

Report of the Director of Place to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 27 February 2019

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Subject:

**BRADFORD WEST AREA COMMITTEE ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY BUILDINGS
GRANTS FOR 2019 - 2021 AND APPROVAL FOR THE DISTRICT WIDE ALLOCATION**

Summary statement:

This report outlines the recommendations of the Bradford West Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2019-2021. It also includes the recommendation of the Area Chairs for the District Wide allocation of Community Building Grants 2019-21.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report outlines the recommendations of the Bradford West Area Committee Grants Advisory Group for the allocation of Community Buildings Grants 2019-2021, and the Area Chairs recommendations for the District wide fund.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Bradford West Area Committee meeting on 28 November 2018 it was resolved that:
- 2.2 Bradford West Area Committee notes the proposed allocation process for Community Building Grants.
- 2.3 Bradford West Area Coordinator 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 West Area.
- 2.4 Bradford West Area Coordinator will bring a further report to a meeting within the 2018-19 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 28 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 West Area Grants Advisory Group are as follows:

BRADFORD WEST COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANT APPLICATIONS Table 1		
Name:	2019-20	Subject to Funding 2020-21
Bangladeshi Youth Organisation (BYO)	£4,500	£4,500
BEAP Community Partnership	£4,500	£4,500
Cafe West Healthy Living Centre	£8,000	£8,000
Frizinghall Community Association	£2,000	£2,000
Girlington Centre	£6,000	£0
Grange Interlink	£10,000	£10,000
Heaton Community Centre	£2,500	£2,500
Lower Grange Community Association	£7,000	£7,000
Millan Centre	£4,500	£4,500
Reach Beyond / The Millside Centre	£2,500	£2,500
St Peter's Parochial Church Council (PCC)	£750	£750
The Thornton and Allerton Community Association Ltd (South Square Centre)	£7,500	£7,500
Thornton Community Centre	£3,000	£3,000
Manningham Project	£7,650	£7,650



	TOTAL £70,400	TOTAL £64,400
Contingency	£0	£6,000
	TOTAL £70,400	TOTAL £70,400

- 3.2 At the Area Chairs meeting held on 11 February 2019 a presentation was made regarding the applications made for support from the Community Building Grants. It was resolved that allocations should be made as shown in Table 2 and be ratified by the Bradford West Area Committee at it's next meeting.

BRADFORD DISTRICT WIDE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GRANT APPLICATIONS			
Table 2			
Name:	2019-20		(Subject to Funding) 2020-21
Community Buildings Grant Allocation	£26,375		£26,375
Additional Funding from 2018-19 Contingency	£7,536		£0
Equity Partnership		£3,886	£2,968
Safety First Community Training Centre		£4,125	£3,150
Sconce Camp Site (Aire Valley Scouts)		£2,000	£2,000
Bradford Community Broadcasting		£13,058	£9,503
Manningham Mills Sports & Community Association		£8,842	£6,754
Total Grants Recommended for 19-20:		£31,911	
Total Grants Recommended for 20-21:			£24,375
Unallocated contingency		£2,000	£2,000
Total Available		£33,911	£26,375

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The amount of funding per annum for the Bradford West Area was previously £122,800 for 2017-2018 and also £122,800 for 2018-2019. This had been reduced to £70,400 for each year in 2019-20 and 2020-2.
- 4.2 The Grants Advisory Group requested additional information from applications from Girlington Community Centre and Millside Centre. After further enquiry it has been established that a large reserve has been set up by Girlington Community centre for roof and building repair which reduces significantly the free reserves they hold. Millside Centre produced their national accounts which did not provide information for their local needs. It has been ascertained that the local organisation is mainly responsible for its own running costs.
- 4.3 The District Wide Community Building Grant Allocation for 2019-21 is £26,375 for each of the next two years subject to funding being available. Bradford West Grants



Advisory Group recommended that Manningham Mills Sports and Social Club be presented to the Area Chairs group as a District Wide project although they had applied to the Bradford West Area allocation.

- 4.2 This District wide allocation does now carry a contingency for £2,000 for 2019-20 and 2020-21 which can be distributed at the Area Chairs discretion.

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 West 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 West Area Committee, described in this report, and used to support the Bradford West Area Ward Plans, 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 West. The creation and devolution of the Community Building Grant 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 West Area Ward Plans.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.

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

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

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

11. APPENDICES



11.1 None.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 Report to Bradford West Area Committee on the allocation of Community Building Grants 2017-19. 23 November 2016

12.2 The Allocation of Community Buildings Grants (Extended Community Centre Core Costs), Document R, Bradford West Area Committee, 28 November 2018.

