



AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP Tuesday 10 November 2015

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The Dundry View Neighbourhood Partnership has **£8,899** 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 in August 2015 and made the recommendation contained in the table below:
4. Due to a reduced number of Councillors at the neighbourhood Partnership meeting on 28th September 2015 a decision could not be made on the grant below.

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	Hartcliffe Farm	£2,872.06	Work to farm buildings including electrical work	£1500 The panel agreed to recommend funding some of the costs up to the total of £1,500. This is to cover the

				electrical work and the building costs-excluding the VAT and with the proviso that Hartcliffe Farm covers any shortfall. The panel agreed that they wouldn't cover the cost of the computers, they would not be able to fund the PC requested for business use as this is a running cost. They recommended that the Farm contact locally businesses or other funding bodies to supply this equipment
			Total Applied for	£2872.06
			Total Recommended	£1500
			Remaining Budget	£7,399

5. The next Wellbeing deadline for application is 4th November 2015, with the panel meeting for recommendations and final decision being made on 14th December 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.