



AGENDA ITEM 7

GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 15 SEPTEMBER 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 **£13,954.55** 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 1st September 2014 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	The Matthew Tree Project	£2,000	FOODTURES Design	To be allocated via Green Capital Fund
2	Golden Oldies	£600	Monthly singing session	£600
3	St Revolution	£1,968	8 craft workshops and 8 cookery workshops	tbc at NP meeting

4	Woodcroft Community Orchard	£935.92	To establish better walk ways	tbc at NP meeting
5	Brislington Parenting Project	£1,090	Specialist Drop In Service: Speech/Occupational Therapists	tbc at NP meeting
	TOTAL		Total Recommended	
			Remaining Budget	

4. The next Wellbeing deadline for application is 14th November 2014, with the panel meeting for recommendations on 24th November 2014.

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.