



AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

**STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
18th MARCH 2015**

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Wellbeing Panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding
2. Discuss and agree a response to the request from Christ Church, Hengrove

1. Stockwood, Hengrove & Whitchurch Neighbourhood Partnership has £15,123 available unallocated funding in the Wellbeing budget as at 18th March 2015.

Ward	2014-15 available funds	Funds Allocated	Balance
Stockwood	£11,027.07	Jun 2014: £518.72 Sep 2014: £0 Dec 2014	£7,174.85

		£3,333.50	
Hengrove	£10,964.37	Jun 2014: £268.72 Sep 2014: £1,500 Dec 2014 £1,247.50	£7,948.15
Total	£21,991.44		£15,123

2. The Wellbeing Panel met on 3rd March 2015 to review the applications received as laid out in the table below:

All Applications:

Ward	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 Stockwood & Hengrove	Home Start	£600	Volunteering for Home-Start	£600
2 <i>Stockwood</i>	Linkage	£550	Stockwood Activity Taster Day	£550
	TOTAL	£1,150		£1,150
			Funds Remaining	£13,973

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
1 Stockwood & Hengrove	Home Start	£300	Volunteering for Home-Start	£300

2 <i>Stockwood</i>	Linkage	£550	Stockwood Activity Taster Day	£550
	TOTAL	£850		£850
			Funds Remaining	£6,324.85

Table 2: Hengrove applications

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
1 <i>Stockwood & Hengrove</i>	Home Start	£300	Volunteering for Home-Start	£300
	TOTAL	£300		£300
			Funds Remaining	£7,648.15

4. The next Wellbeing deadline for applications is 22 May 2015, with the panel meeting on 2 June 2015 for recommendations to the NP meeting on 17 June 2015.

5. Previously, the Neighbourhood Partnership gave a grant of £4000 towards replacement chairs for the pews in Christ Church, Hengrove.

6. Also last year to again improve the facilities the NP provided a contribution towards an installed a new accessible toilet. The NP offered £1,500, but on the condition the chairs were in place by the end of March 2015.

7. Unfortunately whilst the church is in the process of putting in another application to replace the Pews with chairs, they will not be able to meet the March deadline.

8. There is a request from the church to the Neighbourhood Partnership to extend the deadline to December 2015.

9. Can the councillors (with the NP members) indicate if they are supportive of the request?

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.