



**STOCKWOOD, HENGROVE & WHITCHURCH PARK
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
15TH MARCH 2017**

Report of: Ariaf Hussain, Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator

Title: NP Budget Request – TRANSFORMERS Fund

Contact Telephone Number: 0117 922 3218
ariaf.hussain@bristol.gov.uk

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Brislington Wellbeing panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding.

Background

1. Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust have been managing the Transformers fund, a small grant aimed at working with young people and delivering youth activities. The Trust, have found that it has been difficult to attract enough projects, and have agreed to devolve £5000 of the fund to each of Bristol's Neighbourhood Partnerships.
2. The fund would be administered through the Well Being Small Grants Process, and can be allocated from September this year. All funds must be allocated by March 2017 and all projects must be finished by February 2018. Monitoring must be submitted by applicants one month after the end of their project the last monitoring should be received no later than 20th March 2018. The Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership has a Wellbeing Panel that meets to discuss funding applications received and to make recommendations to the Neighbourhood Committee for allocating the funding. The panel is made up of local residents and councillors.
3. The panel met on the 21st February 2017 and made the recommendations contained in the table below:

	Applicant	Amount applied	Purpose	Amount of grant
--	------------------	-----------------------	----------------	------------------------

		for		recommended
1	Counterslip	£2,000	Youth Weekend	Not recommended
2	Oasis John Williams	£2,000	Hub Resturant	Not recommended
3	St Silas BS14	£1,200	Sign Writing	£1,200
4	Hartcliffe Farm	£1,500	Growing Together	£1,050
5	LPW - Millennium	£3,150	Adventure Playspace	£2,750
6	Avon Wildlife Trust - Stockwood	£1,000	Scout and About	Not recommended
7	Cosmopolitan - Hengrove	£3,000	Cultural & Heritage Activities	Not recommended
	TOTAL		Total Recommended	£5,000
			Remaining Budget	£0

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.