



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP Monday 5th December 2016

Report of: Andrew McGrath – Communities & Neighbourhoods

Title: Well Being Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The NP to note the current Well Being allocation
- The NP to discuss and agree the Well Being Panel recommendations as set out in Table 1
- To discuss and decide if the NP wishes to support the UWE domestic abuse project application and to decide any conditions on the funding, if awarded
- To accept £5000 Transformer's Youth Fund and administer through the Wellbeing Process as per the conditions within the report. Decisions to be agreed by the whole Neighbourhood Partnership

1. Well Being Funding 2016/17

The Well Being panel met on Monday 26th September 2016. Its recommendations are set out in table 1 below.

This was the third panel meeting of the 206/17 financial year.

Well Being funds available at the start of the year: **£30,000**

At the June 2016 NP meeting the NP agreed funding of: **£7,316.24**

At the September 2016 NP meeting the NP agreed funding of: **£3,500.00**

This leaves the following amount available for funding this year **£19,183.76**

2. Well Being Panel recommendations

Table 1

Name	What they do	What is application for?	How much Requested £	Discussion and Recommendation
Bristol Noise	Christian day of action and fun	Event in Sea Mills	£500	Need to be re-assured that the event isn't promoting religious practice Recommendation: £500
Queens Gate Neighbourhood Watch	NW for the Queens Gate Estate	Painting of railings and kissing gate	£360	Recommendation: £360
St Alban's Players	Theatre Group	Build a new stage 'apron' to enable larger productions	£3,000	Consider applying to BCR. Need two more quotes Recommendation: £3,000
Westbury Library Users' Group	Friends of Westbury Library	Provide a notice board outside the library	Up to £1,500	Panel wants the applicant to decide what specifications it wishes for the notice board. <u>Afternote (14th Nov 2016):</u> Following investigation of a variety of sizes and fixtures, the applicant has agreed the following price for a single sided notice board attached to the railings: Board and header: £465 Installation & delivery £149 <u>Total= £614</u> Recommendation: £614

3. UWE Domestic Abuse application

The NP will recall that at the last NP meeting an application from the University of the West of England was considered. The project proposed running a conference and a subsequent training programme for volunteers to help 'intervene' in domestic dispute incidence. The amount requested was **£1,209.40**

There was considerable concern about the content of this application. Whilst the panel was supportive of the need to tackle domestic abuse, it wasn't convinced the proposed methods would work. It had particular concern regarding the intervention element of the project. Intervening in domestic dispute situations was seen as potentially risky and inflammatory.

The applicant had applied to all five north Bristol NPs for broadly similar amounts. All five applications needed to be successful for the project to be financially feasible.

It subsequently became apparent that the other NPs had similar concerns to this NP. Rather than abandon the project, all five NPs agreed to a follow-up meeting with the applicants at which they could find out more detail regarding those aspects of the application causing concern.

This meeting took place on Monday 14th November at Westbury Library. Graham Donald and Roger Gamlin attended on behalf of this NP.

A memo was sent to the NP a week ago outlining the main points raised at the meeting. The two NP members also gave their opinion regarding their thoughts on whether they support the project. **The Neighbourhood Committee is asked to agree or reject the application** based on the original application, the notes arising from the north Bristol NPs' meeting and the powerpoint presentation given by the applicants at the meeting. The **Neighbourhood Committee is also asked to clarify any conditions** it has should it agree to fund the application

4. Transformers Youth Fund

Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust has been managing the Transformers Fund, a small grant aimed at working with young people and delivering youth activities. The Trust has found that it has been difficult to attract enough projects and has agreed to devolve £5000 of the fund to each of Bristol's Neighbourhood Partnerships. **The NP is asked to accept the £5,000 Transformers Youth Funding and abide by the funding conditions below**

The fund would be administered through the NP 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.

In addition to the Well Being Small Grants criteria the following additional criteria must be adhered to:

- Applicant should be working with identified group of young people
- Applicant should identify a priority from the relevant Neighbourhood Partnership Plan
- Outcomes should benefit young people in their local Neighbourhood Partnership Area
- Where possible outcomes should benefit youth provision
- That projects should be celebrated/showcased as part of other NP events, for example at NP led community events/as part of the NP meeting/other celebratory activities.
- The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust want to see copies of all monitoring information after projects have been delivered.

5. Public Sector Equalities Duty

Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires the Neighbourhood Partnership to consider the need to promote equality for persons with the following “relevant protected characteristics”: **age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation**. The Neighbourhood Partnership must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation
- Advance equality of opportunity between different groups who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.
- Foster good relations between different groups who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.

The duty to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination in the area of employment, also covers marriage and civil partnership

Insert a note below on how the public sector equality duty is relevant to the proposals and how the duty has been taken into account in developing the proposals.

This funding is to be spent on youth peoples activities. The wellbeing small grants application form requires applicants to think about the wider equalities duties and projects will be assessed on this.