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REFERENCE: ACCH-002-12

ACCH-002-12 - AREA BOARD GRANT GUIDANCE 2012-13

Purpose of Report

To update and provide clarity to the 2012/13 Area Boards grants process.

Consultation

Undertaken through joint Community Area Manager and Councillor Working Group

Options Considered

No change to the grant process or make a range of minor improvements to the funding criteria and application forms (provided to us by councillors, officers and members of the public), to ensure ease of use and greater clarity.

To only give small grants to those with a formal constitution or to allow un-constituted groups to apply, in an effort to enhance the opportunity to build local capacity in communities.

Reason for Decision

To provide greater scope for community led projects and activities undertaken by the voluntary and community sector in each community area; to ensure clarity and transparency of area board/councillor led projects and provide area boards with greater clarity on the administrative and decision making processes associated with the full range of delegated Area Board Grant Funding.

INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 3rd April, 2012.

The following supporting documents are attached:

ACCH-002-12 - Area Board Funding - Report
ACCH-002-12 -App 1 Community Area Grant Funding Criteria and Information 201213
ACCH-002-12 -App 2 Community Area Grant Application Form 201213
ACCH-002-12 -App 3 Sources of Advice and Other Funding 2012 13
ACCH-002-12 -App 4 Small Grant Funding Criteria and Information 201213
ACCH-002-12 -App 5 Small Grant Application Form 201213
ACCH-002-12 -App 6 Application for AB Projects and Councillor led Initiatives 2012 13
ACCH-002-12 -App 7 Criteria for AB Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives 2012 13

Date: 26th March, 2012.....

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