



## **AGENDA ITEM NO 7**

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

**5 October 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. The grants panel met on 9 September 2015.
4. 9 applications were received in total.

## 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.**

### Appendix 1

- Wellbeing Grant recommendations.

## Agenda Item 7 – Appendix 1

### AEHL Wellbeing Grants Panel Recommendations October 2015

Funding available: £10,000

Organisation	Purpose of Application	Spend by	Notes and Recommendation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Barton Hill Settlement	To fund the building of a community website for Barton Hill Settlement	31 January 2016	Agreed.	£2,000.00	£1,400.00
Claire Evans (Small world Animations)	The Light Works Project – working with local school children to produce illuminated artworks created which will be displayed around Easton and St Pauls.	15 January 2016	Agreed.	£1,783.00	£1,783.00
Dings Community Association	To fund equipment for the Dings Community Gardening Group, Road Safety and Youth Club.	31 March 2016	Agreed.	£1,860.00	£1,860.00
Easton and Lawrence Hill neighbourhood Management	To fund the delivery of two editions of Up Our Street newsletter.	29 February 2016	Agreed.	£1,600.00	£1,600.00
Empire Fighting Chance	To fund 10 young people as peer mentors aged 12 to 21 from the local community.	31 December 2015	Agreed.	£2,000.00	£1,400.00
Full Circle	To fund the production of the Docklands Mixtape to showcase the activities and talents of children attending the centre.	31 March 2016	Not agreed.	£1,650.00	£0.00
Jackie's Feed Programme	To fund food and toiletries to give to homeless people through Jackie's Feed Programme.	31 October 2015	Not agreed.	£1,300.00	£0.00
Lincoln Gardens Tenants Association	To fund live entertainment for the older people who are residents of Lincoln Gardens.	20 October 2016	Agreed.	£300.00	£337.00

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Pakistani Welfare Organisation	To fund the Learning Centre to work in partnership with University of Bristol students and local medical practitioners to deliver a six week course providing ladies with information and practical support during the Menopause.	30 November 2015	Agreed.	£1,620.00	£1,620.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>£14,113.00</b>	<b>£10,000.00</b>