



AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 16 MARCH 2015

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Neighbourhood Partnership approves the recommendations from the Brislington Wellbeing panel for the allocation of Green Capital Funding.
2. To recommend any potential projects for any unallocated Green Capital funds

1. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership has **£5,200** available funding in the Green Capital Budget.
2. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership has a Wellbeing Panel that meets to discuss Green Capital funding applications received and to make recommendations to the Neighbourhood Partnership for allocating the funding. The panel is made up of local residents and councillors.
3. The panel met on 2 March 2015 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	Matthew Tree	£5,000	Installing mains water at The Rock	Not recommended
2	Brislington Brook	£1,900	The Green Theatre Project in St Anne's Wood	Not recommended

3	Life Cycle	£500	Silver Cyclists	Not recommended
4	Woodcroft Community Orchard	£2,845	Three Events (Easter, Summer and Autumn)	£1,615 with £1,230 subject to delivery of events (2,845)
5	St Brendan's Sixth Form College	£750	Big Community Arts Picnic	£750
6	Arnos Vale Cemetery	£9,540		£1,605 (tbc)
	TOTAL	£20,535	Total Recommended	£
			Remaining Budget	£

7. There is no further round of Green Capital and it is advisable for the Wellbeing Panel to recommend any potential projects it would like the Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator to work with to allocate any remaining funds.

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.