

DECISION NOTICE

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

Decision maker: Portfolio Holder for Highways and Infrastructure

Date: 13 March 2017

Decision in the matter of: Allocation of Business Travel Planning Grants funded through the Sustainable Travel Transition Year Programme

Decision: That approval be given to the allocation of grants from the Sustainable Travel Transition Year Programme as follows:

Ref No	Organisation	
Recommendation		
STTY 1	Joseph Heler Cheese Ltd	Award £4,157.00
STTY 2	Bentley Motors – Legends	Award £4,962.50
STTY 3	Alliance Disposables Ltd	Award £2,000.00
STTY 4	Jones Sheridan Financial Consulting Ltd	Award £2,325.00
STTY 5	MCHFT – Leighton Hospital	Award £4,165.00
STTY 6	The County Group	Award £4,999.00
STTY 7	Assurant	Award £4,999.00
STTY 8	South Cheshire College	Award £4,165.00

Background:

In June 2016 Cheshire East Council was successful with a bid for funding for £350,000 from the Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel Transition Year Fund (STTY), which is available for delivery up to March 2017 in the Crewe and Nantwich area. The programme of delivery included the allocation of Business Travel Grants with £32,000 from the STTY grant being allocated towards this element of the programme.

The Policy for the Allocation of these grants was approved by Cabinet in December 2016 which was then followed by a campaign to raise awareness that local organisations in the Crewe & Nantwich area could apply for Business Travel Grants of up to £4,999.

The purpose of the grants is to support local businesses to develop measures which provide accessibility by sustainable modes of travel to their site. It is recognised that local businesses are often best placed to identify their own transport and accessibility needs and these grants will enable the successful organisations the capacity to develop local solutions.

Background Documents:

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report author.

Approved:

Signed

Councillor Paul Bates (Portfolio Holder for Highways and Infrastructure)

Date:

13 March 2017

Advising Officer:

Signed

Jenny Marston (Transport Policy and Strategy Manager)