

Report of the Area Co-ordinator to the meeting of the Shipley Area Committee to be held on 29 June 2016

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Member representation on the Grants Advisory Group

Summary statement:

This report provides background information and recommendations with regard to Member representation on Grants Advisory Group for 2016/17

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City of Bradford
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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides background information and recommendations with regard to Member representation on the Grants Advisory Group for 2016/17.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Grants Advisory Group provides a mechanism for the effective allocation of Community Chest and other grants. The Group can also meet to discuss special events such as Community Heroes. The membership currently is:

- 3 representatives from the majority group on the Area Committee,
- 1 representative each from the Labour and the Green parties.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 There are no other considerations.

4. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The Grants Advisory Group and the allocation of various grants are co-ordinated by existing staff of the Shipley Area Co-ordinator's Office.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 No significant risks.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 There are no legal implications for Bradford Council arising from this report.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

- 7.1.1 The Grants Advisory Group considers equal rights issues in all aspects of their work.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.2.1 Co-operation between agencies and the community is likely to lead to more strategic, long term and sustainable solutions to local issues.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

- 7.3.1 There are no specific Greenhouse Gas Emissions Implications arising from this report.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.4.1 There are no specific Community Safety Implications arising from this report.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.5.1 There are no specific Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

7.6 TRADE UNION

7.6.1 There are no Trade Union implications arising from this report.

7.7 WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The decisions made at the Grant Advisory Group support the priorities in the Ward plans.

8.0 NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 This report is presented to invite the Area Committee to determine membership of the Grants Advisory Group.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That in the current municipal year and in accordance with an established precedent, the Area Committee approves the nomination of three Councillors from the Conservative Group, one Councillor from the Green Group and one Councillor from the Labour Group.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None.