

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Cabinet Member for Strategic Outcomes

Date: 27 April 2015

Decision in the matter of: Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants

Decision: That

1. the amended Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants as set out in Appendix 1 to the report be approved and adopted subject to the additional amendments agreed at the meeting as set out below:
 - § para 3.6 – amend the opening sentence by the deletion of the words “and reduce the demand on mainstream services”, and amend the final paragraph by the deletion of the words “and have not received a grant from Cheshire East Council previously” and the insertion of the sentence “Organisations applying for the first time will be given additional priority, provided all other conditions are satisfied”.
 - § para 3.6.7 – to read “putting residents first and contributing primarily to outcomes 1, 3 or 5 as set out in section 1.2 of the Policy”
2. the transfer of remaining Giveback funding into the Community Grants Scheme be approved; and
3. authority be delegated to the Portfolio Holder to make further minor amendments to the Policy limited to adding new categories in the event that any additional funding is made available within the 2015/16 budget year and the Portfolio Holder considers it appropriate to add new categories to the scheme to meet the Residents First Outcomes.

Background: Consideration needs to be given to the Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants for the financial year 2015/16. The policy addresses the governance arrangements, procedure and monitoring process which facilitate the grants scheme.

The aim of the Community Grants Scheme is to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for local communities. In accordance with the Policy grants will be awarded to organisations, projects and events which meet the Council's Residents First Outcomes.

Background Documents: Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants - report (final)
Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants - Appendix

Approved: Councillor David Brown

Date: 27 April 2015

Advising Officer: Lynsey Cooper

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Decision: That the following grants be awarded, declined or deferred as follows:

Activities

Alderley Edge May Fair	Awarded £1,000
Audlem Music & Arts Annual Festival	Awarded £1,000
Audlem Special Events Team	Awarded £1,000
Audlem Youth Club	Awarded £500
Autism Inclusive	Awarded £500
Bickerton Village Hall	Awarded £750
Carers Trust 4 All	Awarded £1,000
Cheshire Academy of Integrated Sport and the Arts	Awarded £750
Cheshire East ABC	Awarded £750
C M Vision	Awarded £750
Community Spirit	Awarded £750
Congleton Choral Society	Awarded £750
CYGNETS	Awarded £1,000
Family History Society - Crewe	Declined
Friends of Congleton Park	Awarded £500
Macclesfield Academy Learning Community	Deferred
Macclesfield and District Sheep Dog Trials Association	Awarded £1,000
Macclesfield Community Partnership	Declined
Mobility and Access Group	Deferred
Nantwich Choral Society	Awarded £750
One World 2015	Awarded £800
Sandbach Ceilidhs	Awarded £451
Sandbach Voices	Awarded £500
SOL Theatre School	Awarded £1,000
Team Congleton Ltd	Awarded £1,000
The Alderley Edge Orchestra	Awarded £350
The Lindow Singers	Awarded £400
The Sandstone Ridge Trust	Awarded £500
Wheelock Holiday Club	Awarded £130
Wilmslow Symphony Orchestral Society	Awarded £350
Wybunbury World War One Community Group	Declined

Facilities

Bollington Community Centre	Awarded £3,500
Bollington Initiative Trust	Declined
Bunbury Playground Committee	Declined
Croft Village Memorial Hall	Declined
Disley Cricket Club	Awarded £2,500
Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre	Declined

Nantwich Methodist Church	Awarded £750
Over Water Wheely Boat Project	Awarded £3,500
Pott Shrigley Cricket Club	Awarded £750
Sandbach Gymnastics Supporters	Awarded £2,000
St John's Pre School	Declined
St Stephen's Methodist Church	Awarded £1,750

Background: Cheshire East Council has received various applications for community grants to be considered in line with the Council's Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants. Each grant application is outlined in the report, as is the reason for the recommendation in respect of that application.

The aim of the grants is to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for local communities. Grants will be awarded to organisations/project/events which meet the priorities in the Cheshire East Sustainable Community Strategy.

This is the first round of grants for 2015/16 and all those proposed can be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2015/16.

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