



## AGENDA ITEM 6

### Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership 21 JANUARY 2013

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership has £5,054.55 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 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 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	Brislington Brook – request for change of use of funding already allocated in March 2012	Previously awarded £2000 – no finance implication	Young Explorers – Photography Project  (March 2012 – Brislington Intergenerational Green Stories)	-

2	Gateway Club	£2000	Transport, Venue costs, materials	To be confirmed at NP meeting
3	CSV Out2Play	£690	3 play session over 3 months @ Eastwood Road Park	£690
4	South Bristol Methodist Church (St Peters)	£902	2 Notice Boards	£902
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3592</b>		To be confirmed at 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.