

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Westbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, 01 July 2021</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Westbury Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Westbury Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

## Area Board Current Financial Position

	<b>Community Area Grants</b>	<b>Young People</b>	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2021/22</u>	<u>£31,433</u>	<u>£12,892</u>	<u>£7,700</u>
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>
<b>Current Balance</b>	<u>£31,433</u>	<u>£12,892</u>	<u>£7,700</u>
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	<u>£30,433</u>	<u>£12,892</u>	<u>£7,700</u>

## Grant Funding Application Summary

<b>Application Reference</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">ABG109</a>	Area Board Initiative	The Friends Of Victoria Garden	Victoria Garden New Shed	£1000.00	£1000.00

### Project Summary:

**The Friends of Victoria Garden have been caring for the garden for approximately five years we had use of an old shed housed on an adjoining piece of land that has subsequently been sold and we no longer have access. We would like to be able to house safely and securely gardening tools and other items that we regularly use during our fund raising events**

## 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

### **3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Grant funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

### **4. Financial Implications**

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

### **5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

### **6. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

### **7. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

### **8. Safeguarding Implications**

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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