



AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

FILWOOD, KNOWLE AND WINDMILL HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

11 June 2013

Report of: Kurt James, Neighbourhoods Department

Title: Wellbeing Report for Information and Decision

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Recommendations

This report is from the Area Co-ordinator. It is for information and decision and Neighbourhood Committee members are recommended to:

- 1. Note the Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill Wellbeing Grant fund financial position as at 11 June 2013.**
- 2. Agree Wellbeing Grant Fund recommendations.**

Context

Wellbeing Budget as at 11 June 2013

Ward	Process	2013-14 Available Funds	Expenditure To Date	Balance
Filwood	Grants Panel	£10,000.00	£1,550.00	£8,450.00
Knowle	Grants Panel	£10,001.00	£0	£10,001.00
Windmill Hill	Grants Panel	£10,531.00	£0	£10,531.00
Total		£30,532.00	£1,550.00	£28,982.00

As of April 2010, the NP Wellbeing grants funding became a devolved budget, therefore final decisions on spend need to be agreed by the Neighbourhood Committee prior to the release of funding.

Proposals

Wellbeing Grants. See Appendix A

- The Neighbourhood Committee agree the Wellbeing Grant recommendations totalled £10,916.00:
 - Filwood £3,300.00
 - Knowle £3,611.00
 - Windmill Hill £4,005.00

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.

Recommendations

- **Note the Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill Wellbeing Grant fund financial position as at 12 March 2013.**
- **Agree Wellbeing Grant recommendations for Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill totalling £10,916.00**