



AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

**STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
18th SEPTEMBER 2013**

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Stockwood, Hengrove & Whitchurch Neighbourhood Partnership has £30,059.44 available unallocated funding in the Wellbeing budget as at 18th September 2013.

Ward	2013-14 available funds	Funds Allocated in June 2013	Balance
Stockwood	£5,357.57 +£10,000	£1,250	£14,107.57
Hengrove	£7,201.87 + £10,000	£1,250	£15,951.87
Total	£32,559.44	£2,500	£30,059.44

2. The Wellbeing Panel met on 3rd September 2013 to review the applications received as laid out in the table below:

All Applications:

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Both Wards	Carers Support	£1250	Carer support/respice	£1250 (tbc)
	TOTAL			
			Funds Remaining	£28,809.44 (tbc)

3. The tables below give a breakdown of the applications by ward:

Table 1: Stockwood applications

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Both Wards	Carers Support	£625	Carer support/respice	£625 (tbc)
	TOTAL			
			Funds Remaining	£13,482.57(tbc)

Table 2: Hengrove applications

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Both Wards	Carers Support	£625	Carer support/respice	£625 (tbc)
	TOTAL			
			Funds Remaining	£15,326.87(tbc)

4. Note that the next Well Being application deadline is 15th November 2013, with application assessment on 26th November 2013.

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.