



AGENDA ITEM NO 7

ASHLEY, EASTON AND LAWRENCE HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

29 June 2015

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 1)

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. A further £5,000 was made available to fund Young Peoples Activities in AELH against the young people's objectives as laid out in the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan.
4. The grants panel met on 3 June 2015.
5. 19 applications were received in total, which consisted of 13 Wellbeing Grants and 6 Young Peoples Activities Grants.

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 £10,000.**
- **Agree Young Peoples Activities Grant recommendations of £5,000.**

Appendix 1

- Wellbeing Grant recommendations.
- Young Peoples Activities Grant recommendations.

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AELH Wellbeing Grants Panel Recommendations June 2015

Funding available: £10,000

| Organisation | Purpose of Application | Spend by | Notes and Recommendation | Amount Requested | Amount Recommended |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| St Pauls Afrikan Caribbean Carnival | To fund a carnival fringe and empowerment project through the provision of stewardship and sustainability and waste management training for under 25's. | October 2015 | Not agreed. | £5,000.00 | £0.00 |
| Felix Road Adventure Playground Association (FRAPA) | Funding to set up a children and young people's forum at Felix Road Adventure Playground. | July 2016 | Not agreed. | £6,328.00 | £0.00 |
| Pod Action Group | Project to support parents and carers of children with additional needs such as autism and provide activities for the children such as swimming and music. | March 2016 | Part fund. | £2,500.00 | £1,127.00 |
| Friends of Belle Vue Park | Funding to support the clean-up of Belle Vue Park and a celebration once the work is completed. | July 2015 | Agreed. | £1,000.00 | £1,000.00 |
| Home-Start Bristol | Volunteering for Home Start: project offers training and experience allowing volunteers to engage with the Home Start project building confidence, improving skills and enhancing employment prospects. | July 2016 | Agreed. | £538.00 | £538.00 |
| Easton Community Garden | Learn to extend our food harvesting season: fund educational sessions on how to increase the production of fresh food during the winter months. | May 2016 | Agreed. | £567.20 | £567.20 |
| Rosemary Nursery School and Children's Centre | To fund a forest school for the children attending Rosemary nursery. Forest school will predominantly take place at Leigh | March 2016 | Agreed. | £1,483.46 | £1,483.46 |

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|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Woods. | | | | |
| WE care & repair | Fund a project to support elderly and disabled people who are compulsory hoarders. | July 2016 | Agreed. | £1,000.00 | £1,000.00 |
| Redfest Bristol | To fund a children's entertainment project at Redfest 2015 | October 2015 | Agreed. | £495.00 | £495.00 |
| Up Our Street | To provide some funding for the Thank You Awards 2015. | December 2015 | Agreed. | £2,840.23 | £1,226.15 |
| Trinity Community Arts | Garden to tummy: project will involve families and primary schools in a range of growing cooking and eating activities. | November 2015 | Agreed. | £1,860.00 | £1,860.00 |
| Bristol Muslim Cultural Society | Funding to support the Bristol Islamic Cultural Fayre 2015 | Sept 2015 | Not agreed. | £4,325.99 | £0.00 |
| Tidy BS5 | To support Tidy BS5 rubbish and litter awareness raising campaigns | March 2016 | Agreed. | £703.19 | £703.19 |
| Total | | | | £28,641.07 | £10,000.00 |

AELH Young Peoples Activities Grants Panel Recommendations June 2015

Funding available: £5,000

| Organisation | Purpose of Application | Spend by | Notes and Recommendation | Amount Requested | Amount Awarded |
|---|---|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Malcolm X Community Centre | Jamafrique Youth Promotions Project: to introduce young people to the performance culture and the associated small business opportunities that can be associated with a positive social engagement opportunity for youth participation. | September 2015 | Not agreed. | £1,000.00 | £0.00 |
| City Academy | The Roma Student Engagement Project: to increase understanding of the Roma community within City Academy and engage with Roma students and their parents. | December 2015 | Agreed. | £1,000.00 | £1,000.00 |
| Travelling Light Theatre Company | Theatre Making: After-school activity with City Academy: after school provision that enables pupils to devise and create theatre. | January 2016 | Agreed | £1,402.00 | £1,400.00 |
| Babbasa Youth Empowerment Projects (BYEP) | Ask About Me 2015: to fund and intergenerational networking event and three month post event mentoring scheme. | November 2015 | Not agreed. | £4,750.00 | £0.00 |
| Empire Fighting Chance | Free Summer Activities Programme: deliver non-contact boxing, multi-sport and drama sessions. | September 2015 | Agreed. Part fund. | £2,680.00 | £1,300.00 |
| Full Circle | Full Circle and Bristol's Got Talent Summer Activities Project: working with 8-16 year olds for 6 weeks over summer on creative in music and stage presentation. | September 2015 | Agreed. Part fund. | £1,500.00 | £1,300.00 |
| Total | | | | £12,332.00 | £5,000.00 |