



AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

**Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership
23rd JANUARY 2013**

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership have £17,269.44 available unallocated funding in the Wellbeing budget as at 23rd January 2013.

Ward	2012-13 available funds	Funds Allocated in October 2012	Balance
Hengrove	£16,500.87	£4,149.00	£10,201.87
Stockwood	£9,832.57		£7,067.57
Total	£26,333.44	£4,149.00	£17,269.44

2. The Wellbeing Panel met on 8th January 2013 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				
	TOTAL			

Table 2: Stockwood applications (£7,067.57 remains if the application/s in Table 1 are approved)

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 Stockwood	St Silas	£2,310	Art and Sports Sessions	£1,500
	TOTAL	£2,310		£1,500
			Funds Remaining	£5,567.57

Table 3: Hengrove applications (£10,201.87 remains if the application/s in Table 1 are approved)

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 Hengrove	School History Group	£4,000 to £5,000	Community Launch Event for published book	£1,500
	TOTAL	£4,000 to £5,000		£1,500
			Funds Remaining	£8,701.87

3. Note that the next Well Being application deadline is 25th February 2013, with application assessment being on 3rd March 2013 from 10.00am at Brunel House, 3rd Floor meeting room.

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.