

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	17/07/2017
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> The Lions Club of Devizes <b>Project Title:</b> Central Devizes Public Access Defibrillator.  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wharf Theatre <b>Project Title:</b> Wharf Theatre Regeneration Project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

**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 2015/2016 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
<a href="#">2468</a>	The Lions Club of Devizes	Central Devizes Public Access Defibrillator.	£1000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> We seek funding to provide a Public Access Defibrillator in Central Devizes			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2441</a>	Wharf Theatre	Wharf Theatre Regeneration Project	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The Wharf Theatre is in desperate need of renovation and upgrading of its aging facilities. This regeneration project will ensure the longevity of its future and increase the use of the venue as an arts hub for the Devizes Community Area.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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