



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 11**

**AVONMOUTH AND KINGSWESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2013**

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**Recommendations:**

1. Note the current balance for 2013/ 2014
2. Note the four current grant applications and the recommendations
3. Neighbourhood Committee to make final decisions on the current applications

## 1. Current Wellbeing Balance

		<b>Running Total</b>
<b>Devolved budget for 2013/2014 (previous £2 overspend)</b>	<b>£20,000.00</b>	<b>£19,998.00</b>
North Bristol Domestic Abuse Forum (June 13)	£500.00	£19,498.00
Shirehampton Community Action Forum (SCAF) (June 13)	£500.00	£18,998.00
Westcott Grove/Happy City/landlord Services (June 13)	£100.00	£18,898.00
Lawrence Weston Out Of School Activities (LWOOSA) (June 13)	£500.00	£18,398.00
Penpole Residents Association (June 13)	£500.00	£17,898.00
St Marys Church	£500.00	£17,398.00
<b>Unallocated /Current Budget</b>		<b>£17,398.00</b>

## 2. Current Applications and Grants Sub-Group Recommendations

Four funding applications have been received since the June 2013 NP meeting.

The Neighbourhood Partnership met informally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September to appraise the current applications. The table below is a summary of the current applications and the recommendations to the Neighbourhood Committee.

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Kingsweston	Ambition Lawrence Weston	Increase in seating capacity	£512.50		To fully fund
Avonmouth	Shire Christmas Market	PA system	£1,000.00	A number of questions were raised about the application. Responses to these were received and the members are satisfied.	To fully fund
Avonmouth	SCAF	Hire of bus and pilot project research	£960.00		To fully fund
Avonmouth	The CRYPT Youth & Com. Project	Youth Lead Trips and/or youth lead sessions	£850.00	Agreed by a majority vote	To fully fund

**3. The Neighbourhood Committee to make final decisions on the above applications**

## 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.