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REFERENCE: **ACCL-001-11**

ACCL-001-11 - AREA BOARD GRANT GUIDANCE 2011-12

Purpose of Report To update and provide clarity to the 2011/12 Area Boards grants process.

Consultation Undertaken through joint Community Area Manager and Councillor Working Group

Options Considered Various

Reason for Decision Desire to place greater emphasis on projects and activities undertaken by the voluntary and community sector in each community area; coupled with requests from area boards for greater clarity on the decision making process and administration of delegated Area Board Grant Funding.

DECISION MADE

I approve that

1. The emphasis in 2011/12 will be that the Community Area Grants will support the ethos of volunteering and community involvement.
2. Area boards shall not consider applications from town and parish councils for purposes that relate to the statutory duties or powers of such councils that may be funded from the local parish precept.
3. That there should be no change to the guidance for Councillor led projects, other than to request that the revised application form should be used.
4. That the funding process and criteria for the distribution of area board funding outlined in Appendices 1- 4 of this report are approved.

This decision was published on 6th April, 2011 and will come into force on 14th April, 2011.

The following supporting documents are attached:

ACCL-001-11 - Area Board Funding 2011-12 - Report

ACCL-001-11 - Area Board Funding 2011-12 - Appendix 1

ACCL-001-11 - Area Board Funding 2011-12 - Appendix 2.doc

ACCL-001-11 - Area Board Funding 2011-12 - Appendix 3

ACCL-001-11 - Area Board Funding 2011-12 - Appendix 4

Date: ...6th April, 2011.....

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