

Report of the Strategic Director of Place to the meeting of Bradford East Area Committee to be held on 20 February 2019

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Subject:

Allocation of Community Buildings Grants for 2019-2021

Summary statement:

This report outlines the recommendations of the Bradford East Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2019-2021.

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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 2019-2021.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Bradford East Area Committee meeting on 22 November 2018 it was resolved that:

- (1) That Bradford East Area Committee notes the proposed allocation process for Community Building Grants but notes also the tight timescales and proposed that this be addressed in future years to give community groups fair chance of funding applications.
- (2) That the Bradford East 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 Bradford East Area.
- (3) That the Bradford East Area Co-ordinator bring a further report to a meeting within the 2018-19 municipal year, with recommendations for the Grant Advisory Group on how to allocate the Community Building Grants funds available.
- (4) That the allocation process be open to any eligible group in the Bradford East Area.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 On 17 January 2019 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:

EAST COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANT APPLICATIONS		
Name:	2019-20	Subject to Funding 2020-21
Eccleshill Adventure Playground	£4,578	£4,578
Eccleshill Community Association Ltd	£7,200	£7,200
Karmand Community Centre	£5,000	£5,000



MAPA Bradford	£3,225	£3,225
Ravenscliffe Community Association	£2,366	£2,366
St Johns Bowling Hub	£2,706	£2,706
The Springfield Centre	£8,300	£8,300
The Vine Trust of St Marys Laisterdyke (Known as The Vine Community Centre)	£7,125	£7,125
Thorpe Edge Community Project	£5,000	£5,000
West Bowling Community Advice & Training Centre	£11,500	£11,500
	Total £57,000	Total £57,000

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

4.1 The amount of funding per annum for the Bradford East Area was previously £99,400 for 2017-2018 and also £99,400 for 2018-2019. This has been reduced to £57,000 for 2019-2020 and also £57,000 for 2020-2021 (subject to funding being available).

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

5.1 There are no direct specific risk management and governance 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 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 There are no direct community safety implications.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.5.1 There are no direct human rights implications.

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 has established a more tailored provision and more accountability at ward and area levels.

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.
- 12.2 The Allocation of Community Buildings Grants (Extended Community Centre Core Costs), Document S, Bradford East Area Committee, 22 November 2018.

