



**AGENDA ITEM NO:5**

**AVONMOUTH AND KINGSWESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

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**Title:** Wellbeing Report

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**Recommendations:**

1. Note the Wellbeing Grant budget for 2014/ 2015 and the remaining funding available for 2014/15
2. That the Committee approves the Wellbeing Grant recommended by the assessment panel and notes the remaining Wellbeing Fund if this grant is approved. (Item 2)

## 1. Current Wellbeing Balance

		<b>Running Total</b>
<b>Devolved budget for 2014/2015</b>	<b>£20,000.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
Amount allocated July 2014	£3,625.00	<b>£16,375.00</b>
Amount allocated September 2014	-	
Amount allocated December 2014	-	
Amount allocated March 2015	-	

## Current Applications and Recommendations

Seven funding applications have been received for this round of funding.

The Neighbourhood Partnership met informally on the 13<sup>th</sup> May to appraise the current applications. The table below is a summary of the current applications and the recommendations to the Neighbourhood Committee.

<b>No</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Description of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Recommended?</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
1		Shirehampton Community Action Forum (SCAF)	Ash Bearman	SCAF Community Safety Action Group – contribution to salary costs	£1,500	Yes	£1,500
<b>Total recommended</b>							<b>£1,500.00</b>

No	Ward	Group	Contact	Description of project	Amount Requested	Recommended?	Amount Recommended
<b>Total Wellbeing Fund remaining</b>							<b>£17,875</b>

## 2. 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.