



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 16 MARCH 2015

Report of: Heather Williams, Community Partnership Manager

Title: Wellbeing Budget and Green Capital report

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Dundry View Funding panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding.
2. That the Neighbourhood Partnership approves the recommendations from the Dundry View Funding panel for the allocation of Green Capital Funding.
3. The Neighbourhood Partnership makes a decision on the balance of the Green Capital funding as this needs to be allocated by the end of March 2015 and cannot be carried over for a further grants panel. This will be based on a recommendation from the Neighbourhood Partnership Manager (Heather Williams)

1. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership has **£5456.02** available funding in the Wellbeing Budget which includes one returned grant and one asked to be reconsidered for another project.
2. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership has a Funding Panel that meets to discuss funding applications received and to make recommendations to the Neighbourhood Committee for allocating the funding. The panel is made up of local residents and councillors.
3. The panel met on 16th February and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	Foodtures at The Vale Matthew Tree Trust	£840	To provide paid apprenticeship places and free training courses in food growing processes in the Dundry View NP area	£840
2	Zion Programme	£2520	To improve and increase communication which is printed and/or computer based. This will benefit local residents to access information.	£2520
	TOTAL		Total Recommended	£3,360
			Remaining Budget	£2096.02

4. The remaining budget will be carried over to 2015/16 and is due to a group originally allocated a grant deciding against using it.
5. The next Wellbeing deadline for application is 6th May 2015, with the panel meeting for recommendations on 25th May 2015.
6. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership has **£12740.00** available funding in the Green Capital Budget.
7. The panel met and made the funding decisions detailed in below:
8. There will not be a further Green Capital round as all monies need to be allocated towards Green Capital work by 31st March

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	HHEAG	£6000	To build a roundhouse on Dundry Slopes on the site of Bouchier Allotments. It will be a meeting place for local groups and a venue to run activities.	£6000
2	CSV	£2400	To create 1,700 square metres of wildflower meadows along Valley Walk (Pigeonhouse Stream) The meadows will be established and maintained for 3 years.	£2400
3	Wansdyke Primary School	£1000	The pupils will be re-establishing the gardens at Wansdyke School to grow the sorts of things	£1000

			grown 50 years ago.	
	TOTAL		Total Recommended	£9,400
			Remaining Budget	£3,340

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.