



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

AVONMOUTH AND KINGSWESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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Title: Wellbeing Report

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Recommendations:

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

1. Current Wellbeing Balance

		Running Total
Devolved budget for 2013/2014 (previous year £2 overspend)	£20,000.00	£19,998.00
Amount allocated September 2013	£2,600.00	£17,398.00
Amount allocated September 2013	£3,322.50	£14,075.50
Unallocated /Current Budget		£14,075.50

2. Current Applications and Recommendations

Seven funding applications have been received since the September 2013 NP meeting.

The Neighbourhood Partnership met informally on the 12th November to appraise the current applications. The table below is a summary of the current applications and the recommendations to the Neighbourhood Committee.

	Ward	Applicant	Project	(£) Amount Requested	Recommendation
1	A&K	Bristol North Fibromyalgia Support Group	Refreshments and administration equipment	£535.90	Some aspects of the application do not fit the funding criteria Fund £135 administration costs only
2	Avonmouth	Sunshine Stay and Play Group	Start-up equipment for playgroup	£1,293.02	Fully Fund £1,293.02

3	Kingsweston	LW Over 50s Forum	Senior Citizens Outing	£133.00	Fully Fund £133.00
4	Kingsweston	The Rock Community Centre	Lunch club hall hire	£960.00	Agreed in principle to fund pending further information Amount to be confirmed at the meeting proper
5	Kingsweston	The Noise	Equipment for social element and tipper truck	£500.00	Fully Fund £500.00
6	A&K	Westcott Tenants & Residents Grp	Equipment for Digital Inclusion project and jobs club.	£2,000.00	Recommend fund £1,500.00 And would encourage the applicant to apply again in the next round for further funding
7	Kingsweston	KW Sports & Social	Equipment for Football	£300.00	Fully Fund £300.00
				£5,721.92	Possible amount £4,686.02

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.