



AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership 20 JUNE 2012

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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

That the Neighbourhood Committee supports the review of Wellbeing Funding criteria and process for the 2012-13 devolved budget.

1. Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership have £26,333.44 available unallocated funding in the Wellbeing budget as at 20th June 2012.

Ward	Process	2012-13 available funds	Balance
Hengrove	Wellbeing Panel	£16,500.87	£16,500.87
Stockwood	Wellbeing Panel	£9,832.57	£9,832.57
Total		£26,333.44	£26,333.44

2. The Wellbeing Panel met on 1st March 2012 to review the applications received, and made the recommendations contained in the tables below.

Table 1: Applications relevant to both wards

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 Hengrove and Stockwood	NP Environment Group	£1,300	Hengrove and Stockwood Food Festival	£650 (Hengrove) £650 (Stockwood)
	TOTAL	£1,300		£1,300

Table 2: Stockwood applications (£9,182.57 remains if the application/s in Table 1 are approved)

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 Stockwood	BEC Eco	£1,100	Gardening Club	£60.00 towards Summer Harvest Festival - Tea & Cakes
2 Stockwood	Burnbush	£270	Tea Party	£270
3 Stockwood	CSV	£1285	Summer Play days	£1285
4 Stockwood	Stockwood Library	£500	Senior Moments	Deferred To NP meeting
	TOTAL	£3,155		£ 1,615

Table 3: Hengrove applications (£15,850.87 remains if the application/s in Table 1 are approved)

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 Hengrove	Healthy Living Zone	£4000	Health Screening	Not approved
2 Hengrove	Scouts	£2360	Building Works	£1,500 subject to number of attendees from Hengrove
	TOTAL	£6,360		£1,500

3. The wellbeing panel requested a review of the Wellbeing application criteria and process and to suggest amended criteria for the devolved funding in 2012-13.
4. A meeting was held on 30th April 2012 for interested parties to feed into the criteria and process.
5. A revised application form and criteria is being used for applications for 2012/13

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.