

Report to	Bradford on Avon Area Board
Date of Meeting	13/07/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Made in Bradford on Avon Project Title: The Vaults Community Arts Centre - Website and Media and General Improvements View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: ST Business Support Project Title: Bradford on Avon Business Awards View full application	£3000.00
Applicant: Julian House Project Title: Recovery in Common - A Recovery Festival View full application	£2710.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2016/2017 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

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

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

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.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1270	Made in Bradford on Avon	The Vaults Community Arts Centre Website and Media and General Improvements	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The Vaults Community Arts Centre houses over 100 local artists. To increase awareness and footfall to the town we would like to improve our marketing skills by providing a comprehensive website presence along with social media and need equipment and funds to do so. Plus we would also like to improve our current electrical system CCTV and heating and general repair.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant has been in receipt of funding in previous financial years for the set up of Made in Bradford on Avon in the Vaults. This project will enable physical improvements to the space as well as improved equipment to improve online marketing and promotion. Matchfunding will come from donations and fundraising.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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1966	ST Business Support	Bradford on Avon Business Awards	£3000.00
<p>Project Description: The Bradford on Avon Business Awards will showcase the diverse businesses and industries in the town and surrounding parishes. The awards nominations process public voting and Gala Dinner will create many opportunities to celebrate their positive impact on the local economy and where appropriate national and international successes. The Awards will also be a way to acknowledge the importance of local businesses to the resilience and vibrancy of the area.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The business awards will help to show the quality and build the profile of local companies, as well as strengthening the networking role of BoA Business. The gala dinner itself would not be eligible expenditure but the capital contribution could be for the costs of trophies, banners and a video photography record. If the Council was to support these awards, it would be legitimate for us to request to sponsor a category which supports our corporate objectives. For instance “Disabled Friendly Business of the Year”?</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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1976	Julian House	Recovery in Common - A Recovery Festival	£2710.00
<p>Project Description: Recovery in Common will be the first Recovery Arts Festival in the U.K. and will take place in Trowbridge this September with participants coming from across the southwest region. Julian House partners with Selwood Housing Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership and creative producers Arts and Society to create an arts festival that is alcohol and drug free for all ages and free at the point of entry. Recovery in mental health starts with communities rather than services and is something we all have in common whether recovery is from a physical or mental illness addiction bereavement or life changes.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The support to recovery in mental health would be part of the commitment of our new Health and Wellbeing Group. A capital contribution towards the £ 50,000 costs of staging this pilot event and would supplement contributions from local partners including Womad Foundation, Trowbridge Area Board, Wiltshire Community Foundation and Selwood Housing. The project has the buy-in of Wiltshire Council and meets corporate objectives relating to reduction of addiction and substance misuse. The organisers will target those active in the arts and crafts, a key industry in Bradford on Avon, and will offer a unique opportunity for a professional artist to run a project that creates the decorative materials for the festival with local volunteers.</p>			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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