



AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

**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 £9,337.50 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 25th November 2014 and made the recommendations contained in the tables below:

Ward	2014-15 available funds	Funds Allocated	Balance
Stockwood	£5,000		£5,000
Hengrove	£5,000	Sep 2014: £662.50	£4,337.50
Total	£10,000		£9,337.50

All Applications:

Ward	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Hengrove	St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School	£11,240	Hengrove Community Forest School and Community Garden (Hengrove)	tbc
Stockwood	CSV	£1,600	Green Playdays (Stockwood)	£1,600
Hengrove	Christ Church Hall Committee	£6,000	Community Hall – Providing an energy efficient 'green' boiler	tbc
	TOTAL	£18,840		£tbc
			Funds Remaining	tbc

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

Table 1: Stockwood applications

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Stockwood	CSV	£1,600	Green Playdays (Stockwood)	£1,600
	TOTAL	£1,600		£1,600
			Funds Remaining	£3,400

Table 2: Hengrove applications

	Applicant	Amount applied for	Purpose	Amount of grant recommended
Hengrove	St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School	£11,240	Hengrove Community Forest School and Community Garden (Hengrove)	tbc

Hengrove	Christ Church Hall Committee	£6,000	Community Hall – Providing an energy efficient ‘green’ boiler	tbc
	TOTAL	£17,240		£tbc
			Funds Remaining	£tbc

5. There is a further request for a ‘conference’ for the 5 South Bristol NPs, perhaps early next year. This is suggested that it be part of the Green Capital programme and might look at issues around active travel (cycling, walking, buses and trains) both inside particular communities and as ways of linking communities across the south.

6. It could also look at wildlife corridors and biodiversity which is also often linked to longer term walking routes.

7. Therefore, assuming £1000 total cost that would be £200 per NP. Are the NP

8. Can the NP indicate if they are willing to allocate £200 for the proposed ‘conference?’

9. The next Green Capital Fund deadline for applications is 20th February 2015, with the panel meeting for recommendations on 18th March 2015.

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.