

SOUTH WEST WILTSHIRE AREA BOARD (6 February 2013)

Update on Funding Awarded under Delegated Authority

At the South West Wiltshire Area Board meeting of 13 June 2012, it was agreed that in respect of urgent matters that may arise from time to time between meetings of an Area Board, the Community Area Manager, in consultation with the Chairman of the South West Wiltshire Area Board, be granted delegated authority to make decisions provided any expenditure does not exceed £750 in total for the financial year, from the South West Wiltshire Area Board budget for 2012/13.

It was also agreed that a report explaining the decision and the reasons why it was considered to be urgent shall be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Area Board to ensure that such decisions are subject to public examination. Any additional spending beyond £750 would need to come to the Board for approval.

On 9 January 2013 Val Baker from Blackdown Hills Business Association was invited by the Area Board to give a presentation in Tisbury to assist with planning for an Area Board project to support local business chambers/association and tourism. This presentation was opened up to members of the public and advertised through the South West Wiltshire Community Area Network newsletter.

It was agreed by the Chairman of South West Wiltshire Area Board that a reasonable fee and travelling expenses would be paid to Val Baker for her time and effort in putting on this presentation. An amount of £154 was approved by the Chairman and, therefore, the matter is now reported to the Board in line with the original delegations.

Delegated authority was used in this instance to avoid unnecessary delay in payment being made.

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