



AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

GREATER BRISLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 7TH DECEMBER 2015

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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 **£14,665** 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 23rd November 2015 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1	Volunteering Matters	£1,540	Green playdays	£1,540
	TOTAL		Total Recommended	£1,540
			Remaining Budget	£13,125

4. The next Wellbeing deadline for applications is 19th February 2016, with the panel meeting on 29th February 2016 for recommendations to the NP meeting on 14th March 2016.

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.