

Report to Halesowen North and Halesowen South Community Forum 19th March 2014

Report of Lead Officer

Area Grants

Purpose of Report

1. To consider applications for grant assistance from the Community Forum Funding Budget.

Background

2. The 10 Community Forums are responsible for allocating expenditure from the Community Forum Funding Budget. The guidelines against which allocations from the delegated budget should be considered are set out in Appendix 1. These are corporate guidelines only and it is ultimately for each Community Forum to decide on individual applications. A copy of the application referred to in this report has been sent to Members prior to the meeting.

Applications

3. There are two new applications to be considered. These are:
 - Black Country Run – an application for £4,340 in respect of the road management costs of a charity fun run and road race in September 2014.
 - Manor Way Primary School – an application for £5,000 to cover the costs of ICT equipment and chairs for a computing/ICT club for members of the community.

Finance

4. Taking account of all previous commitments, the current balance of funding available to the Halesowen North and Halesowen South Community Forum is **£3,900.12.**

Law

5. The Localism Act 2011 gives the Council a power of general competence to act in the interests of the community.

Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive to or incidental to the discharge of its statutory functions.

Equality Impact

6. This report complies with the Council's Equality and Diversity Policy.

Recommendation

9. That the Community Forum considers the applications referred to in this report and makes recommendations to the Director of Corporate Resources on each individual application.



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List of Background Papers

- The application forms on which this report is based have been sent to Members prior to the meeting but contain exempt information under the terms of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
- Appendix 1 Corporate Guidelines for Considering Funding Applications.