

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE

CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS WORKING GROUP

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE AREA COMMITTEE – 14 March 2006

1.0 Summary of new Applications by Ward

NETHERTON, WOODSIDE & ST ANDREW'S WARD

1.1 Friends of Netherton Park

The recommendation is that this group be awarded a capital grant of **£7,000.00** to contribute to the installation of 6 park benches and hardstanding within the park. The works will be designed and delivered by the Landscape Team in consultation with Greencare and in compliance with planning permission. It is part of the Liveability Project masterplan.

QUARRY BANK & DUDLEY WOOD WARD

1.2 Directorate of the Urban Environment (DUE)

The recommendation is that DUE be awarded a capital grant of **£2,000.00** to install a BMX track with a gate and barrier at Dudley Wood Youth Centre.

ST JAMES'S WARD

1.3 West Midlands Police – Dudley Office

The recommendation is that this Police office be awarded a capital grant of **£1,200.00** to purchase mountain bikes and associated equipment for use by Police Community Support Officers,(PCSO's) subject to the proviso that they will be mainly used in St James's Ward.

1.4 Exalt (part of the Saltmine Trust)

The recommendation is that this group be awarded a capital grant of **£2,000.00** to contribute to the purchase of new lighting equipment for use in their theatre work with young people.

ST THOMAS'S WARD

1.5 Kates Hill & Sledmere Community Association

The provisional recommendation is that this Association be awarded a capital grant of **£3,000.00** to purchase sports equipment and medals for a Community Olympics event covering 5 primary schools in the Ward. The recommendation is pending the receipt of a completed application and full supporting documentation. The Working Group has also requested that the extension of the event to secondary school children be considered in the future.

2.0 Summary of Deferred Applications by Ward

ST THOMAS'S WARD

2.1 Friends of Green Park

The recommendation is that this group be awarded a capital grant of **£3,488.35** to provide security cameras and CCTV around the Green Park Sports Complex and building.

2.2 Hellier Street Youth & Community Association

The recommendation is that this application be refused as the organization have not submitted any accounts, despite repeated requests and with no explanation as to why they have not submitted them.