



AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

DUNDRY VIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 28 September 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 **£16,169** 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 recommendations contained in the table below:

| | Applicant | Amount applied for | Purpose | Amount of grant recommended |
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| 1 | Be the Best-Enough | £1,500 | 8 week parenting course for parents | £1,500 |
| 2 | Bristol South Diabetes Group | £1,010 | Increase understanding and ability to live with type 1 and 2 diabetes | £550 |
| 3 | Hartcliffe Childrens Centre | £2,990 | Counselling and support through outreach for parents | £2,990 |

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| | | | with additional and complex needs | |
| 4 | Home-start | £540 | Build confidence and improve employment skills for parents | £0 |
| 5 | HW Angling Club | £2,600 | Autumn and winter fishing program | £0 |
| 6 | HWCP | £3,000 | Crisis intervention project support and guidance | £0 |
| 7 | Kings Head Lane Park | £1,750 | Old children's play space project | £1,750 |
| 8 | Millennium Childrens Group | £480 | Millennium play pod | £480 |
| 9 | Positive Minds | £1,373 | Acupuncture for anxiety and depression | £0 |
| 10 | Room 13 | £2,900 | Green capital legacy project | £0 |
| 11 | Zion | £1,650 | Diversity month projects | £0 |
| 12 | 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 | £22,665.06 |
| | | | Total Recommended | £8,770 |
| | | | Remaining Budget | £7,399 |

4. 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.

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Responses to the advice regarding Wellbeing Panel recommendations to DV Neighbourhood Committee

Room 13-recommendation £0

We're disappointed not to have the recommendation (and I am assuming that means it is very unlikely we will win any funding?) but as you say funds are very competitive and I am sure there is so much good work going on in Hartcliffe, all of it very much needing support.

If we don't get any on the 28th as seems likely, do you think it would be possible for us to have some feedback as to why the recommendation was as it was? It would be very helpful to us. In one way I would have thought we have a strong case - we have not applied for neighbourhood funds for many years, and the work Room 13 does really does fit within the local plans. I wondered if it is really the plaque that did not fit... ? But then, the work with young people in the school was also not recommended for funding. Either way, whatever the reasons, it would be so helpful to us as a studio to know. It would help our work and any future funding approach to Dundry View NP and other local funds. Maybe you will know how I can go about asking for this?

Best wishes

Ingrid

Zion- recommendation £0

In regards to the recent decision by the panel not to forward the Diversity Month proposal for Wellbeing Funds I would just like to clarify the reasons for the project and the aims of the programme.

Having opened a community centre in a much loved community building and served over 14000 community residents every year for over four years, I have been lucky enough to meet many lovely people from all areas of the local community, some having lived here all their lives, some recently having moved to the area.

Dundry View is a beautiful neighbourhood to live in, with an amazing supportive community. I feel in general we are welcoming community to all faiths, backgrounds and minority groups but there are some exceptions where residents have felt isolated and unwelcome in this community, which I feel we would all want to change and that we as a community would like to change especially the perception that the statistics show in the Neighbourhood Plan, of having an relatively high hate-crime record compared to many area of Bristol.

I know through the many events that we put on at Zion, including Jamaican Night and Bollywood Night as well as our theatre nights that challenge the way we look at things, that these events are well attended and welcome in our community and that as a result many people are glad of the opportunity to find out more about other cultures and dispel any myths that may have been believed.

My hope for putting on a 'Diversity Month' is that we could celebrate the many cultures of people that live happily in Dundry View, from the Pakistani family that supply curries in our deli, to the Polish families that work in the area and come to our kid craft events as well as the residents with disability issues, follow different faiths or perhaps exist in relationships with same-sex partners. Our community thrives on its cultural heritage built from those who settled here after the war, to those who came to offer their services to the NHS and other public services in the years since. We don't expect to change the views of everyone but we do hope to start conversations about our own backgrounds and family heritage, so that we can help those who may feel isolated to feel part of our community and add to the diversity that has existed for many years.

Diversity Month is able to continue on the funding that Bristol City Council has offered, we had hoped that the wellbeing fund would help us to promote the event further so that we could help Dundry View be recognised across Bristol as be the front runner in an ambitious project. We hope this will still be the case and understand that the wellbeing fund is too stretched to cover every proposal, however should any funding be left or not needed elsewhere it would still be very welcome for our project.

Many thanks Jess.