

# Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 16 February 2017

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## Subject:

Allocation of Community Buildings Grants for 2017-19

## Summary statement:

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

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## Overview & Scrutiny Area:

**Corporate**



## 1. SUMMARY

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

## 2. BACKGROUND

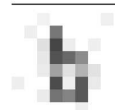
- 2.1 At the Keighley Area Committee meeting on 15 December 2016 it was resolved that:

- The Keighley 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 Keighley Area.
- That the Keighley 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 26 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 Keighley Area Grants Advisory Group are as follows:

Name	2017-18 £	2018-19 (subject to funding) £
Association of Ukrainians	0	0
Bangladeshi Community Association	4,750	4,750
Ben Rhydding Sports Club	0	0
Bracken Bank Community Association	4,075	4,075
Braithwaite People's Association	2,365	2,365
Hainworth Wood Community Centre	4,920	4,920
Highfield Community Association	7,950	7,950
Keighley Disabled People's Centre	8,000	8,000
Keighley Association for Women And Children's Centre	5,193	5,193
Keighley Table Tennis	0	0
Long Lee Village Hall	2,500	2,500
Oxenhope Community Association	4,250	4,250
Roshni Ghar	2,000	2,000
Sangat Centre	0	0
The Good Shepherd	4,380	4,380
<b>Total amount awarded</b>	<b>50,383</b>	<b>50,383</b>
Contingency Fund	14,017	14,017
Total amount available	64,400	64,400



3.2 The Grants Advisory Group recommend retaining a Contingency Fund in order for the Area Committee to be able to consider supporting new or existing groups that are likely to need help in the coming months and years, particularly in relation to taking on responsibility of CBMDC buildings. The Contingency Fund also allows further consideration to be given to groups which have not been awarded the full amount they applied for, who then find that they suffer adversely as a result of further cuts to their budgets or unforeseen costs. A particular concern was the position of groups currently waiting for determinant of budget from other sources, for example, Public Health grants.

3.3 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 Keighley Area is £64,400 for 2017-18 and 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 Keighley 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 Keighley Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support the Keighley Area Ward Plans and will directly support the delivery of the



District 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 Keighley. 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 Keighley Area Ward Plans.

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

- 8.1 None.

## **9. OPTIONS**

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



## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 Keighley Area Committee approves the Community Buildings Grants allocations recommended by the Grants Advisory Group as outlined in paragraph 3.1 of this report.
- 10.2 Keighley Area Committee delegates decisions on the allocation of the Community Buildings Grants Contingency Fund to the Grants Advisory Group and requests the Keighley Area Co-ordinator to report any such allocation of grants to Keighley Area Committee on a 6-monthly basis.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 None.

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 12.1 The Allocation of Community Buildings Grants (Extended Community Centre Core Costs), Document "V", Keighley Area Committee, 15 December 2016.

