

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE

CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS WORKING GROUP

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE AREA COMMITTEE – 8 NOVEMBER 2005

Summary of new Applications by Ward

CASTLE & PRIORY WARD

1. Limes Road Club

The recommendation is that this club be awarded a capital grant of **£2050.00** to purchase computer equipment plus a storage cupboard and replacement cups and mugs. (This is a combined allocation to cover two applications)

2. St Francis Parish Church

The recommendation is that this church be awarded a capital grant of **£1,300.00** to supply and install a lamppost near to the community centre steps and also to buy replacement crockery for the centre.

3. Senior Citizens' Enterprise Woodworking Group

The recommendation is that this group be awarded a capital grant of **£806.00** to purchase new woodworking machines.

4. Neighbours News

The recommendation is that this organization be awarded a capital grant of **£2,958.58** to purchase a printer in order to print the newspaper in-house.

5. Cancer Support (DMB)

The recommendation is that this organization be awarded a capital grant of **£2,310.00** to purchase new lighting, a projector for presentations and updated accounting software.

NETHERTON, WOODSIDE & ST ANDREW'S WARD

6. Dudley Little Theatre

The recommendation is that this theatre be awarded a capital grant of **£500.00** to purchase wardrobe storage equipment.

7. Netherton Police Office

The recommendation is that this police office be awarded a capital grant of **£2,000.00** to purchase 5 pedal cycles and equipment to assist with active off-road patrols.

8. Cole Street Methodist Church

The recommendation is that this church be awarded a capital grant of **£940.00** to purchase and install emergency light fittings for the Church Hall.

QUARRY BANK & DUDLEY WOOD WARD

9. Quarry Bank Community Association

The recommendation is that this association be awarded a capital grant of **£1,170.85** to purchase new lightweight tables for the Centre.

ST THOMAS'S WARD

10. Black Carer's Group

The recommendation is that this application be deferred for further consideration pending more information and the inclusion in the Working Group of the Member for St Thomas's.

11. Oscar Dudley

The recommendation is that this application be deferred for further consideration pending the inclusion in the Working Group of the Member for St Thomas's.

Summary of Applications for Re-Consideration

NETHERTON, WOODSIDE & ST ANDREW'S

12. Netherton Woodside Partnership

The recommendation is that the request for an additional **£12,000.00** after being granted **£8,000.00** be refused.

This is on the grounds that many organizations do not receive the full amount that they request and that £8,000 is substantially above the usual maximum grant amount of £2,000 and is to date, one of the largest grants ever made by this Committee.

Also the Committee is conscious of not establishing the precedent of allowing organizations to challenge the amount awarded, bearing in mind that these capital allocations are completely within the discretion of the Area Committee and there is no automatic entitlement to an amount of money. The Committee has made this point previously.

ALL WARDS

13. The Duncan Edwards Statue

The recommendation is that the request for an additional **£965.00** to cover the expenses of the Borough Artist, be refused.

This is on the grounds that the Committee allocated £2000.00 to pay for the new inscriptions on the statue and expected that to cover all costs. It cannot be expected to pay extra amounts to make up budget deficits.