



AGENDA ITEM NO 8

ASHLEY, EASTON AND LAWRENCE HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 7 March 2016

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Title: Wellbeing Budget – Small Grants

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Agree the youth activities recommendations of the Wellbeing grant panel valued at £5,250.00 (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. At the Neighbourhood Partnership meeting on 29 June 2015 agreed that a £5,250.00 share of the unrestricted Narrow Estate Budget funding be used to support youth activities projects.
3. At the NP meeting 30 November 2016 it was agreed to open this fund to support youth activities projects in Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill with a grant deadline of 27 January 2016.
4. 13 applications valued at £24,933.17 were received by the deadline.
5. All other Wellbeing Grant Funds are now spent.

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 Youth Activities Wellbeing Grant recommendations of £5,250.00.**

Appendix 1

- Youth Activities Wellbeing Grant recommendations.

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AELH Wellbeing Grants Panel Recommendations March 2016

Funding available: Up to £5,250

Organisation	Purpose of Application	Spend by	Notes and Recommendation	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Babbasa	To fund an awards event that provides young people with a platform to showcase their talent whilst informing them about local services and opportunities.	July 2016	Agreed to part fund.	£1,260.00	£1,000.00
Baggator	To fund a workshop that provides fun and educational activities that emphasise the importance of looking after their environment and provide awareness of waste.	April 2016	Agreed to part fund.	£548.40	£483.23
Barton Hill Amateur Boxing Club	To support the Barton Hill Amateur Boxing Club.	June 2016	Agreed to part fund.	£1,500.00	£750.00
Bristol Brothers Youth	To fund a football tournament in Lawrence Hill that will motivate and inspire the youth of Bristol especially the youth of Lawrence Hill and Easton.	February 2016	Not agreed.	£5,000.00	£0.00
Empire Fighting Chance	To fund non-contact boxing and play sessions on a Saturday afternoon aimed at building relationships between fathers and their sons.	June 2016	Not agreed.	£1,000.00	£0.00
Full Circle	To fund a series of activities to address anti-social behaviour and crime in St Pauls focussing on reducing criminal behaviour for children and young people who attend local projects. These will look at topics including the consequences of knife/gun crime, stop & search, 'joint enterprise' and other laws affecting ASB as well as conflict resolution.	July 2016	Not agreed.	£808.00	£0.00
Hype Dance Company	To fund a group of young people to attend the UDO World Street Dance Championship in Glasgow	September 2016	Not agreed.	£4,050.00	£0.00

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Playing Out CIC	To fund Playing Out events in the AELH area.	September 2016	Not agreed.	£1,000.00	£0.00
St Jude's Carers, Parents, Children	To fund sports activities for children and young people from 8 years to 14 years in the school holidays.	March 2017	Agreed.	£1,140.00	£1,140.00
Sefton Park School PTA	To part fund the Free-Flow Steps - building of a set of steps which will improve the flow of children between the main playground and upper play area.	March 2016	Not agreed.	£3,000.00	£0.00
Trinity Community Arts	To fund the new 'Brunel, loud and clear' project; a collaboration with Hannah More Primary School, delivered from the school itself and The Trinity Centre.	July 2016	Not agreed.	£845.00	£0.00
Travelling Light Theatre Company	To fund free creative and dynamic storytelling sessions that offer a wonderful opportunity for children and their families to come together for their first experience of live performance while exploring different cultures and traditions.	December 2016	Not agreed.	£2,905.00	£0.00
St Luke's Crypt	To fund afterschool clubs for children and young people	December 2016	Agreed.	£1,876.77	£1,876.77
Total				£24,933.17	£5,250.00