



AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership 18 JUNE 2012

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Brislington Wellbeing panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding.

To support and agree the change in the application return deadline

1. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership has £ 23,454.09 available funding in the Wellbeing Budget.
2. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership has a Wellbeing 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 30th May 2012 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	BEC	£630	Christmas Meal	£540
2	BEC	£700	Community Planters	£600 plus any cost of branding
3	BEC	£549.99	Occupational Therapy Scooters	£0
4	Brislington	£1225	Brislington's Virtual	Deferred

	Community Archaeology Project		Museum	
5	Brislington St Annes Monday Club	£300	Coach trips to seaside	£300
6	Community Café	£439.72	Equipment, training and rent	£229.22 plus £170 for training if panel satisfied with explanation. All funding is subject to group having relevant policies in place by 18 th June.
7	Friends of Eastwood Farm	£1500	Eastwood farm discovery day	£1500
8	Woodcroft Community Orchard	£1995.82	Set up costs, materials, plants, tools	Update to be provided at meeting
9	St Annes's Church	£6,000	(late application) Refurbishment of kitchen	Up to £3,000 subject to additional information being provided
	TOTAL	£13,340.53		

4. The panel recommended that the deadline for applications is revised for 2012/13 to enable the panel to have adequate time to undertake the process of accessing applications and if required receiving additional information from applicants.
5. The recommendation is the that application deadline is 4 weeks prior to the NP meeting

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.