

Report of the Bradford South Area Co-ordinator to the meeting of Bradford South Area Committee to be held on 17th March 2022

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Subject:

SUPPORTING COVID RESPONSE ACTIVITY - £60,000 REWARD GRANT

Summary statement:

Bradford South Area Committee has been allocated £60,000 for voluntary organisations who supported and continue to support local communities since the pandemic started in March 2020. This report proposes how grants could be allocated.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The grants to voluntary community organisations will contribute to delivery of the Councils' equality objectives through strong and active ongoing engagement with organisations and groups to assist in activities and work which are inclusive for all communities.

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Portfolio:

Neighbourhoods and Customer Services

Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Corporate

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 Bradford South Area Committee has been allocated £60,000 for voluntary organisations who supported and continue to support local communities since the pandemic started in March 2020. This report proposes how grants could be allocated.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At Executive meeting on 2nd March 2021 it was agreed to provide each of the Area Committee's with £60,000 to invest in supporting Covid response activity.
- 2.2 It is proposed that the fund is split equally across the six wards and that Ward Cllrs in consultation with ward officers consider the most appropriate organisations to allocate the fund.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 £60k to be split equally between the six wards in the Bradford South Constituency (10K each)

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 None

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 None

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1.1 There are no sustainability implications.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

- 7.2.1 There is no impact on greenhouse gas emissions

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.3.1 There are no community safety implications.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

- 7.4.1 None

7.5 TRADE UNION

7.5.1 None

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.6.1 This fund is for voluntary organisations in all Wards in the Bradford South Constituency.

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 This fund will assist organisations to continue help local communities.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

7.8.1 No specific issues.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

7.9.1 None

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None

9. OPTION

9.1 That the committee supports the recommendations highlighted in 10.1 and 10.2.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 The £60,000.00 is split equally between each of the 6 wards - £10,000 each.

10.2 Ward Officers liaise with their Ward Councillors to decide which organisations will receive a proportion of the grant.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None