



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



Agenda item No. 6

**Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym
Neighbourhood Partnership
Monday 8th December 2014**

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.
- The NP discuss and agree the Well Being Panel recommendations as set out in table 2 relating to decisions deferred at the last NP meeting
- The NP note the latest monitoring update of Well Being Grant recipients

1. Well Being Funding 2014/15

Well Being funding at the start of the year was **£30,000** for this NP. The NP awarded **£10,087** at the June meeting and **£825** at the September meeting. This leaves **£19,088** to allocate during the remainder of this financial year.

2. Well Being Panel recommendations

The Well Being Panel met on Monday 10th November. Its recommendations are set out in table 1 and table 2 below. If the recommended allocations are agreed by the NP, the maximum total amount allocated this NP will be **£4,140***, which would leave **£14,948** to allocate during the remainder of this financial year.

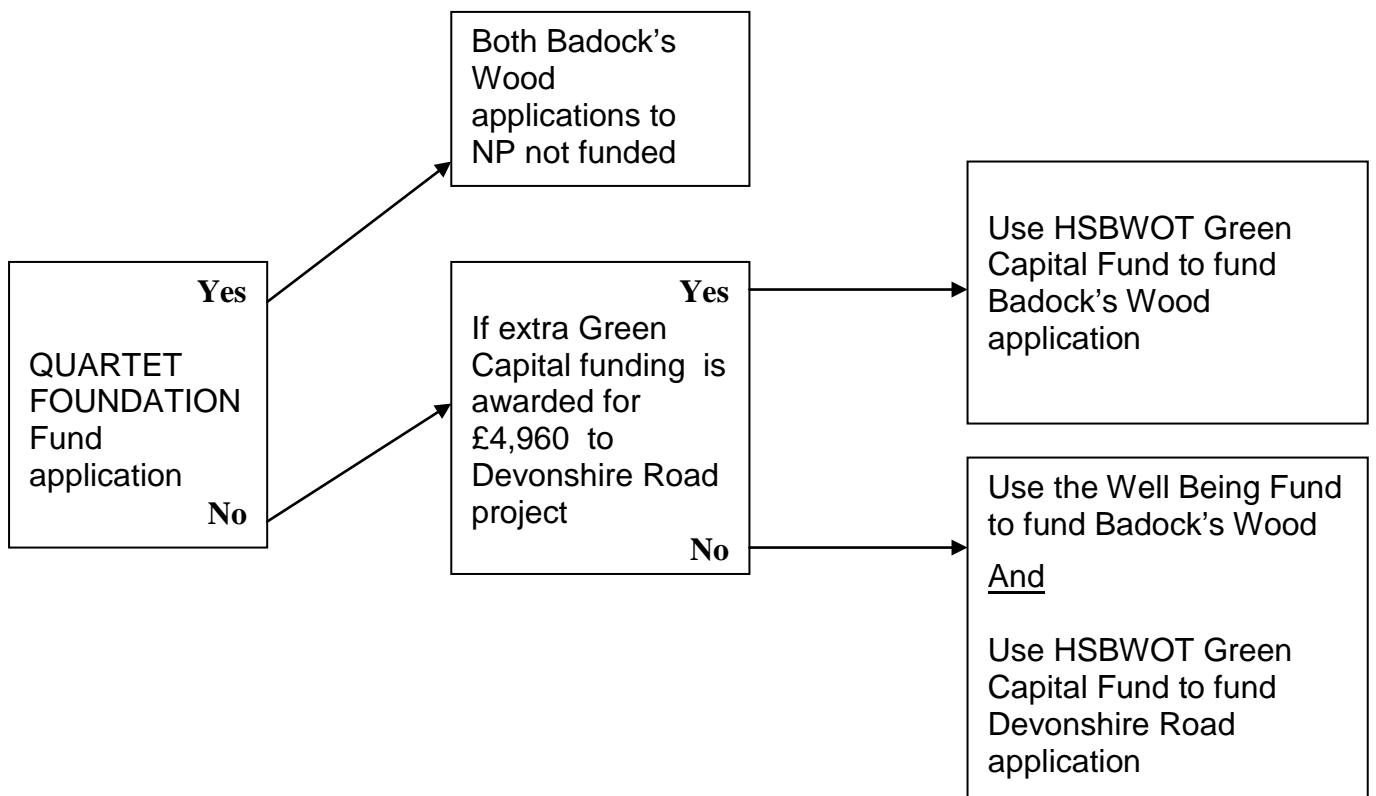
** Please see notes below for specific conditions applied to the recommendations*

Table 1

Name	What they do	What is application for?	How much Requested £	Equal Opps policy	Discussion and Recommendation
Westbury Park Community Association	The CA informs residents of local issues, influence planning, improve community facilities, build community spirit	Printed versions of the Westbury Park history trail. 8 page coloured leaflet, with photos and route map	£500	Yes	Recommend that the trail is put on the CA's website. Also go to BCR for other 50% of funding as Westbury Park is divided equally over the 2 NP areas Recommendation: £250
43rd Bristol Scouts	Providing scouts activities in the area	40 metres of fencing	£3,000	Yes	Two different applications sent to panel. Panel recommends that the application be resubmitted for next round Recommendation: Re-submit next round
Stoke Bishop Ladies Choir	A local choir that has been established for 30 years. It sings for pleasure and helps raise funds for charity	Purchase of music and hall rental	£500	No	Agreed Recommendation: £500
Sneyd Park Residents Association	To look after the area with regard to planning, conservation etc	Renovation of wooden bus shelter	£300	No	The panel is concerned about public liability. Agreed to fund if covered by PL. If not, consider finding another, PL covered organisation that can receive the funding to do the work. Recommendation: £300 (with above condition)
Friends of Badock's Wood	Maintain and protect the wood as a nature reserve	Improve accessibility to the wood, renovate some benches, add new benches	£2,590	Yes	The applicant has applied to 3 sources for the same money: 1) Green Capital Medium Fund (Quartet Foundation) 2) HSBWOT NP Green Capital Fund 3) HSBWOT Well Being Grants Fund

				<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>a) If Quartet fund the applicant, both HSBWOT applications will be rejected</p> <p>b) If GC extra funding is awarded for the Devonshire Road GC application, this application is to be funded from HSBWOT GC fund</p> <p>c) If extra GC funding is not awarded to Devonshire Road, this application to be funded from the Well Being Grants Fund</p> <p>See decision process below</p> <p>Note: The decision from Quartet is expected to be known by the date of this NP meeting</p>
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Friends of Badock's Woods decision process (please also see Environment Working group meeting notes)



3. Decisions deferred at the last meeting

At the September meeting, the NP deferred decisions on two applications, pending more information. This information has now been obtained.

Table 2

Applicant	Project	Amount requested	Panel discussion
RAFA Club	Redecoration and refurbishment to the interior of the RAFA club	£2,500	<p>The club provided a more detailed breakdown of what they were requesting (copy available). This mainly involves renovating and redecorating the main club room and toilets.</p> <p>Whilst the panel is aware that the club has worked hard to deal with the difficulties arising from its financial problems, concern remains about funding a club that requires private membership (accepting that anyone is entitled to apply for membership).</p> <p>The panel recommends that other groups using the club could apply for funding for upgrading the premises. User groups such as 2644 SQ Air Training Corps could be encouraged to apply, perhaps working in cooperation with the RAFA Club on the details of what is needed. This would meet the NP's criteria regarding funding youth activities, whilst also reducing the concerns about the application coming from a private members organisation. This recommendation in no way implies a commitment to fund any applicants</p> <p>The panel rejected the application from RAFA.</p> <p>Recommendation: Do not fund</p>
North Bristol Well Being Choir	To fund provision that enables the choir to deliver its services	£500	<p>The panel has some concerns that the membership isn't solely from the HSBWOT NP area but accepts that a significant proportion of its members are. There is also concern regarding the copying of sheet music and the legal restrictions on doing so. However, the panel believes the application to be worthy of funding and recommends that the £500 requested be granted on the clear stipulation that it is</p>

			<p>used for venue hire only, not the purchase (or copying) of sheet music. The applicant is also requested to consider seeking funding from other parts of north Bristol in future.</p> <p>Recommendation: Fund £500</p>
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4. Monitoring update

Applications passed at 3rd December 2012 NP:

WPCA. Notice boards. (£874.00). Mostly done, discussion over 1 noticeboard siting on-going. Monitoring forms emailed 5 Aug 2013

Environmental Group, NP Hire of Community Payback in all areas (£1,200)

Harbury Road Group Consultation on traffic in area (£2,750)

Applications passed at 17th June 2013 NP:

WOT Society. Play equipment. (£1,554.50) Internal transfer being actioned

Applications passed at 26th September 2013 NP:

Westbury-on-Trym Village Hall. Kitchen refurbishment (£2,136)

W-o-T Business Association. Westbury Lights of Christmas (£2,750)

Applications passed at 2nd December 2013 NP:

Stoke Bishop CA. Sashes and Glazing (2,420)

Sneyd Park Residents' Association. Carved tree trunk for seating (£2,000)

The Church in Westbury Park. Refurbishment of the kitchen (£2,000)

Henleaze Society Planning Group. Panels for Character Assessment (£500)

Phoenix Hedge Preservation Group. Dog bin. (£3,000)

Busy Bees Pre-school. Play equipment (£500)

Westbury Park CA. Coldharbour Crossing (50% of total cost). (£2,250)

Henleaze and Westbury Youth Project. Trip for youth group. (£870)

Applications passed at 10th March 2014 NP:

Holy Trinity Parish Church Festival logo competition (£431.70)

NP3 transport Working Group Traffic calming measures for Chock Lane (£5,000)

43rd Bristol Scouts Refurbishment of kitchen and toilets (£7,000)

St Mary Magdalene Church Taking young people away for weekend on Exmoor (£900)

Sustainable Westbury-on-Trym Placing 14 wormeries in the neighbourhood (£713)

NP3 transport Working Group Chock Lane Footway safety improvement (£2,500)

The Westbury-on-Trym Society Supply display boards and projector for public events (£842)

The Westbury-on-Trym Society Packhorse garden renovation (£3,560)

Applications passed at 16th June 2014 NP:

Friends of the Downs and Avon Gorge Produce a brochure aimed at increasing membership and encouraging people to take greater care of the gorge and downs (£337)

Bristol Neighbourhood Watch Network Purchase new IT equipment to produce publicity and keep in contact with members (£750)

NP Working Group for Older People At least 3 trips using 3 buses per trip (£3,000)

NP Environment Working Group Combined dog/waste Bin for Clover Ground (£3,000)

43rd Bristol Scouts Scout hut improvement: Refurbishment of Toilets (£3,000)

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.