



## **AGENDA ITEM NO 10**

### **ASHLEY, EASTON & LAWRENCE HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**8 October 2014**

**Report of:** Kurt James, Neighbourhoods Department

**Title:** Wellbeing Budget – Small Grants

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#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Agree the recommendations of the Wellbeing grant panel (Appendix A)

#### **Context**

1. As of April 2010, the NP Wellbeing grants funding became a devolved budget, therefore final decisions on spend need to be agreed by the Neighbourhood Committee prior to the release of funding.
2. These recommendations relate to £10,000 allocated for this round of the Wellbeing fund.
3. The grants panel, consisting of the chair Abdi Mohamed and four other residents, met on 27 August 14.
4. 15 applications were received in total, with 13 considered for funding.

## Summary

### Legal Information

When councillors decide how the wellbeing fund is spent they should have due regard to the public sector equality duty that applies to all public bodies. This duty is contained in the Equality Act 2010 and came in to force on 6 April 2011. It replaces previous equality duties under the Sex Discrimination, Race Relations and Disability Discrimination Acts.

The duty means that councillors are required to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Promote equality of opportunity between different groups
- Foster good relations between people from different groups

The duty covers the following protected characteristics:

- Disability, sexual orientation, age, gender reassignment, religion and belief; sex, race, pregnancy and maternity.
- It also applies to marriage and civil partnership, but only in respect of the requirement to eliminate discrimination and harassment.

### Recommendations

- **Agree Wellbeing Grant recommendations of £9,951.05.**

### Appendix A

- Well-being Projects Recommended for Funding
- Summary of Grants Not Recommended for Funding.
- Summary of Grants Not Progressed to the Panel
- Summary of Well-being Grants Process

### Agenda Item 10 - Appendix A - Well-being Projects Recommended for Funding

Organisation/ Group	Wards Impacted by project			Grant Request	Suggested Award	Project Summary
St Pauls Unlimited Community Partnership	A			£3672.00	£2672.00	Repair and refurbish two noticeboards.
St Werburgh's City Farm	A			£1740.00	£1740.00	by increasing: signage; cycle parking; nature trails; creative traffic calming; awareness of cycle paths/walking routes/public transport links and by running a community event to disseminate information, encourage walking and cycling and offer play opportunities to highlight 'no parking' areas.
Empire Fighting Chance	A	E	LH	£1050.00	£1050.00	October holiday activities project delivered from the Empire Gym.
Operation Back Alley		E	LH	£1870.22	£1700.00	Create a nature garden in the alleyway between Colston Rd and Chelsea Park, from King Street to Chelsea Rd.
Friends of Hannah More Primary School			LH	£1385.00	£1385.00	Family trips in the autumn enabling people to feel a part of their city and to know about other places they can access within in outside of it.
Up Our Street			LH	£1547.09	£1404.05	To part fund a networking event for residents and workers in Easton and Lawrence Hill.
<b>Total Suggested Award</b>					<b>£9951.05</b>	

### Appendix B - Summary of Grants Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation/Group	Wards Impacted by project			Grant Request	Project Summary
St Pauls Parks and Green Spaces Group	A			£2470.00	Improve the urban environment through the installation of double hanging flower baskets.

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St Pauls Garden Somali Family Group	A			£2436.00	Organisation and delivery of an Eid Celebration for the Ashley Community.
Home Education Learning Place		E		£1998.00	The funding of Forest School sessions.
Belton Road Residents Association			LH	£2196.00	Purchasing and planting dwarf ornamental and fruit trees or box shrubs in Belton Road front gardens
Upper Easton Together			LH	£1173.00	To fund equipment for the Stapleton Road Community Garden.
Centre for Capacity Building and Enterprise Development	A	E	LH	£1663.00	Fund a back to business course.
Pakistani Welfare Organisation and Learning Centre	A	E	LH	£2100.00	Promote tolerance and better understanding between people of different ages, gender and ethnic backgrounds.

### Appendix C - Summary of grants not progressed to the panel

Organisation/ Group	Grant Request	Project Summary	Notes
Golden Agers	£600.00	To fund the continuation of IT classes which provide members with basis IT skills (includ. email and online services).	Form submitted late
Ashley Community Housing	£884.00	To provide a space for ACH tenants to meet local residents and talk about everyday issues in a safe and non-judgemental environment.	Form submitted late