



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

**Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
Monday 28th September 2015**

Report of: Andrew McGrath – Communities & Neighbourhoods

Title: Well Being Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The NP note the current Well Being allocation
- The NP discuss and agree the Well Being Panel recommendations as set out in Table 1.

1. Well Being Funding 2015/16

Well Being funding at the start of the year was £30,000. At the June NP, £1,266 was allocated.

2. Well Being Panel recommendations

The Well Being Panel met on Monday 27th July 2015. Its recommendations are set out in table 1 below. If the recommended allocations are agreed by the NP, the total allocated this NP will be £1,500, which would leave £27,234 to allocate during the remainder of this financial year.

Table 1

Name	What they do	What is application for?	How much Requested £	Discussion and Recommendation
Stoke Lane Traders and Community	Traders on Stoke Lane, W-o-T	To provide a defibrillator accessible to traders and shoppers on Stoke Lane	£1,500	<p>The panel noted that this is a worthy application and is aware that there was a recent incident on Stoke Lane.</p> <p>The panel decided to recommend funding the full amount needed for the project</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Fully Fund total cost of project: £1,630</p>
Westbury Baptist Pre-school	Provide pre-school provision for 2-5 yr olds	Provide a garden for growing vegetables and flowers	£1,800	<p>The panel had a number of questions regarding this application. These were sent to the applicant group. The panel considered that the reply left certain concerns unresolved.</p> <p>It has therefore decided to defer a decision pending more details from the group.</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Defer decision. Co-ordinator to make further contact with the applicant</p>

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.