

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

Name of Portfolio Holder: Councillor Neil Harden
Portfolio: Residents & Regulatory Services
Date of Background Report: March 2014

Grant Aid Requests and Recommendations – March 2014

Recommendations made and reasons:

To approve grant requests made and recommended by the Grants Panel

A financial position statement is included at the bottom of the report

CAPITAL APPLICATION

LEVERSTOCK GREEN CRICKET CLUB - CAPITAL

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £175,000

Purpose: Extension, upgrading and re-roofing of the Clubhouse

Recommendation: To award a grant of £5,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

TRING RURAL PARISH COUNCIL – CAPITAL

Requested: grant of £10,000 plus or £10,000 Loan

Overall value of project: £25,000

Purpose: Additional Changing Room Facility at Long Marston Recreation Ground

Recommendation: To award a grant of £3,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

AGE UK (DACORUM) – CAPITAL

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £35,000

Purpose: Replacement of 2 Handy-Vans for Handyperson Scheme

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Recommendation: To award a grant of £5,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

THE WATERSIDE CENTRE, KINGS LANGLEY – CAPITAL

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £5,000

Purpose: Grant to repair and rebuild supporting wall at rear of the centre in order to make available space and garden area for clients to use for recreational and horticultural use to develop their gardening and community skills

Recommendation: To award a grant of £5,000 - £4,000 to be used from Capital and £1,000 from Revenue

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

FLAUNDEN VILLAGE HALL FUND, WITH NEW VILLAGE HALL – CAPITAL

Requested: grant of £3,000

Overall value of project: £7,000

Purpose: Installation of a disabled toilet for a community hall

Recommendation: To award a grant of £3,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

REVENUE APPLICATIONS

SWAN YOUTH CENTRE

Requested: grant of £5,000

Overall value of project: £8,950

Purpose: Providing positive activities for young people.

Recommendation: To award a grant of £5,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []

Request further information []

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DACORUM ARTS PARTNERSHIP

Requested: grant of £2,500
Overall value of project: £6,050

Purpose: Dashfest 2014 (Dacorum Arts Sports and Heritage Festival)

Recommendation: To award a grant of £2,500

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []
Request further information []

DACORUM ARTS PARTNERSHIP

Requested: grant of £7,000
Overall value of project: £15,500

Purpose: Dacorum talent awards 2014/15

Recommendation: To award a grant of £6,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []
Request further information []

DACORUM COMMUNITY TRUST

Requested: grant of £5,000
Overall value of project: £7,500

Purpose: Individual support programme

Recommendation: To award a grant of £5,000

Reason –The application supports the grant ambitions

Agree recommendation []
Request further information []

Reports considered:
Individual Grant Application Forms

Officers / Councillors / Ward Councillors / Stakeholders Consulted:
Grants Panel

Monitoring Officer/S151 Officer Comments:
Monitoring Officer: No further comments to add to this report.
Deputy Section 151 Officer: No further comments to add to this report.

Implications:

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Risk: there are no specific risks identified that relate to the allocation of funding as described in this report

Value for Money: the grant aid criteria looks to gain additional value from supporting community projects with a small amount of resource which yields maximum community benefit. It therefore provides good value for money. Many of the projects and activities are directed towards external funding sources to maximise the income to Dacorum

Options Considered and reasons for rejection:

Not to award the grants as detailed - This has been rejected because these grants meet the Council's criteria.

Portfolio Holders Signature:

Date:

Details of any interests declared and any dispensations given by the Standards Committee:

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Date Decision Record Sheet received from portfolio holder: 28/05/14

Date Decision Published: 29/05/14

Decision No: PH/021/14

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 05/06/14

Date any Call-In received or decision implemented: