

Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 15 February 2017

Subject:

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Allocation of Community Buildings Grants for 2017-19

Summary statement:

This report outlines the recommendations of the Shipley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2017-19.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the recommendations of the Shipley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2017-19.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Shipley Area Committee meeting on 14 December 2016 it was resolved that:

- The Shipley Area Co-ordinator be requested to organise meetings of the Area Committee's Grant Advisory Group to consider Community Building Grant applications for funding from groups within the Shipley Area.
- That the Shipley Area Co-ordinator submit a further report to a meeting within the 2016-17 municipal year with recommendations from the Grant Advisory Group on how to allocate the Community Building Grants funds available.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 On 18 January 2017 the Grants Advisory Group met to discuss the Community Buildings Grants applications submitted for the constituency. After full consideration of all the bids the recommendations from the Shipley Area Grants Advisory Group are as follows:

Name	2017-18 £	2018-19 (subject to funding) £
1 st Bingley Scout Group	1,500	1,500
1 st Cottingley Guides, Brownies & Rainbows	1,800	1,800
All Saints Church, Bingley	0	0
Baildon Community Link	5,490	5,490
Bradford Moor Youth & Community Association	0	0
Cullingworth Village Hall	4,240	4,240
Hive	4,030	4,030
Kirkgate Centre	8,000	8,000
Menston Scout & Guides Association	2,992	2,992
North East Windhill Community Association	11,000	11,000
Newlands Furniture Service	0	0
Shipley & Bingley Voluntary Services	2,000	2,000
Wilsden Village Hall	4,163	4,163
The St Hugh's Centre	7,485	7,485
TOTAL	52,700	52,700

- 3.2 For those groups that are successful or unsuccessful in this process it is the intention of the council to set up a workshop in each constituency that will offer advice and support with fundraising to mitigate the loss of funding.



4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The amount of funding per annum for the Shipley Area is £52,700 for 2017-18 and for 2018-19 (subject to funding being available).

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 Non-specific.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Well-being placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.
- 6.2 Under the Councils Constitution at Article 12, the Executive can delegate/devolve the discharge of functions to Area Committees. In discharging these functions, all decisions made must be in accordance with policies, strategies, plans or criteria agreed by the Council or Executive and within the approved budget.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

- 7.1.1 The progressive distribution of grants to Areas with higher level needs will aid the development of initiatives which reduce inequalities.
- 7.1.2 Priorities supported will promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Shipley Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all, including those protected characteristics identified within the Equalities Act 2010.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.2.1 Resources available to Shipley Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support the Shipley Area Ward Plans and will directly support the delivery of the District's Plan and promote and contribute to the People Can Make a difference approach.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

- 7.3.1 Actions to assist in identifying the greenhouse gas impacts of potential projects to be funded through this budget will be undertaken. These will include a consideration of, for example, energy efficiency opportunities in purchasing new equipment or refurbishing or modifying buildings.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.4.1 None.



7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.5.1 None.

7.6 TRADE UNION

7.6.1 There are no implications related to Trade Unions arising from this report.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The activity outlined in this report affects the whole district and all organisations which currently receive buildings related support in Shipley. The creation and devolution of the Community Building Fund to Area Committees will establish a more tailored provision and more accountability at a ward level.

7.8 WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.8.1 The activities outlined in this report contribute to priorities within the Shipley Area Ward Plans.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 Shipley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.

9.2 Shipley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.

9.3 Shipley Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That Shipley Area Committee approves the Community Buildings Grants outlined in 3.1.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 The Allocation of Community Buildings Grants (Extended Community Centre Core Costs), Document AE, Shipley Area Committee, 14 December 2016.

