



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

**DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP  
29 JUNE 2015**

**Report of:** Heather Williams, Community Partnership Manager

**Title:** Small Grants (Wellbeing Budget) report

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Dundry View Funding panel for the allocation of Small Grants Funding.

1. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership has **£30,000** available funding in the Small Grants (Wellbeing Budget).
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 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount applied for</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount of grant recommended</b>
1	New Beginnings Day service activity project	£750	This project will benefit older people by opening up new learning experiences and opportunities through trips and activities. This is a joint bid with 2 other NPs	£750
2	Creative writing session (Diana Porter	£453	This project provides a drop in group to encourage writers. It helps to tackle isolation and low	£453

	declared on interest)		self-esteem by providing a regular and safe weekly session.	
3	Summer holiday family trips	£1260	To run 6 family trips during the summer. This has been requested by the families of the school.	£1260
4	BS13 theatre company 15-16 season	£2135	To produce a programme of theatrical events through the year, including a children's Christmas show. It will support local writers to produce short plays.	£2135
5	Big P	£2188	By providing 7 play sessions through the year to encourage families to play together and build positive relationships through the provision of a safe play space.	£2188
6	Out and about (Lorraine Horgan declared on interest)	£2008	To set up a community allotment project for people with long term mental health issues allowing exercise and increased knowledge of growing vegetables.	£2008
7	Phoenix Scouts	£2,412	To provide a quality camping experience by funding new equipment for a summer camp.	£2412
8	Community BBQ and Girls Group	£1550	To provide a community BBQ to promote community cohesion across the generations. It aims to support local families and break down barriers. It will help to reduce isolation and reduce social exclusion. The girls group helps young girls to form positive relationships and gain skills.	£1550
9	Zionbury Festival	£1075	To support a community festival, bringing together residents from across Dundry View. There are a range of activities on offer over two days. The event will be will link into the Bristol Green Capital 2015.	£1075
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Total Recommended</b>	<b>£13,831</b>

			<b>Remaining Budget</b>	<b>£26,169</b>
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4. The next Wellbeing deadline for application is 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015, with the panel meeting for recommendations on w/b 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

## **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.