

Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Bradford East Area Committee to be held on 16 February 2017.

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Subject:

Allocation of Community Buildings Grants for 2017-2019

Summary statement:

This report outlines the recommendations of the Bradford East Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2017-2019.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the recommendations of the Bradford East Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2017-2019.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Bradford East Area Committee meeting on 24 November 2016 it was resolved that:

- (1) That the Committee notes the potential risk to the delivery of work with vulnerable young people given the removal of discretionary support available to community and voluntary sector organisations.
- (2) That the first bullet point of paragraph 3.9 of Document “N” be amended to read “to be accessible to everyone within the local community and/or young people”.
- (3) That the Committee requests that a cross District group made up of representatives from all the Area Committee’s is responsible for the allocation of the District wide funding.
- (4) That the Area Co-ordinator is requested to organise meetings of the Area Committee’s Grant Advisory Group to consider Community Building Grant applications for funding from groups within the Bradford East Area.
- (5) That the Area Co-ordinator submits a further report to this Committee within the 2016-2017 Municipal Year with recommendations from the Grants Advisory Group on how to allocate the Community Building Grants funds available.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 On 24 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 Bradford East Area Grants Advisory Group are as follows:



Name	2017-2018 £	2018-2019 (subject to funding) £
Eccleshill Adventure Playground	£5,533	£5,533
Eccleshill Community Association Ltd	£9,863	£9,863
Greenwood Centre c/o Inspired Neighbourhoods CIC	£13,550	£13,550
Karmand Community Centre	£7,302	£7,302
MAPA Bradford	£3,000	£3,000
Newlands Furniture Service (Thorpe Edge EOI)	£7,090	£7,090
Parkside Community Centre	£3,040	£3,040
Ravenscliffe Community Association	£5,654	£5,654
The Springfield Centre	£13,268	£13,268
Thornbury Youth & Community Centre	£6,100	£6,100
Thorpe Edge Community Centre	£5,000	£5,000
West Bowling Community Advice & Training Centre	£20,000	£20,000
TOTAL	£99,400	£99,400

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 Bradford East Area is £99,400 for 2017-2018 and also £99,400 for 2018-2019 (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 Bradford East 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 Bradford East Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support the Bradford East 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 Bradford East. 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 Bradford East Area Ward Plans.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 None.



9. OPTIONS

- 9.1 Bradford East Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.
- 9.2 Bradford East Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.
- 9.3 Bradford East Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That Bradford East 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 N, Bradford East Area Committee, 24 November 2016.

