



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

AVONMOUTH AND KINGSWESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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Title: Well Being Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS: NP Councilors

- To note the current funding situation
- To discuss and agree recommendations of the Well Being Panel of 21st May 2013
- To agree to the retention of the unspent Youth Grant for the use of the New N1 Youth Forum
- To discuss and agree the new funding limits and introducing competitive bidding.

Funding situation - The Neighbourhood Partnership has been allocated £20000 this financial year.

North 1 Youth Forum – Last year the North 1 Youth Forum was allocated £4000. Of this funding £1000 was to fund a working away break for the group to team build and agree their priorities for the coming year and £3000 was allocated to them to give out as grants to address these priorities. Of this funding £1500 has been allocated. The Forum has now disbanded (each group is developed over 2 years after which time they are young adults and are encouraged to take part in other activities) and a new cohort will be recruited once the Bristol Youth Links providers have agreed to work in partnership with Bread Youth Project, Oasis School, BCC Youth Services to facilitate the forum. The request is that the funds can be carried over to part pay for a working away break for the new cohort and contribute towards the grant pot for this group. Last year CYPs also granted the Youth forum £3000 which will also be retained as a grant pot to address young people's priorities.

Recommendation – to agree to support the new North 1 Youth Forum as detailed above.

Name	What do they do	What is it for	How much	Discussion	Rec
North Bristol Domestic Abuse Forum	To promote a high profile for domestic violence and abuse (DVA)	To train a local worker to deliver the Recovery Toolkit programme. This programme is for women survivors of abuse/violence and are in a position to take part in a group (i.e. not living with the perpetrator) It assists them in looking at ways to develop positive lifestyle coping strategies.	£500		Fund
Shirehampton Community Action Forum (SCAF)	grass-roots community organisation working in Shirehampton	The project is for local residents across the whole of the Avonmouth & Kingsweston NP area, partner organisations, local Councillors and anyone interested in local planning & development issues	£500		Fund
Westcott Grove/Happy City/landlord Services	Building capacity of a group of local residents	Play mats for the under 5s	£100		Fund
LWOOSA	After school activities in LW and Shire	To encourage physical play - the purchase of sports equipment	£500		Fund
Penpole Residents Association	Luncheon Club and activities for older residents	Door to door coach to the luncheon club	£500		Fund
St Marys Church	Activities for all residents	Girls youth club (8-11 year olds)	£500	Would like to have more information as to why this is a girls only activity and whether boys could be included	

Funding Limits

The Group also discussed funding levels for the next 12 months. The Discussion explored the last three years when key Strategic projects had needed funding (youth work, community research and the LW community plan). It was felt that the work in LW was now not in need of further pump funding and recommend that the upper limit is raised to £1000 per project across the NP area, with competitive bidding each quarter up to about £6000 per quarter.

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. **December 2011**