



Agenda Item No. 8

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 29th SEPTEMBER 2014

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) That the Neighbourhood Partnership approves the recommendations from the Pride of Place
- b) That the Neighbourhood Partnership notes the deadline for the first round of Green Capital applications is 5th November 2014 12 noon and the first panel date is 24th November 2014

1. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership has **£10,000** available funding in the Green Capital Budget.
2. The funding will be allocated through small grants, based on the Wellbeing form and guidance. Vote-Yes 14 No 0 Abstain 3.
3. All priorities will be included. Projects will need to show how they will meet one priority but also note if they genuinely hit any of the other priorities.
4. The project should benefit residents across the whole community and should be value for money.
5. The limit that can be applied for will be £3,000.
6. Projects that show partnership working and/or joint working with other groups will be looked at favourably.
7. Final decisions will ensure that due regard is given to the public sector equality duty that applies to all public bodies.(see legal information)

8. Sustainability-projects will be expected to be sustainable.
9. Match funding-projects should show match funding-level to be discussed. Could be joint ventures through sponsorship, companies, businesses other groups
10. Final decision on the spend will be made at the Neighbourhood Partnership by ALL members of the partnership

Legal Information

When Neighbourhood Partnership members decide how the Green Capital 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.