



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership 20th March 2013

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Title: Section 106 report – Public Art

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Neighbourhood Committee notes:

- That the First Phase of the Art Programme was underspent by £4,396.
- That £1,896 is earmarked for further costs on the 'Archive of Ideas' (ie maintenance and extending the display system in the future).
- That £1,000 was reallocated from the above underspend, with approval from Councillors, to go towards the expenses for recruiting artists and their period of research (+ trips to Bristol) to inform their Artwork Design Proposals (ideas).
- That a further £1,500 is requested to go towards the costs of bringing artists to Hengrove during the research period to inform the Artwork Design Proposals (ideas).

REPORT

1. On 24 January 2012 the NP approved expenditure of £13,300 on the first phase of the Hengrove Art Programme. We currently have an underspend of £4,396 against this budget, with £1,896 earmarked for further costs on the 'Archive of Ideas' such as maintenance costs and extending the display in the future with further shelves, stools, a table etc, depending on the needs.
2. On 20 February 2013, the art consultants requested £1,000 to be reallocated from the underspend to go towards unforeseen travel expenses in the recruiting of artists during the selection phase which was approved by Councillors.
3. That the consultants are requesting a further £1,500 to go towards the costs of bringing the 3 selected artists to Hengrove during the research period in order to further inform their Artwork Design Proposals. These additional expenses will allow the Artists to make further visits to Hengrove, investiage the area, and deeper consultation with local residents, and Cllrs, to inform their proposals.
4. With these additional funds the Artists will be able to present initial ideas to the Art Steering Group and other interested parties for feedback at a meeting planned for Monday 25 March 10 - 1pm at Hengrove Community Centre and allow them to present final proposals to the Art Steering Group and others on Friday 26 April from 2.30 - 5.30pm at a venue tbc. It is important that artists attend meetings to show and talk about their own designs and gather public views.
5. Final proposals will be on display on the 'Archive of Ideas' at Whitchurch Library from 29 April to 10 May for local residents to comments and consult on design.