



AGENDA ITEM 7

Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership 17 MARCH 2014

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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 **£2,527.55** 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 3rd March 2014 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	Brislington Brook	£3,000	Trail of Brass Plaques Local Event & Guided Walk Workshop (x3)	£3,000
2	Learning Partnership West	£2,500	Graffiti Project and Babysitting Course	£1,758 towards Graffiti Project
	TOTAL		Total Recommended	£4,758

			Remaining Budget	£
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4. The Well Being Panel recognise that their recommendation is greater than the funds available for 2013/14

5. The Well Being Panel request that the additional funds are allocated from the 2014/15 allocation to the Neighbourhood Partnership.

6. That the funds are released as soon as possible for the 2014/15 financial year – rather than waiting for the next NP meeting which will be in June 2014 to enable the projects to be delivered.

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.