



AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

**STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Neighbourhood Partnership approves the recommendations from the Wellbeing panel for the allocation of Green Capital Funding

1. The Neighbourhood Partnership has £1,497.50 available funding in the Green Capital Budget.
2. The Neighbourhood Partnership has a Wellbeing Panel that met to discuss Green Capital funding applications received and to make recommendations to the Neighbourhood Partnership for allocating the funding. The panel is made up of local residents and councillors.
3. The panel met on 3rd March 2015 and made the recommendations contained in the tables below:

Ward	2014-15 available funds	Funds Allocated	Balance
Stockwood	£5,000	Dec 2014: £3,502.50	£1,497.50
Hengrove	£10,000	Sep 2014: £662.50	£0

		Dec 2014: £9,337.50	
Total	£10,000		£1,497.50

All Applications:

Ward	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Stockwood	Soil Association	£1,987.50	The Big Picnic	£1,497.50
	Life Cycle	£500	Silver Cyclists	Not recommended
	TOTAL	£2,487.50		£1,497.50
			Funds Remaining	£0

7. There is no further round of Green Capital and it is advisable for the Well Being Panel to recommend any potential projects it would like the Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator to work with to allocate any remaining funds if relevant.

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.