Ward Allocations 2014/15 Councillor Battlemuch, Culley and Morley

Item	Recipient	Date Agreed Under Delegated Authority	Total
Middleton Primary & Nursery School Artwork Project	Middleton Primary & Nursery School	12 th June 2014	£800
Wollaton Asian Ladies Association Funding	Wollaton Asian Ladies Association	9 th June 2014	£600
Wollaton Mothers & Toddlers Group Funding	Wollaton Mothers & Toddlers Group	9 th June 2014	£250
Wollaton Tennis Club Funding	Wollaton Tennis Club	9 th June 2014	£300
De-Commitment of Schemes in Wollaton West Ward Budget Allocation – Re allocate the funding to the Wollaton Park Walled Gardens Feasibility Study Scheme	NCC	4 th June 2014	£5,463 + £3,099
		TOTAL	£10,512

Total Uncommitted Funds 2013/14	£13,705
Total Allocation 2014/2015	£15,000
Total Amount 2013 to 2015	£28,705
Less Committed Funds To Date	£8,148
Total Uncommitted Balance to Date	£20,557
Total Committed (unspent balance to date)	£ 46,575

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

Appendix 1

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
Hope Nottingham Big Lunch Party	Hope Nottingham	29 th May 2014	£150
Neighbourhood Transformation Projects in WELA ward	NCC	29 th July 2014	£3,000
Youth and Community Activities In WELA ward	NCC	31 st July 2014	£1,500
Running Costs	Wollaton Park Residents Association	31 st July 2014	£500
		TOTAL	£7,310

