

Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 13 July 2017

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Subject:

Allocation of Community Buildings Grants from the Contingency Fund for 2017-18

Summary statement:

This report outlines the decisions of the Keighley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants from the Contingency Fund 2017-18.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the decisions of the Keighley Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants from the Contingency Fund 2017-18.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Keighley Area Committee meeting on 16 February 2017 the report "Allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2017-19", Document "Z", recommended retaining a Community Buildings Grants 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.
- 2.2 At the Keighley Area Committee meeting on 16 February 2017 it was resolved that: "That the decisions on the allocation of the Community Buildings Grants Contingency Fund be delegated to the Grants Advisory Group and that the Keighley Area Co-ordinator be requested to report any such allocation of grants to Keighley Area Committee on a six monthly basis."
- 2.3 The Grants Advisory Group met on 9 May 2017 to discuss the Community Buildings Grants applications submitted for the Contingency Fund. After full consideration of all the bids the Keighley Area Grants Advisory Group decided on the following allocations:

Name	Amount applied for £	Amount allocated 2017-18
Keighley Disabled People's Centre	8,000	2,000
Keighley Healthy Living	10,000	4,000
Keighley Table Tennis	8,000	0
Oakworth Community Trust	6,578	4,000
Oakworth Juniors Football Club	5,000	4,000
Silsden Sports Club	15,633	0
Total	53,211	14,000
Total amount available		14,000

- 2.4 The above allocations are only for the financial year 2017-18 and groups will need to apply again to the Contingency Fund next year for a grant for 2018-19.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



No other considerations

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The total amount of Community Buildings Grants funding per annum for the Keighley Area is £64,400 for 2017-18 and 2018-19 (subject to funding being available). The Contingency Fund for 2018-19 will be £14,000 (subject to funding being available).

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 No issues.

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 This report is for information only and does not require a decision from Keighley Area Committee.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the Community Buildings Grants Contingency Fund allocations made by the Grants Advisory Group as outlined in paragraph 2.3 of this report be noted.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 Allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2017-19, Document "Z", Keighley Area Committee, 16 February 2017.

